

# 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: Syracuse**

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**Is the Rep a school Alum?**

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

**Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA -** B or higher

**Test Scores -- 25th / 75th Percentile**

**SAT-Critical Reading:** 530 / 630 **Math:** 560 / 660

**Writing:** 530 / 640

[What these SAT numbers mean](#) [Big East SAT comparison chart](#)

**ACT- Composite:** 24 / 29 **English:** 24 / 30 **Math:** 24 / 29 **Writing:** 8 / 9 [What these ACT numbers mean](#)

**GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. unweighted? Most admitted students had a high school average of "B" or better**

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

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?** Syracuse takes into consideration the [rigor of your high school courses](#)

**Extra-Curricular Activities –What does the school look for?**

The Admissions Committee will review your after-school activities, volunteer work, or employment to see how each illustrates your organizational and leadership skills, as well as your commitment to helping others.

**Most popular majors at this school:** Syracuse's Communications major has a very good reputation. Also Psychology is a very popular major

**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?** It's probably harder to get in as a Communications Major

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

-Syracuse's Study Abroad Program consistently has been ranked one of the top in the U.S. Almost half of Syracuse students study abroad at least once. They even allow first year students to study abroad their very first semester (as long as they are 18 yrs old). Includes 60 countries. All coursework carries University credit.

-Syracuse offers summer programs for high school juniors, and if they attend the six week summer program they receive an actual transcript and six credit hours

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Research Opportunities?**

**Special successes the school is known for:** NASA-quality flight simulator, Student-run communications agencies, \$3.8 million managed Wall Street Orange Value Fund, Entertainment industry courses at their LA Center, Collaboration with Equity actors at Syracuse Stage

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

**When are scholarship deadlines?** Merit Scholarships are decided based on the regular admissions application.

Financial aid is based on the FAFSA application and the CSS/Financial Aid Profile. The latter two are due 11/15 for early decision and 1/1/17 otherwise.

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

	<u>In State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$45,022	n/a
Room & Board	15,217	
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$60,239	

## Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?

[Orange Preview](#) is Syracuse's open house program for prospective first year and transfer students.

**Duration:** Full day (8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. ) Includes: Information sessions on academic opportunities, lunch on campus, and tours of the campus and residence halls.

8:30 – 9:45: Check-in

8:45 – 9:30: Campus Tour

9:45 – 10:30: Welcome

10:45 – 12:00: College Sessions

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch & Residence Hall Open House

12:30 – 2:30: Campus Tours

1:30 – 2:00: Admissions & Financial Aid Information Session

1:30 – 3:30: Optional Academic and Interest Area Open Houses

**Offered:** November 11, 2016 (This event is now at capacity.) and February 20, 2017 Registration for the February 20th event will be available at a later date.

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

## Applications

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

Early decision- Nov. 15 Regular decision- Jan. 1

Is an essay required for all decision options? Yes Are letters of recommendation required or suggested? yes

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? yes

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

-Academic performance, advanced coursework, standardized test scores, your goals, values, and interests as covered in your personal essay, recommendations that convey your unique gifts, capabilities and accomplishments, strength of character and exemplary citizenship

Does the school use the Common App? yes

How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee?

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

## Campus Life

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

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Yes, for first two years

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms?

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.)

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 14,000+

Total enrollment? 21,789

Percentage of male: female- 45%:55%  
from North East States

Percentage of in-state: 30% out-of-state students – 70% (but most

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – only 20-25%

Where is the school located? Syracuse, NY

How far is it from Milton? About 950miles

Other: