

College Information

Representatives from a variety of colleges and universities come to GHS throughout the school year. They are here to present you with information about their school, distribute materials, and answer your questions. College Representative meeting dates are put on the announcements, posted outside the Guidance Office, and listed here. If you wish to participate in these small group sessions, here is what you need to do:

1. Stop in the Guidance Office and sign up to see the college rep.
2. When the rep come, there will be a pass in the your current class. Make sure that you are checking the website, announcements or the Guidance board.

College Representative Visits are a great opportunity for you to get information and ask questions. Please take advantage of them. You are not committed to anything by attending - you are only there to learn about the school.

Great websites for looking for college information:

- Ultimate Guide to College Admissions - <https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/college-admissions/>
- [College readiness](#): A great site with information as well as worksheet to make sure that you are on track and to help the first time of applying to college.
- [Cappex](#): New college profiles and reviews. Now with college videos, student reviews, detailed majors and admission stats.
- [Petersons](#) site. Is great way to search for college information. You can search by state or major. You will get a listing, school profiles
- [UCAN](#): Another site to do some searching for the different school profiles.
- [College Majors](#)-When you are not sure, this is a tool to help out.
 - <http://www.collegemajors101.com/>
 - <http://www.mymajors.com/>
- Take a virtual tour of college campuses: [Click Here](#)
- Great site to compare colleges: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/education/higher-education/college-score-card>

Look below or a wonderful organizer to help you select the college that best suits you.

ARE YOU READY FOR COLLEGE?

There are many things you must do to prepare for college. Find your "College Readiness Quotient" by answering YES or NO to the following:

	Yes	No
I have researched the course requirements for entering the colleges in which I am interested.		
I know how my grades and test scores compare at certain colleges.		
I know the kinds of curricula available at different colleges.		
I understand the many ways students can gain advanced standing and academic credit at college.		
I have studied the comparative costs of the colleges in which I am interested. I have not yet excluded any due to cost.		
My parents and I have discussed the financial aspects of attending college and have begun to investigate ways to pay for it.		
I know that applying for admission does not automatically make me an applicant for financial aid.		
I have visited the campuses of those colleges in which I am most interested.		
I have a calendar plan for taking the tests that are required for admission to colleges I am interested in.		

I know that even if I don't get accepted at any of the colleges I apply to, I'll continue looking until I find a college that matches my interests, abilities, and goals.		
I have studied the future job prospects of the careers I may be interested in.		

COUNT THE NUMBER OF "YES" RESPONSES

- 9-11 You are ready!
- 6-8 You have some work to do.
- 5-7 You have a lot of work to do.
- 0-4 Let's get started!