

## OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM A COLLEGE

- Visit the college website and follow instructions there.
- Call or e-mail the Admissions Office.
- Visit Simsbury High School's Career Center.
- Gather information when visiting colleges, attending information nights and college fairs, or meeting with college representatives at Simsbury High School.

## READING COLLEGE MATERIALS

There are several ways of finding out about colleges, but the most detailed and reliable source is the college website. Some colleges will send catalogs to students upon request. Once you have the catalog be prepared to do some thoughtful, time-consuming research. It is advisable to compare colleges.

### While Reading Look For:

- The philosophy of the college. What are the objectives of the college? The minimum recommended entrance requirements? What are the minimum requirements?
- The total expense. How much is the tuition? What financial aid is available to entering students?
- The rules and regulations governing student behavior. What are the policies on hours, week-end trips, using a car, smoking, drinking, dormitory visitors, etc?
- The courses offered in your area of interest. What courses will you be required to take?
- What is the educational background of the faculty?