## RELEASED TIME FOR STUDENTS (College Visitation)

One of the primary goals of the School Board is to encourage those students with sincere desire and ability to seek a higher education.

The Guidance Department shall emphasize to all students that planning for the admissions process, including specific entrance requirements and individual school visitations, should begin no later than January of the junior year. Because entrance requirements vary widely, students should familiarize themselves with specific testing requisites, physical examinations, and procedural directives for each school to which they intend to apply for admission.

Students will be encouraged to visit those schools offering specific interest-options during the summer months or during school vacations.

Each junior considering application to a specific school will be allowed one school day for visitation purposes during the school year.

Seniors will be allowed up to three school days for the purposes of seeking admission. The following provisions will apply in all cases.

Each day required for visitation will be planned well in advance and have the approval of both the Principal and the guidance counselor at least seven days in advance.

Additional days may be granted with the permission of the Principal or guidance counselor.

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