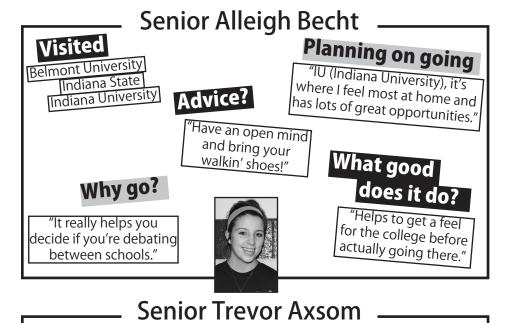
## **Making Big Plans**

Seniors give tips to fellow students interested that will be going on a college visit.



## College visits allow seniors to make informed decisions

For most graduating students, the next step in Seniors are only allowed two excused college their lives, and by far one of the biggest of their lives, is choosing a college.

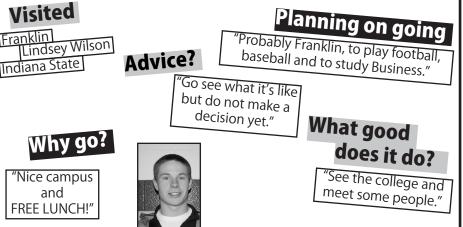
What college one chooses is a very large decision that often dictates how the rest of your life will turn out. However, if one goes past all that, it can be a fun, liberating experience. You and you alone can make a decision that is monumental to your future as an adult, for the first time.

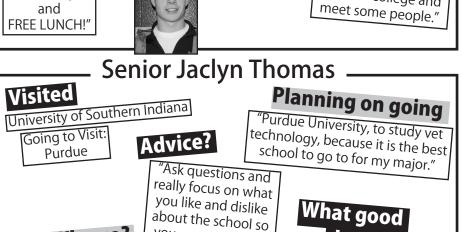
This big job can be made easier with a few tips and some basic college visiting information. visits per year. Students need to prearrange these visits with the school before you go. To confirm that you were, in fact, there it would be a good idea to get a form from either the college's visitors' center or admissions office. Your guide will know which.

College visits are a great idea for anyone planning to attend a college. Picking the right one can be overwhelming and challenging, but with these tips and information perhaps your search for the perfect fit can be a bit easier.

Guided tours are a great way to get to know a college better and to ultimately make your decision.

Guidance Counselor Brandon Crowder has a few tips to get the most out of your visit.





does it do?

"To see the college

and whether you like

it or not."

you can compare."

Why go?

"To see if this is a college

you like and if it's right

for you."

4. Ask if you can talk to a professor and current students. 7. Ask to see housing options;

most tours will

include at least

one dorm.

1. Get directions

to the school and

print a campus

map out prior to

the visit.

2. Contact the admission office and schedule a tour.

**5.** Ask if you can sit in on a class, and try for a class in your planned major.

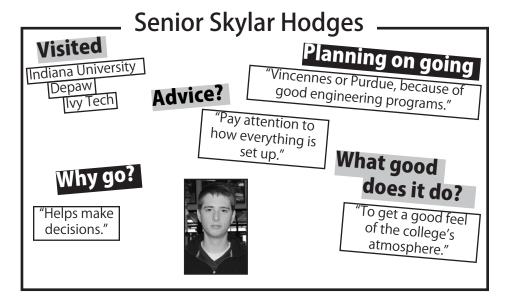
**8.** Find out if you can stay overnight on campus, some schools offer programs for this.

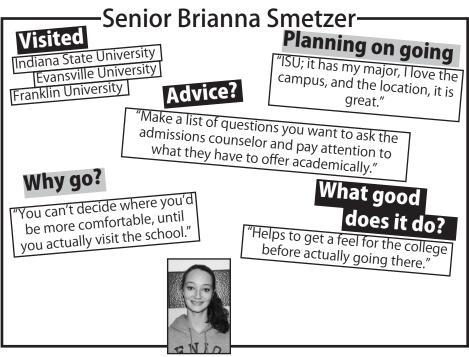
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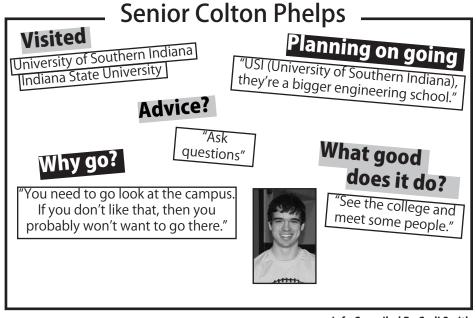
3. Make time to explore campus outside of the tour, because they will not show you all of the campus.

**6.** Locate and eat at a dining hall so you can sample the food.

> 9. Take notes and pictures to document you visit and to compare colleges later.







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