
2022

College Exploration Summer Tour

— June 20th - 23rd —

Program Objectives

- Expose students to different types of schools
- Foster connections between GMHS and institutions of higher education
- Teach students how to assess schools and what questions to ask on tours and info sessions
- Demystify the college search and application process for students and their families

Participants

- 20 Students Total:
 - Grade 10 5 students
 - Grade 11 13 students
 - Grade 12 2 students
- 2 Chaperones:
 - Mara Henze, College & Career Center Coordinator
 - Jacky Paton, Science Teacher

Itinerary

Monday, June 20 th	Tuesday, June 21 st	Wednesday, June 22 nd	Thursday, June 23 rd
Southern Connecticut State University	Salve Regina University	Clark University	University of Connecticut
Quinnipiac University	University of Rhode Island	College of the Holy Cross	University of Hartford

Terms that popped up and discussed with students

- College vs. University
- Colleges with religious affiliation
- Internships at small schools vs. big schools
- “Free” means covered in costs/fees
- STEM vs. Humanities
- Liberal Arts
- Meal plans
- Demonstrated interest
- Campus branches
- Consortiums
- Who reads your application
- Regional admissions
- Study abroad
- Financial Aid: loans vs. grants
- Division I vs. Division II

Daily Wrap-Up for Parents Covered:

- The differences between and the benefits of public vs. private institutions and small vs. large schools
- How to get the most out of a tour (even in the rain) and what makes a good tour guide
- The FAFSA, jobs on campus, the importance of scholarships, and Division I athletics
- What Admissions is looking for in an application and the difference between Division I and Division III sports

SCSU: Sibling Sighting & Info Session



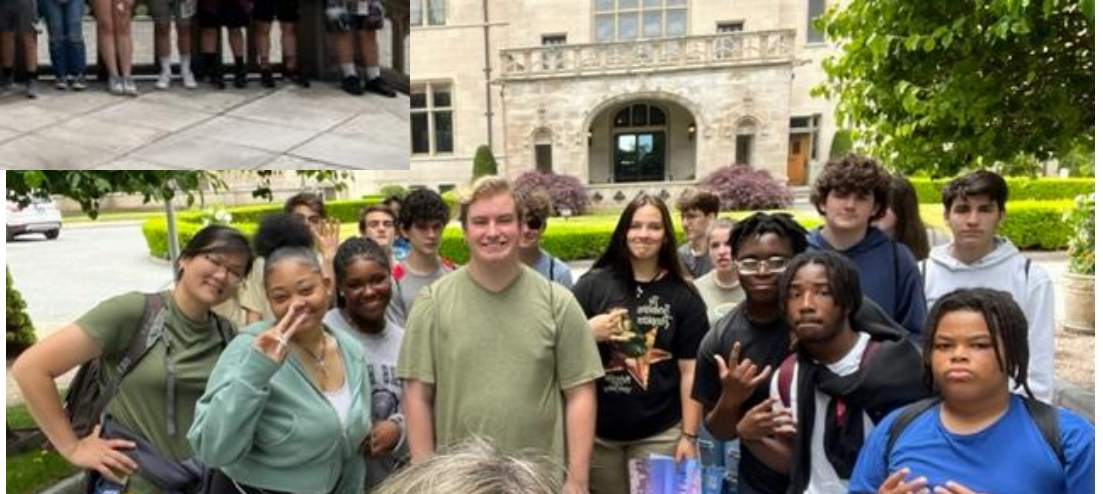
Quinnipiac & Pit Stop on Wooster Street



Matching on the URI Tour



Salve Regina University and Newport, RI views



UConn: Gampel Pavilion & The DAIRY BAR

