

Seabury Hall College Visitation Winterim Guidelines 2008

College Visitation Winterims are the only independent Winterims that will be permitted. Although college visitations do not fulfill the objectives outlined in the Winterim Mission statement, the Winterim Committee recognizes that some juniors and seniors may find the Winterim week to be the only opportunity they have to visit college campuses on the mainland. Thus, the Winterim Committee asks that only those juniors and seniors whose opportunities for college visiting at other times are limited apply for this independent option. College visitation proposals will be carefully scrutinized and monitored. The college visitation option may not be used to facilitate family vacations or other recreational activities.

Students must have approval from the Winterim Committee in order to be eligible for a College Visitation Winterim. Those who are **not approved or do not meet the deadlines** will be assigned to a regular Winterim group. Consequently, students applying for College Visitation should also hand in a Winterim Program Selection Form indicating which Winterim program they would prefer should their college proposal not be accepted.

The steps for requesting a College Visitation Winterim are as follows:

- 1) Students can **pick up** and **drop off** the required forms at **Ms. LaRusso's office** (located next to the College Counselor):
 - ▶ Statement of Intent Form 2008
 - ▶ College Visitation Contract / College Visit Itinerary
- 2) **November 1: Deadline** for students to turn in their Statement of Intent Form 2008.
- 3) **December 1: Deadline** for students to turn in their College Visitation Contract. A parent must sign the Contract even if Flight Arrangements are not confirmed.
- 4) **December 11:** Students will be notified whether or not the Winterim Committee has approved their proposal. Approval will depend on the following factors: obvious intent to visit colleges, a full itinerary of college visits, college counselor approval, and parental approval.
- 5) College Visitation Contracts will be photocopied and kept on file by the Winterim Committee. The **original copy** will be returned to students before Winterim, so the College Visit Itinerary can be completed during their college visits.

Upon returning from the college visitation trip, students must return the completed College Visit Itinerary to **Ms. LaRusso**. If it has not been completed (i.e. if you do not have the signatures of college officials to **confirm** each of your visits) you will report this to the Winterim Committee and to Mr. Lou Young.