



Chaparral High School

Prepare in Advance: Questions to ask College Representatives.

Important Dates:

Early decision deadline

Regular application deadline

Financial aid application deadline

Campus housing deadlines

Admission Questions:

What was the average SAT/ACT scores of the entering freshman class?

What was the average high school GPA of the entering freshman class?

(Show your personal data sheet.) What are my chances for being accepted?

Which high school courses are required?

How many years of a foreign language are required?

General Questions:

What can this school offer me that is different from, better than, or more unique than similar schools?

How would you describe the typical student?

How large is your campus?

What is the average class size?

What is the nature of the faculty?

If a large school or university, ask what percent of classes are taught by graduate students.

What are the five strongest majors at your institution?

What type of high school background are you looking for in an applicant?

How can I arrange a campus visit? Are there any special visitation days on your campus?

Do you accept Advanced Placement test credits? If so, with what score?

What is the college's procedure for class placement in English and Mathematics?

What percentage of a typical freshman class will actually graduate from your college?

Do you have programs for study abroad?

How important is student government?

When must I choose a major?

What procedure is used to assign a faculty advisor when the student is undecided as to the major area of study?

What additional academic services do you offer to students (tutoring, career counseling, study skills)?

How effective is your institution's honor code? What is the penalty for cheating?

What percent of students from last year's freshman class returned for their sophomore year?

How does your institution place students in their freshman classes?

What percentage of the freshman class earned better than a 2.0 GPA last year?

If accepted, can you tell me what my predicted freshman grade point average will be?

Is there adequate housing for all your students? If not, what arrangements are made?

How are roommates selected?

How many students reside on campus?

What are some of the rules and regulations which govern residence halls? Are there coeducational residence halls?

Is your school a "suitcase college" on weekends? If not, what are some weekend activities for students on campus?

What type of extra-curricular activities are on campus?

How safe is your school? Where can I obtain statistics about crime on campus?