

Are you Ready to visit High Schools?

Use these tips when attending High School Open Houses. Make a few notes about programs, extracurriculars, performance or other factors you'd like to know more about. Talk with school principals and staff, parents, and friends before making a decision about a school.

Environment

What's the classroom environment like? Does the atmosphere seem competitive? Nurturing? Do students appear to be involved with their schoolwork? How large are the classes?

Respect & Discipline

How do teachers treat students? What are the standards for student behavior? How does the school handle discipline?

Academics

What are the school's average test scores? How many students are on track to graduate? How many students actually graduate? How does the school prepare students for college and how many students go on to attend college?

Communication

How are parents involved in the school? How does the school communicate with parents?

Comfort & Safety

Do you feel comfortable walking into the school? What are the security policies and practices? How does the school handle safety issues?

Technology

How is technology incorporated into teaching and learning? Are there other special resources at the school?

WHAT TO BRING

- A letter from Mrs. Simona McKinney giving permission to shadow the school. When you bring it back signed, you will not be counted absent
- A notepad
- A pen
- A list of things you are looking for in a school

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CONTACT EACH SCHOOL YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TO CONFIRM OPEN HOUSE DAY AND TIME.

