

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 Center*

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Is the Rep a school Alum? **No** **Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** **Unknown, however rep did mention 2 people read each application.**

Last year's Freshman Profile: **GPA - GPA is not looked at.** **SAT - 28-32 (50%)** **ACT – 1310-1430 (50%)**

GPA -How is it calculated? **Core vs. Cumulative?** **Weighted vs. unweighted?** **GPA is not looked at.** **Class rank is looked at.** **Last year, 96% of admitted students ranked in the top 25% of their class.** **67% of admitted students ranked in the Top 10% of their class.** **If the high school does not rank student, OSU will rank students themselves using an undisclosed formula.**

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? **Super score?** **Written portion is not required.** **Does not super score.**

Rigor – What are the average AP requirements? **AP and Honors classes are considered.**

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? **Criteria of the holistic review include: class rank, AP/Honors/IB classes, test scores, leadership, extra-curricular activities, desire to engage with a diverse campus, work experience, etc.**

Most popular majors at this school: **200+majors.**

Does chosen major affect decision process? **Competitive admission for nursing, engineering, and business programs.**

Study Abroad Programs? **Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?** **Study abroad on every continent including Antarctica.**

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?

Research Opportunities? **Top 12 public research university.** **Medical school on campus.** **Hospital and cancer research facilities are located on campus.**

Special successes the school is known for:

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? **No.**

When are scholarship deadlines? **Must apply by November 1 for most university merit scholarships.** **Strongly recommend applying by Nov. 1 for the Morrill Scholarship Program as well as the Honors and Scholars Programs or to be considered for majors within the College of Engineering.** **No scholarships for transfer students.**

<http://undergrad.osu.edu/cost-and-aid/merit-based-scholarships>

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$10,591	\$29,695
Room & Board	\$12,252	\$12,252
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$22,843	\$41,947

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Campus tours led by student ambassadors are held regularly. Tours are not offered on home football game days. <https://campusvisit.osu.edu/>

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

Applications

When are application deadlines? November 1 for Early Action (non-binding). February 1 is the final date to submit an application. Nov. 1 applicants receive a decision by mid-January. Applicants applying AFTER Nov. 1, receive a decision by end of March.

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

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? No letters of recommendation required.

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No interview required.

Does the school use the Common App? Yes accepts the Common application as well as the Coalition application. Submit only one. How many applicants are received per year? 60K applications received last year. 53% were admitted.

How much is the application fee? \$60

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No

Campus Life

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

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? All sporting events except football and basketball are free. A lottery for a chance to purchase football and basketball tickets is held.

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Freshman and Sophomores live on campus. Freshman may not bring cars. Finding parking on campus is very difficult.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? 30 different housing options.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) 28 dining options. 1,200+ student organizations. 70+ Greek organizations. Several restaurants and stores are located next to campus on High Street. Campus is also close to the downtown and historical German Village. Several concerts are held on campus in the Schottenstein center (The Schott) and some are held in the Horseshoe (football) stadium.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 45,831

Total enrollment? 63K

Percentage of male: female – 50/50

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 68% in-state and 32% out-of-state.

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 12% There are Fraternity and Sorority houses located next to campus.

Where is the school located? Columbus, Ohio

How far is it from Milton? 560 miles. 8.5 – 9 hour drive.

Other: OSU allows incoming Freshman to sample courses before committing to a major via its University Exploration program. <http://exploration.osu.edu/>