

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: High Point University

Date: 10/27/2017

Admissions Rep. Name: Shannon Williams

Email: swillams@highpoint.edu

Telephone: 336-841-9346

Is the Rep a school Alum? Yes

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA – 3.3

SAT - 1150

ACT - 24

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

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score? Both and yes they superscore

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? Based on high school/school profile

Extra-Curricular Activities –What does the school look for? Passion, consistency, depth

Most popular majors at this school: Business, communications

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

Does chosen major affect decision process? No

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? All

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Many opportunities

Research Opportunities? Yes, Research Rookies for freshmen introduces students to undergrad research

Special successes the school is known for:

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

When are scholarship deadlines? Apply early decision or early action (non-binding). Receive merit scholarships with the acceptance.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition & Fees	\$34,005
Room & Board	\$13,350
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$47,335

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Nov 18th, March 29th, July 9th

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? An invitation event in March for students to increase the merit award. Unweighted GPA 3.26 ACT 23 SAT 1157

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?

Early Decision (priority 1) **Binding: Nov 1, 2017** ED (priority 2) **Binding: Feb 1, 2018**

Early Action (non-binding): **Nov 15, 2017** Regular Decision: **March 15, 2018**

Decisions are released on a rolling bases after Feb 1st.

Is an essay required for all decision options?

Are letters of recommendation required or suggested? **1 letter from someone that knows you best, i.e. teacher, employer, coach, counselor**

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? **Yes** How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? **\$50** Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria, (Division I, II, etc.)? **Div I Big South Division, 16 teams**

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? **Free**

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? **Students live on campus 3 of 4 years. 95% of students live on campus.**

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? **Living & Learning Dorms? All styles of dorms and home living (where students actually live in houses on campus)**

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) **Several club sports including rowing, golf, lacrosse and equestrian. Also intramural sports and other clubs**

Learning lab steakhouse on campus for students to eat as well as practice fine-dining for interview practice

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **4600** Total enrollment? **5000 (continues to grow)**

Percentage of male: female- **42/58**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **82% are out of state, most out of state students are from the Northeast and East coast**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **38% Greek Village Rush is mid-September**

Where is the school located? **High Point, North Carolina near Greensboro**

How far is it from Milton? **5 hours**

Other:

- **Starting to add graduate and doctorate degrees in Pharmacy, Physical Therapy and Athletic training**
- **Demonstrated interest can play a role in admission**
- **Freshman coaches for freshman year**