

Western PA/Ohio College Tour

November 6-9, 2018 Tuesday-Friday



Carnegie Mellon University









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 The information presented in this PowerPoint is essential for every student and parent to view prior to attending the PA/OH College Tour. By boarding the bus on Tuesday, November 6 you confirm that you have read and understand all information pertinent to this trip presented herein.

BCA College Tours

- Importance of campus visit
- Exposure to a variety of campuses
- Tours and information sessions

- Experience college dining and campus culture
- Experience Cleveland and Pittsburgh

Where we will go

Case Western Reserve University
Oberlin College
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Pittsburgh
Penn State
Bucknell University

Who's going?

- 43 BCA students (seniors, juniors and sophomores)
- Paul Kaser, Trip Leader/ Lead Counselor
- Ken Zurich, Lead Counselor
- Kymberly Acuna, Counselor
- Nancy Sousa, Counselor

Where we will stay

Tuesday and Wednesday:

Hyatt Place Cleveland/Independence 6025 Jefferson Drive Independence, OH 44131



Thursday:

Springhill Suites Pittsburgh Monroeville 122 Daugherty Drive Monroeville, PA 15146



3 per room: Everyone gets own bed

Meals

All included from
 Breakfast Wednesday Dinner Friday

(Everyone on own Tuesday night at Airport)

- Breakfast: hotel
- L+D: College dining halls
 - All-you-can-eat buffets
 - A-la-carte



Day 1: Tuesday, Nov 6

- Drop bags in College Center in AM
- 3:19 Charter bus pickup at BCA outside Auditorium
- Dinner/Grab and Go at Newark Airport
- 6:55 United Flight 2124 to Cleveland
- 8:35 Arrive in Cleveland
- Check in to hotel

Day 2: Wednesday, Nov 7

- Breakfast in hotel
- Oberlin College Info Session and Tour
- Lunch at Oberlin
- Case Western Info Session and Tour
- Dinner at Case Western
- Tour Cleveland
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

Day 3: Thursday, Nov 8

- Breakfast and check out of hotel
- U Pittsburgh Info Session and Tour
- Lunch at Pitt
- Carnegie Mellon Info Session and Tour
- Dinner at CMU
- Tour Pittsburgh
- Check in to new hotel

Day 4: Friday, Nov 9

- Breakfast in hotel
- Penn State Info Session and Tour
- Lunch at Penn State
- Bucknell Info Session and Tour
- Dinner at Bucknell
- ~9:30/10 PM-Arrive back to BCA

Missing School

- One school day (11/7) will be missed for this trip
- Your teachers and the main office have been notified for attendance purposes
- YOU are responsible for finding out what work (if any) was assigned in your classes

Things to bring

- Comfortable clothes (LAYERS)
- Jacket
- Sneakers/comfortable shoes
- Toiletries
- Medications
- Cell phone
- Notebook and pen
- BCA Student ID
- YOU WILL GET: Small backpack for walking around campus

Baggage Policy

- All students are allowed ONE carry-on bag and ONE personal item as per specs below.
- We are NOT checking any bags





Cell Phone Policy

 It is encouraged that students bring cell phones on the tour. During all college information sessions and tours, I will keep my phone on silent or vibrate. I will not use my phone during any college tour or information session without permission from the tour leader or one of the chaperones. If this agreement is violated, I understand my cell phone may be confiscated.

Emergency Phone Number

24/7, for students AND parents

201-677-8687

PA/OH College Tour Hotline (Program in phone)

BCA-Code of Conduct Agreement

- I agree to strictly observe the rules of curfew and will not leave my room for any reason. When I am in doubt, I will notify teachers/chaperones.
- I am not permitted to have on my person or in my room, or use any controlled substances (cigarettes, liquor, beer, wine, drugs, pot, vaping devices, etc.)

BCA-Code of Conduct Agreement

 I accept responsibility to act as a student ambassador at all times and understand I represent the Academy community in action and in deed while on this trip. I further understand that all school rules apply on this trip.

BCA-Code of Conduct Agreement

- I am not, at any time, allowed to leave the hotel or travel alone to any events.
- I intend to maintain complete respect for faculty, chaperones, personnel and staff and property of the hotel and/or host site.

Additions to Code of Conduct

- In ADDITION to the Code of Honor Agreement, I agree, with penalty of removal from the tour that:
- I will not leave my room at any time, for any reason after curfew, except in an emergency.
- I will not enter another student's room at any time.

Additions to Code of Conduct

- I will dress appropriately at all times on the tour, and refrain from wearing any clothing with objectionable graphics or sayings.
- When instructed to remain with a group of students or chaperone, that I will not leave that group of students or chaperone.

BCA College Tour Program

For questions contact:

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