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"High School Visit Days" Offer Students a Chance to See Benefits of Attending OUL

Lancaster – It's the time of year where high school students start to really narrow down their choices for college. Enrollment and admissions officials at Ohio University Lancaster encourage students to visit the campuses that they are considering.

"Every college they're interested in, they should visit," said Lancaster Campus Admissions Representative Nate Thomas. "Seeing it first hand and talking with the people that will be helping you through the process is key."

The Ohio University Lancaster Campus and Pickerington Center offer students the opportunity to visit and ask questions. On the Lancaster Campus, students can attend a "High School Visit Day." Visit days are scheduled in Lancaster on February 22, March 22, April 19 and May 17. The event starts at 9 a.m. and runs about two hours.

If a student is interested in signing up that can do so online at www.ohio.edu/lancaster/about/visit. They can also call the Student Services Office at 654-6711 ext. 215.

"We try to roll out the red carpet for them on that day. We have a welcome from the Director of Enrollment Pat Fox," said Thomas. "I give a campus overview and an admissions/enrollment procedures discussion. Then, Pat comes back and talks about financial aid and scholarships. Then, we have our students give a tour of campus."

Thomas said students seeking scholarships should try to come to the February visit because March 1 is the scholarship application deadline.

Visit days are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Pickerington Center. They start at 10 a.m.

"We provide a tour, an overview of campus, a discussion of financial aid and question and answer. Students can use both facilities in the same semester. So, they can benefit from both locations," said Thomas. "And any high school student who visits on one of the formal dates at Lancaster or Pickerington can file an application without the fee. So, that saves them \$20.00."