Swarthmore College
Junior Visit Day
Saturday, May 14, 2016

8:00-9:00 AM  Registration & Light Breakfast

9:00-9:15 AM  Welcome Address
Jim Bock ’90, Vice President and Dean of Admissions

9:15-10:00 AM  Keynote Address: A College Admissions Timeline
Tevera Stith, Director of KIPP through College, KIPP DC

10:15-11:00 AM  Program Session I

11:15 AM–12:00 PM  Program Session II

12:00-2:00 PM  Lunch and Tours of Campus

2:00-4:00 PM  Engineering Program (optional)
Garnet Athletics Program (optional)
PROGRAMS

Please indicate your top two program preferences (for the student and guest attendee) on your registration form. While we will do our best to accommodate your requests, we appreciate your understanding if your preferred program is unavailable. You will receive your own personalized schedule for Junior Visit Day when you arrive on campus.

Swarthmore Information Session (for students and parents)

What makes Swarthmore unique? What is the Honors Program? What about research or study abroad? An admissions dean will walk you through life at the College (plus, there will be time for all of your Swarthmore-related questions).

Financial Aid 101 (for students and parents)

Wondering about how to apply for financial aid? What do all of these acronyms (like EFC or FAFSA) mean? This financial aid information session can help! From gaining a basic understanding of financial aid lingo to learning what questions to ask financial aid officers, this presentation will cover all the bases to help you understand financial aid.

Jump Off the Page (for students)

How might you “come alive” in an application? Ever wonder what happens after you apply for admission? In this interactive session, join admissions deans to take apart an application. We will focus on some of the components that are key in a holistic admissions process and that you control as an applicant – including your essays, short-answer questions, and (if you choose to complete one), an interview. Come ready to jump in and leave with a plan for how to complete your own applications.

Admissions Q&A with Director of Admissions J.T. Duck (for parents)

Join our Director for a chance to ask your pressing questions about the college admissions process at this special, parents-only session. Whether you are new to the college admissions experience, or you have already guided another child through this journey, we look forward to your perspective in this conversation.

Scott Arboretum Tour (for parents)

Encompassing more than 300 acres of the Swarthmore College campus, the Scott Arboretum exhibits more than 4,000 ornamental plants, trees, shrubs, vines, and perennials. Take a tour with one of the Arboretum staff members to learn more about the natural beauty on campus. Be sure to bring your camera!