INSTANT ADMISSION INTERVIEWS:



WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE & AFTER



What is Instant Admissions?

- A chance to have a 1-on-1 interview with an admission counselor from a college.
- The interview is more of a discussion, where at the end the admission counselor will give the student an admission answer to their application (submitted prior).
- If accepted, this is not binding. View this process as early action!



Want help preparing? Reach out to your school counselors!

*We don't know exactly what will be asked, but we can practice potential questions.



Signing-Up

- Ask your school counselor for the Instant Admission list of schools
- Tell Ms. Brouard which school(s) you want to sign-up for
 - Some schools offer a code to waive the application fee, you will be informed of this when signing-up.
- Apply to the school(s) before November make sure you have the code prior (if there is one).
- The counseling office will inform you of the interview date when you sign-up; when they do, mark it in your calendar/phone calendar!
- You will be informed of your interview time <u>day of</u> the scheduled appointment



Before the Interview

- Research the college
- Take notes on:
 - Why you want to attend this school
 - Your academic background/ high school experiences
 - Life outside school (e.g., clubs, activities, community service, hobbies, etc.)
- Practice common interview questions with a friend, family, school counselor, teacher, etc.
- Prepare questions you may want to ask the interviewer
- Choose an outfit that is appropriate to wear (e.g., no jeans/t-shirt)



During: Some Do's & Dont's to Consider

- Do show your interest in the college by discussing your goals
- Do ask questions about the college
- Don't use inappropriate language or slang
- Don't arrive late or be impolite
- <u>Do</u> be confident, but <u>not arrogant.</u>





After

- Take notes afterwards
- Save any business cards with contact information (put in safe place)
- Send a thank you note to the interviewer

Want more preparation information, check out this website

Feel free to reach out to your school counselor with any questions!

