



Rowland Hall

EXTRAORDINARY LEARNING

College Admissions Representatives Travel Planning Information

June 2019

College Reps:

Thank you so much for including us in your fall travel this year. We look forward to welcoming you to Rowland Hall this fall and to introducing you to our students. Below is some information that we hope will make your fall travel planning easier. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Michelle Rasich, Director of College Counseling at michellerasich@rowlandhall.org (801-924-5957) or Coral Azarian, Associate Director of College Counseling at coralazarian@rowlandhall.org (801-924-5939) should you have any questions. Again we look forward to greeting you this fall and we wish you a wonderful summer and start to your school year.

RMACAC Utah College Fair:



- Saturday, September 7th (time TBA) at Juan Diego Catholic High School in Draper Utah.
- Roughly 120 colleges and universities from across the country and around the world participate. This is the main college fair for all of Utah and southern WY.
- This Fall's RMACAC Utah College Fair will be the 38th annual, and complete information about the Utah Fair and all other RMACAC fairs is available on the Rocky Mountain ACAC website at www.rmacac.org

Fall High School Visits: Dates to be aware of for visits in Utah

- Rowland Hall Seniors will participate in an all day Application Writing workshop on Tuesday September 17th and visits will not be available that day.
- The NACAC Conference will be held Thursday September 25th - 27th. Visits to Rowland Hall are available and will be hosted by other members of our Administrative team and our student leadership team, the College Counseling Ambassadors.
- Rowland Hall will be **closed** for Fall Break on Thursday, October 3 and Friday, October 4, but most other Utah schools will be open then.
- Most public schools in Utah **will be closed for Columbus Day** on Monday, October 7th, Rowland Hall faculty and staff will be attending a Professional Development workshop and school will not be open that day or the following day Tuesday, October 8th.

- The **PSAT** date when Rowland Hall and most Utah schools will give that test—Wednesday, October 16, 2019, visits will not be available that day.
- The annual Utah Education Association (UEA) Conference is Thursday, October 17th – Friday, October 18th. All public schools and many private schools are closed these days. Rowland Hall will be open and visits are available.
- Rowland Hall will be closed for Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday October 31st and Friday November 1st.

To Schedule a Visit at Rowland Hall: [Please visit our website](#)

- Should you wish to schedule a school visit to Rowland Hall here in Salt Lake City on a mutually convenient date during the Fall, please plan to visit at a **regularly-scheduled class time**, so that the students with whom you meet will miss just one class hour and not portions of two different periods.
- For the 3rd year, Rowland Hall’s College Counseling Office is home to a student leadership program, the College Counseling Ambassadors. These student leaders represent Rowland Hall and our College Counseling Office are eager to meet with our College Admissions colleagues and briefly share with you insight and information about their time here at Rowland Hall, as well as the opportunity to meet with you and learn more about your institution. If this is your first visit to Rowland Hall please plan on a short 5-7 minute campus tour with one of our Ambassadors prior to the start of your visit with our students. Learn more about our ambassadors [here](#).
- Please note for your reference that our **class hour starting times** during the school day are 8:15 am, 10:05 am, 11:05 am, Lunch at 12:05 pm, 12:50 pm, and 2:00 pm.
- To schedule a visit, please visit <https://rowlandhall.youcanbook.me/>

Do you need to find a place to conduct interviews?

- Coffee shops:
 - **Coffee Garden** 878 East 900 South Salt Lake City, UT
 - **Publik Kitchen** 931 East 900 South Salt Lake City, UT
 - **Cucina’s Deli** 1026 2nd Avenue Salt Lake City, UT

Salt Lake Area High Schools grouped by neighborhood and /or geographic proximity, for the reference of College Admissions Representatives planning Utah School Visits

Rowland Hall Judge Memorial Catholic HS East HS West HS	Near downtown, near U. Utah. RH, Judge, and East are just a few blocks from each other on the “east bench” of SLC.
Highland HS Skyline HS Olympus HS Cottonwood HS Brighton HS	Five large suburban public high schools, all 4A or 5A, listed from north to south. Highland near Sugarhouse Park, just north of Interstate #80. Brighton just south of Interstate #215, others between.
Waterford School Juan Diego Catholic HS Alta HS	One independent, one parochial, three public high schools located at the south end of the SLC valley, all five east of

Corner Canyon HS
Jordan HS

Interstate #15, south of Interstate #215.
Corner Canyon opened Fall 2013.

Park City HS
Winter Sports School
Wasatch HS, Heber, UT
Oakley School, Oakley, UT

Take Interstate #80 east to local roads.
These schools--two public high schools,
one charter, and one independent boarding
are in the Park City area, 45 minutes from
Salt Lake City.

Wasatch Academy, Mount Pleasant, UT
Snow College, Ephraim, UT

Take #15 south to #6 east, and #89 south
about 90 minutes to these "hidden gems."

What College Admissions Representatives Should Know before visiting Utah High Schools

The U and The Y, formally known as the University of Utah and Brigham Young University, enroll huge numbers of Utah high school graduates. Relatively low costs for state residents at the U, and for Mormon Church members at the Y, combined with many other factors, make these two highly respected universities very attractive options for many Utahans.

Very few Utah public high school graduates, except at West HS, Park City HS, Skyline and a handful of others, apply to or attend out-of-state colleges or universities. Non-public schools in Utah, including independent schools like Rowland Hall, Wasatch Academy, and Waterford School, and parochial schools like Juan Diego Catholic HS and Judge Memorial Catholic HS, send a much larger percentage of their graduates to out-of-state colleges than most of their public school counterparts.

Many students and parents from Utah public schools, though not as many at the non-public schools, will ask about LDS Institutes, two-year leaves of absence for Church missions, and the like. Do your homework before you leave your own campus, and know what your institution offers to and for Mormon students so you can knowledgeably answer their questions. Don't hear "LDS" as "LD" and mistakenly discuss your support for students with Learning Differences.

What College Representatives should know about Parking at Rowland Hall

Rowland Hall is located in an urban environment and as such parking can be limited surrounding our campus. To assist you in finding somewhere to park when you arrive for your visit we have provided some tips below.

Street Parking: The most convenient place to park is directly in front of our Lincoln Street Campus (843 Lincoln Street). The curb directly in front of our campus provides unrestricted street parking however the curb directly across the street from our campus is restricted resident parking. Please do not park along the curb across the street.

Should there not be any street spaces available on the north side of Lincoln Street, there is plenty of street parking available on 800 and 900 south, the two streets that run perpendicular to Lincoln Street.

Student & Visitor Lot: Across the street from our Lincoln Street campus is our senior student and visitor lot. If you are able to find an available space in this lot, please feel free to park there for your visit.

What College Representatives should know about dining out in Salt Lake City

A good meal can sometimes be hard to come by when you're on the road in a new city. To help you explore some new, unique places to grab a bite, check out some of our favorite local haunts below. Also, our College Counseling Ambassadors have included some of their favorite local eateries in their bios on our website - check out some of their suggestions and let them know how you liked your meal when you meet them during your visit!

Downtown: (Near Rowland Hall/Judge Memorial/East/West)

Cucina Deli - A great lunch or dinner spot. Offering soups, sandwiches and specialty Italian salads along with free wifi. They also have a full service dinner after 5:30PM. This is a great spot for a late lunch after visits are over when you want to relax while also getting some work done. They are located at 1026 East Second Avenue

Whisky Street - A great bar with great food. Recommendations include the Whisky Burger and the Pork Belly Cuban. They are located at 323 S. Main Street

Copper Onion - A personal favorite, this American eatery has a seasonal menu with a few favorite mainstays including the Carbonara and the Ancho Chili Pork Chop. They are located at 111 East Broadway.

Squatters & Red Rock Breweries - Both Squatters and Red Rock are great for a casual bite and a great, local, brew. Both brewpubs have locations in Park City and Downtown so no matter where you might be, they're always close by. The downtown location for Squatters is located at 147 West Broadway while Red Rock is at 245 South and 200 West.

Red Iguana - If you are in the mood for phenomenal Mexican food then head straight to Red Iguana and don't turn back. Known for their moles as well as their chili verde (it really can't be beat), this place will have a line out the door by 5:30, so get there early! They are located at 736 North Temple.

Sawadee - A locally owned and operated Thai restaurant they serve up great curries and fantastic Drunken noodles. During the warmer months (which can last into late September in SLC) they also have a great outdoor patio right on South Temple. They also do takeout. They are located at 754 South Temple.

Current Fish & Oyster - A recent addition to the downtown area, Current is the newest culinary iteration in a long line of successful and yummy dining hotspots in SLC. Serving primarily fresh seafood (crazy in a landlocked state, but they do it) they are a can't miss for a great dinner in a phenomenal atmosphere. They are located at 279 East 300 South.

Eva's - Serving small plates and drinks for those nights when you just can't settle on one thing. Eva's has great food and a fun atmosphere. They even have a bakery on site for when you just want something sweet. They are located at 317 South Main Street.

Sugarhouse: (A trendy, young neighborhood near Rowland Hall with new restaurants popping up almost daily!) (Closer to Highland/Cottonwood High Schools)

Mazza - Technically considered to be in the ninth and ninth neighborhood they are around the corner from our Lincoln Street campus which makes for a perfect lunch location if you have a minute to spare. Serving up great middle eastern fare this is one place you will want

to come back to. Personal favorites include the chicken shwarma and the homemade limeade with rose water! They are located at 912 East 900 South.

Flatbread - A great stop right in the heart of Sugarhouse where you can get a quick lunch or relax over dinner. Neapolitan pizza is their specialty but with great salads and a happy hour menu between 4 and 6pm Mon-Thurs. you can't go wrong. Sit outside on the patio and take in one of the fastest growing areas of our great city. They are located at 1044 East 2100 South.

Wasatch Brewpub - Right down the "piazza" from Flatbread is Wasatch Brewpub. With a comprehensive menu this spot will definitely have something to suit your mood, just don't forget to get the tots with the bacon jalapeno dip . . . just trust us. They are located at 2110 Highland Drive.

Park City:

If you are lucky enough to find yourself with some time to spare in one of the great old mining towns of the west then wander up Main Street and pop in anywhere that strikes your fancy. For those with a hankering for some great buffalo, the No Name Saloon has a fantastic roof deck bar and is serving up tasty buffalo burgers and nachos. Don't forget to stop into High West Distillery, an old home turned whisky distillery and restaurant serving up a tasty seasonal menu and hand-crafted cocktails. No Name Saloon is located at 447 Main Street, Park City while High West can be found at 703 Park Avenue.

Coffee:

For when you need that quick pick me up here are our personal favorites along with a few drive through spots nearby for when you just have to get in the car and go!

Coffee Garden - Located just around the corner from our Lincoln Street Campus, **this is Michelle's favorite go to for all things coffee.** With free wifi and a cozy atmosphere this is also a great spot for interviews when you're on the road! Located at 878 East 900 South

Publik Kitchen - A new iteration of a downtown favorite. Serving up local coffee and sandwiches, this spot around the corner from Rowland Hall has quickly become a student favorite. Free wifi and a great outdoor patio. They are located at 931 East 900 South

Jack Mormon Coffee Co. - If you are staying downtown and are looking for liquid velvet, stop between the hours of 9am and 6pm at **Coral's absolute favorite, Jack Mormon Coffee Co.** The best iced coffee in Salt Lake (arguably the world) can be found here. They are located at 82 E Street.

Cafe Espresso - A local drive-through coffee shop located right around the corner from Rowland Hall. This makes for a quick stop when you really need that morning (or afternoon) pick me up. They are located at 902 South 1100 East.

Dunkins - For our East-Coasters far from home there are two Dunkin Donuts in SLC. Both have drive through windows and the downtown location is open 24 hours. The downtown Dunkins is at 217 East 400 S while the Sugarhouse location (closer to Rowland Hall/ Highland High School and the highway) is at 1479 East 2100 South.