

# Visiting Holy Cross



The Admissions office has a variety of opportunities available for prospective students to visit Holy Cross. Before visiting the campus, please contact the Admissions office to verify the schedule inside. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-442-2421 or (508) 793-2443.

**Campus Tours:** a one-hour, student-guided tour of the campus designed to address many aspects of student life for prospective students and their families.

Questions are encouraged and tour guides are eager to share their personal experiences. Tours depart from the Admissions office located in Fenwick Hall. Tours run four times daily on weekdays at 10:00 a.m., Noon, 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. On select Saturdays in the fall tours are available at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and Noon. During the Columbus Day break (October 12 & 13) tours are given at 10:00 a.m., Noon and 3:00 p.m. only. Preregistration is not required for campus tours.

**Group Information Sessions:** a 45-minute presentation led by a representative from the Admissions office, designed to cover aspects of the Holy Cross admissions process that are not discussed on the campus tour. Parents and students are encouraged to discuss their application questions or concerns. Information sessions are held at 11:15 a.m. in February (week of 2/15-2/19) and July, and at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in April and August. Group information sessions are also available

on selected Saturdays. Please call to verify scheduled information sessions on Labor Day, Columbus Day and Veterans Day.

**July Advisory Days:** assists rising high school seniors in preparing for various aspects of the college admissions process. The program includes a campus tour, a group information session, and an interview and essay writing seminar. During the interview and essay writing seminar (a unique feature of this program), some of the topics that will be explored include: an explanation of the purpose and different types of interviews; discussion of sample interview questions; tips on ways to prepare for an interview; tips on piquing an essay reader's interest; as well as a discussion of the types of essays. Preregistration is not required for July Advisory Days.

**Fall Open Houses:** a program for all prospective students and their families that provides exposure to all aspects of campus life in a single day. Reservations for the program are necessary and registration will be available online beginning in mid-September.

**On-Campus Interviews:** although not required, interviews are *highly recommended* for high school seniors, and are conducted by an admissions counselor, a trained member of the senior class, or a Holy Cross alumnus volunteer. On-campus interviews are available from May 1 through December 30 by appointment on any day that the Admissions office is open. Early Decision candidates interested in having an interview must have their interview completed by November 25. To arrange for an on-campus interview, please call the Admissions office at least two weeks in advance.

**Day visits:** for high school seniors who want to experience an activity-filled day at the College with a student host who shares similar interests. Attending classes, talking with coaches, meeting with professors, and eating lunch with students in a campus dining hall are among the possibilities. Additional day visit options are available in April for accepted students.

# 2009-2010 Visit Schedule

- = Campus Tour
- = Group Information Session
- = July Advisory Days
- = Fall Open House
- = Admissions Office Closed

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