

College Guidance Memo

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Reading: [A Board Gamer's Guide To College Admission](#)

From Ms. Belcher: As you dive into the college application process, you will hear the word “fit” a lot. But what is this mysterious concept and how do you figure it out? Fit is, very briefly, how well you match with a specific college. This includes nitty-gritty details like offering your intended major or being in your ideal location, but it also includes offering a learning style that suits you best, has that delicate balance of being an environment in which you are comfortable and simultaneously challenged, a place in which you are surrounded by people that help you become the human you want to be, and that ephemeral quality of just feeling “right.”

Figuring out whether a school is a good fit, or not, is a process of self-discovery and studying. You can (and probably should) read the brochures, visit the website, watch YouTube videos, and follow their social media accounts. You also should attend a college rep visit when they come to Christ School and, if possible, go take an in-person tour on their campus. Finally, talk to people who have gone or are going there. We have a lot of alumni and teachers that have been or currently are students at schools all over the country. They can be your guides to your next big adventure!

Please let me know if there's anything I can do!

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Upcoming School Visits:

- Hampden-Sydney (September 17)
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro (September 19)
- Guilford College (September 20)
- Presbyterian College (September 24)
- The King's College, Lipscomb University (September 25)
- University of California – Davis, Southeastern University - Lakeland (September 26)

