

Counselor's Corner – College Tours – February 13, 2017

Greetings rising juniors!

I am really looking forward to our next college trip on Tuesday, **February 28th** to High Point University, UNC-G, and Elon University. **Please turn in your permission slip and money ASAP to Mrs. Segrest or Mr. Rezzo.**

Also, please take some time in the next few days to explore these college websites so that you can think about majors/activities/features you might be interested in. This might help you brainstorm **questions** for our tours or info sessions.

<http://www.highpoint.edu/>

<http://www.elon.edu/home/>

<https://www.uncg.edu/>

As always, let me know if you have any questions!

Best,
Mr. Rezzo

See below for a few reminders:

A note about Formal Tours

Beware! It can be difficult to judge a school completely off of one individual tour guide. Not all tours and tour guides are the same! Some are better than others, and some might just be having a better day than others. Additionally, some days students are out and about on campus throwing the frisbee around, and some days students are busy studying in the library. You have to take timing into consideration as well!

If you feel interested in a school, be sure to give it a second look in a different way, such as arranging to shadow a student, sit in on classes, or stay for an overnight visit. This can give you a whole other perspective on what life would really be like on that campus!

Some Questions to Ask/Things to Look For

Can you see yourself as a student on this campus?

Will it be a good place to grow in your principles?

How are students interacting/getting along with each other?

What seems to be the emotional "buzz" on campus, in the dining hall, in the student union?

Are your areas of interest available at this school?

How does this school help students achieve their academic and career goals--internships, jobs, study abroad?

Social scene? Things to do? Extracurriculars? Intramurals?

Behavior/Dress: Be collegiate. Dress and behave as you might if you were an ambitious freshman on campus ready to take on the world! Respect the students you encounter and their campus. In particular, do not do or say anything on any tour or while exploring campus that you would not want to go on your file if you were to apply.

Finally, admissions will take official note if we are being rude, inconsiderate, or obnoxious while on campus which affects MCA's reputation and the ability of all our students to be admitted. **These schools have specifically requested that electronic devices not be used unnecessarily during the tour or info session.** That being said, I really don't expect this to be a problem for you all!