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Rich South High School Senior Newsletter

Admission Factors

1. Courses Taken (Strength of Program)
2. Grades (GPA)
3. Rank in Class
4. Standardized Test Results
5. Counselor/Teacher Recommendations.
6. Activities Outside the Classroom
7. Application Questions and Essays
8. Geographic Location
9. Personal Interview (If required)
10. Ethnicity
11. Alumni Relationship
12. Major/ College to which you applied
13. Special Talents and Skills
14. Family's ability to Pay.

Tips for Interviewing

Most colleges do not require an interview as part of the admissions process. Some do offer an interview by request, and some do not offer one at all. Not only does it give the school more information about you, it gives you a better idea of whether or not the school is the choice for you.

You will be able to get those final questions answered. Interviews are conducted either on-campus by admissions personnel or off-campus by an alumnus in your area.

The most important thing to remember is to **be yourself**. Be thoughtful, and articulate; answer the questions openly and honestly. Try to anticipate questions that may be asked of you. Arrive early, dress professionally, make eye contact, and smile. Send a thank you card to your interviewer promptly.

Typical questions:

Why do you want to attend this school?

What are your goals?

What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Tell me about a difficult situation you encountered and how you went about solving it?

What are your hobbies?

What are your future career goals?

Important Information:

Continue College Applications:

Priority Deadline: Completed College Applications **November 15, 2011**

Deadline for December ACT Sign Up- **November 4, 2011**

Fee Waiver- Students with free or reduced lunch see your counselor for a waiver form.

College Visits: Continue to Schedule visits for your selected schools. Go to the School's websites for visit dates.

Scholarships

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

www.kfcscholars.org

1-866-KfC-7240

Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA & going to a public college/university

Eastern Michigan University

National Scholars Program

Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA/w 20 ACT Score worth 14,000 per year and is renewable.