

Demonstrated Interest Checklist

Use this checklist to come up with ideas on how to demonstrate interest to colleges. You don't have to do every item on the list, but it's good to do a few and at least one in each category so that colleges know you're actually interested! If you can't swing an in person visit, make sure to do more further down the list.

HIGH EFFORT

NOTES:

- ☐ Visit the college and take an official tour
- ☐ Visit the college and take part in an admissions event
- ☐ Request to speak with a professor or sit in on a class

MEDIUM EFFORT

NOTES:

- ☐ Attend a virtual information session hosted by the admissions office
- ☐ Complete an interview or meeting with a local graduate
- ☐ Talk to a rep at a local college fair
- ☐ Call the admissions office with specific questions
- ☐ Interact with the student who is manning the chat feature on the website.
- ☐ Take a virtual tour

LOW EFFORT

NOTES:

- ☐ Open emails promptly (yes, some colleges can tell)
- ☐ Email your rep with specific questions or a follow up
- ☐ Look at the college website regularly
- ☐ Submit the application before the deadline