

College Visits

What are college visits?

- Each year, college admissions representatives come to the International School between mid-September and early November. In Fall 2023, we hosted over 40 visits.
- An admissions officer from a college meets with interested students, gives a brief overview of the college, and answers questions.
- Visits last 30-45 minutes and are typically in the library during school hours. Most visits are in person, but we offer the option to meet virtually.

Why should you sign up for college visits?

- Fastest, cheapest, and easiest way to learn about a lot of colleges and college types (small, big, medium, liberal arts, research universities, rural urban and suburban locations).
- Helps you begin to figure out what kinds of colleges interest you!
- It's an opportunity to ask detailed questions that are specific to your interests.

How do you know about which colleges are visiting?

- BEST WAY: add colleges you are interested in to your "COLLEGES I'M THINKING ABOUT" or "Colleges I'm Applying To" list in Naviance. Then, you'll automatically be notified via email by Naviance when those schools sign up to visit. Since the reps often build their schedule over the summer, having a solid list by June of 10th grade is helpful.
- Check "UPCOMING VISITS" list on Naviance a few times per week from Sept-November.
- Read the weekly IS College Newsletter each Thursday
- See the posted calendar in the Connecting Hallway

How do you sign up for college visits?

- Only Juniors and Seniors may attend visits, and there is a maximum of five visits per student.
- Sign into Naviance, go to the "COLLEGES" tab.
- "UPCOMING VISITS" are displayed on the right along with a link to see the entire list
- See a visit you'd like to attend? Just click "SIGN UP" but also...
 1. You must sign up at least two days in advance
 2. You must request permission ahead of time from the teacher whose class you will miss. You are expected to make up the work!