

# Northeast College Tour: November 8 - 14, 2009

## **TOUR DESCRIPTION:**

This seven day / six night excursion will introduce you to several colleges and universities where you will have the chance to experience first-hand what college life is all about, become actively involved in obtaining accurate and reliable information, and have an exciting and educational time with your classmates and friends.

You will visit: Georgetown University or American University; University of Maryland or George Washington University; Johns Hopkins University, Goucher College, or Loyola College; Drexel University, University of Pennsylvania, or Villanova University; Princeton University or Rider University; Fordham University, New York University, Columbia University, or Barnard College; Yale University or Fairfield University; Harvard University, Boston University, or Northeastern University; MIT, Emerson College or Boston College; Tufts University, Wellesley College, Babson College, or Olin College of Engineering. (YOU CHOOSE SCHOOL TO VISIT WHEN GIVEN OPTION)

There will be student led campus tours, question and answer sessions with admission officers, meals, classroom visits, activities, and plenty of sightseeing. Lodging will occur in hotels located near the schools and is based on double and suite occupancy. Activities on previous tours have included exploring the areas surrounding the schools, a Broadway Show, and shopping opportunities. Throughout the trip, participants receive helpful information, materials, and tips on how to make the most of the campus visits.

Tour leaders are college counselors from Chaminade College Preparatory and Mr. Robert Rummerfield, Director of **COLLEGE VISITS**. Before starting **COLLEGE VISITS**, Mr. Rummerfield was an admissions officer at The Johns Hopkins University. The past four years Chaminade students and counselors participated on a college tour. Since 1991, teenagers, parents, and counselors from across the world have joined our trips. Some of their comments:

**"I really enjoyed the tour and have found a few colleges that I will apply to. There was a good balance between visits and fun time."**

**"I got to meet interesting people and see places I had never seen before. More importantly, I got a chance to see and define the qualities I am looking for in a university."**

**"It was well organized, executed, and overall, insightful in content. I feel we visited many good schools and the variety will definitely help me decide where I want to go."**

**"The tour was a lot of fun. It was great to see so many campuses without having to organize all of the visits myself. It was a very educational experience, and I learned a lot about colleges that prior to the tour, I did not know much about."**

**"Good chance to see many schools I would not have otherwise seen."**

If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Mrs. Grand (ggrand@chaminade.org), Mrs. Valentine (kvalentine@chaminade.org), Ms. Vaughan (lvaughan@chaminade.org), or us. We look forward to your participation.

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