

College Campus Tours

This cannot be overstated enough. Get on campus! Check with high school counselors and universities about planned college recruitment trips. Investigate how these are funded. High school recruitment trips can be paid for, but some personal trips can be as well.

As an example, John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, less than one mile from the Oklahoma state line, provides travel stipends to students when a certain number attend together. Get some friends and get down to campus!

Preview Days are also hosted by colleges throughout the year. These are special days that are focused specifically on prospective new students. Some of these Preview Days provide stackable scholarships just for attending. Examples include Northwestern Oklahoma State University and Ozark Christian College. Go to the university website and find the dates for their upcoming preview days. These are typically under the “Admissions” tab.

Attending college fairs in your area with your school or family is another positive option.

If a prospective student absolutely cannot attend an on-campus tour, preview day, or college fair, almost all colleges today have virtual tours on their school websites. While this is not the most ideal option, it will still provide a window to the community.

