

# The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS College Center*

**School: Columbus State Univ**

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**Is the Rep a school Alum?** No

**Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** Yes

**Last year's Freshman Profile:** GPA - 3.18 SAT - 1050 ACT - 21

(Need a min GPA 2.5 core, unweighted)

**GPA -How is it calculated?** Core vs. Cumulative? Core Weighted vs. unweighted? Unweighted

**ACT/SAT – Written Portion?** Super score?

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?** Rigor/multiple AP's not necessary to apply.

**Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for?** Doesn't take the "holistic" approach to acceptance.

**Most popular majors at this school:** 1) Nursing 2) Education 3) Music & Theatre 4) Biology & Pre-Med 5) Computer Science 6) Business

**For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market?** N/A

**Does chosen major affect decision process?**

**Study Abroad Programs?** Yes. Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?** Yes, Internships.

**Research Opportunities?** Yes

**Special successes the school is known for:** Achievements in sports, and two Pre-Med programs (one in particular places a 1st year student under the mentorship of a doctor practicing in the local area; must qualify for this program).

**Scholarships:** Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?

**When are scholarship deadlines?**

**What is the Total cost of Attendance?**

|                                       | <u>In-State</u> | <u>Out of State</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Tuition & Fees                        | 5,625           | 12,366              |
| Room & Board                          | 2,915           | 2,915               |
| <b>Total per Year (Two Semesters)</b> | <b>\$8,540</b>  | <b>\$15,281</b>     |

**Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?** Open House "Discovery Day" Oct. 20, 2018, Nov. 17, 2018, Feb. 16, 2019, & March 30, 2019, and Tours Mon-Fri.

**Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students?**

## Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action I: Early Action II: , Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision I: Regular Decision II: Rolling? **Rolling admission**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **No**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **No**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?

What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions?

Does the school use the Common App? **No**      How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? **\$40**      Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? NCAA **Division II**

Are sporting events free?      Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes, required first year.** Are cars allowed? **Yes (nominal parking fee)**

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? **Multiple types, on two campuses.** Living & Learning Dorms?

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) **140 clubs/organizations.** Lots of activities involving Chattahoochee River; rafting, kayaking, zip line. Free rec center, gym, fitness classes, 40 yd lap pool, lazy river and indoor running track. Emerging restaurant scene in Columbus. Columbus is 2nd largest city in GA. Two campuses 6 miles apart; 1 urban and 1 more traditional. Shuttle commutes students between two.

What is the undergraduate enrollment?      Total enrollment? **8,400**

Percentage of male: **40.5% male 59.4% female**      Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students –

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **19 chapters**

Where is the school located? **Columbus, GA (100 miles southwest of Atlanta)**

How far is it from Milton? **2 hrs 10 mins (137 miles)**

- **2018 National Champions Men’s Tennis**
- **Equestrian is offered as a club sport**
- **15% of student body is military service members & their families, because Ft. Benning Army base located in Columbus**