



A Program of Center for Companies That Care

# Mentor Training- Local College Visit

Saint Xavier University



# Agenda

- November 11<sup>th</sup> Local College Visit
  - Overview and Logistics of Day
  - About Saint Xavier University
  - Your Role



## Overview

**Who:** Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors and Mentors of  
Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors (Parents will also be invited)

**What:** A Local College Visit for Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors

**Where:** Saint Xavier University  
3700 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60655

**When:** Monday November 11th from 10:00AM-1:30PM



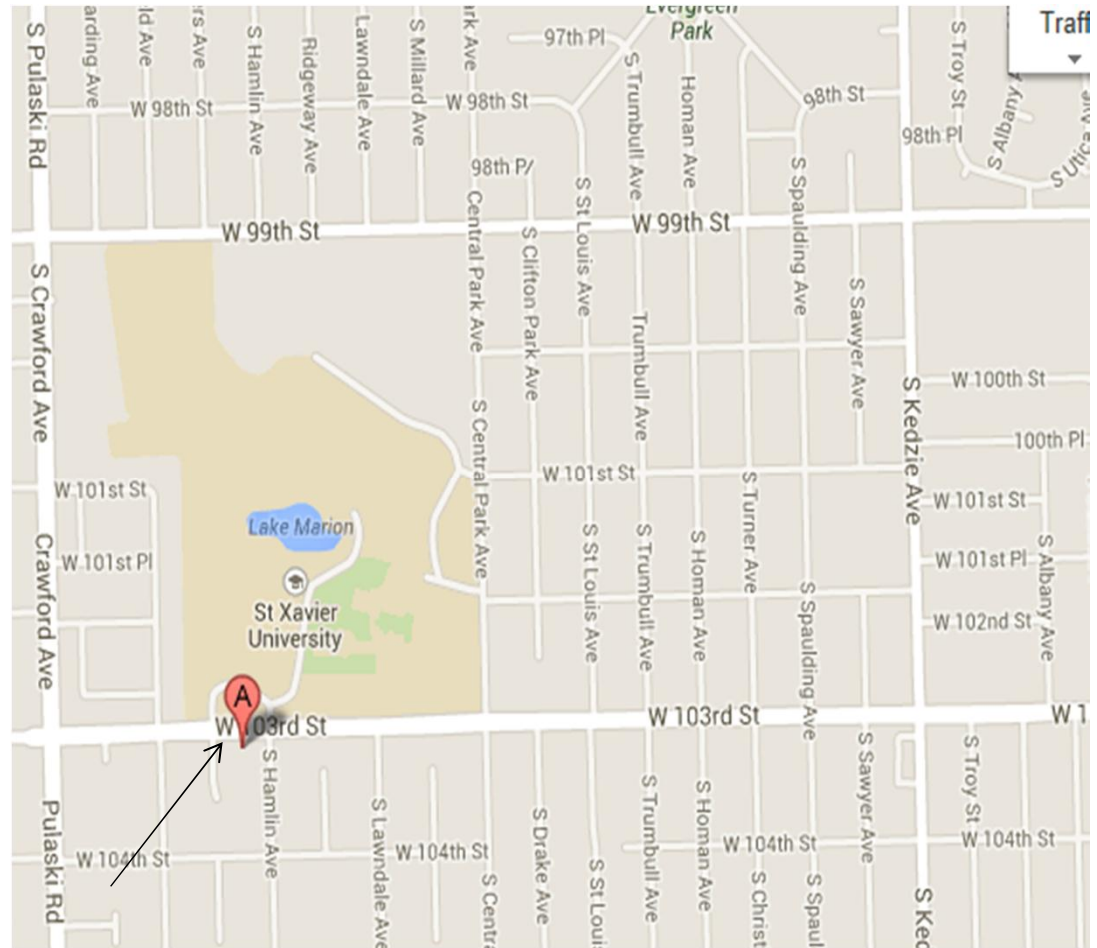
## Registration

- Please register for this event **by November 1st** by clicking [here](#) so we can get an accurate count for the college and food. We will be eating in the campus cafeteria.



# Getting There

- Students will leave on buses around **9:15AM**. Buses will depart from 2 locations: Companies That Care offices in the West Loop & Urban Prep Bronzeville.
  - Mentors are welcome to join students on the bus. However, you must tell us specifically if you plan to do this. If not, we will assume you are meeting us at the college.
- Saint Xavier University  
3700 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60655
- Minutes away from I-90 exit 111<sup>th</sup>
- Accessible via public transit from CTA Green & Orange lines to 103<sup>rd</sup> Street bus. Taxi: 312-829-4222





## The Goal

- Give students a glimpse into campus life
- Deepen students' understanding of what it takes to get into college and what they can do now to ensure success in college
- Begin to think (more) about "college fit"
  - Learning about the various characteristics that make one college different from the next
  - Figuring out which characteristics are most important to your student (What their college needs to have...What environments they thrive in...)
- Have fun and get to know your students better



## Agenda for Day

- 9:55AM: Arrive at campus
- 10:00-10:45AM: Admissions Presentation (Warde Academic Center)
- 10:45-11:00AM: Student Panel (Warde Academic Center)
  - Our students will get a chance to meet current students to talk about college life. An AIM High Alum will be joining.
- 11:00AM-12:00PM: Campus Tour (dress appropriately for the weather)
- 12:00-12:45PM: Lunch (use this time to discuss your college experience with your students)



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# Map of Campus

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- RESIDENTIAL PARKING
- SPECIAL PERMIT
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- EMERGENCY PHONE
- SXU SHUTTLE BUS
- HANDICAPPED
- PARKING



Starting point for the day  
Warde Academic Center

WEST 103RD STREET





## About Saint Xavier University

- Freshman Retention Rate- 72% (students who return sophomore year )
- Student Body
  - 2,537 full time
  - 32% Male, 68% Female
  - 53% White, 17% Black, 17% Hispanic, 2% Asian
  - 28% live on campus
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 13:1
- Average ACT: 20-25
- High School Rank: 84% in top half
- Campus Size: 74 acres



[www.sxu.edu](http://www.sxu.edu)



## Your Role

- To accompany your student and help them take it all in
  - Point out things that were similar or different from your college experience
- Help them figure out if this school is a good fit.
  - What do they like or don't they like?
  - What would they change about this school?
- Encourage them to ask questions of presenters
- Ensure they act professional
  - Emphasize importance of first impressions
- Help them figure out if they are on track to go to a school like this
- Share your college knowledge and memories during lunch.

(We will prepare students for this event in the after school program)



## Senior Day Coming Soon!

- **Who:** All AIM High Seniors, Parents/Guardians, and Mentors of Seniors
- **Date:** Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Time of Event:** 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- **Location:** Center for Companies That Care, 954 W. Washington Blvd. Suite 430
- **Registration:** Click [here](#)



## Questions?

- Danielle Riley
- For Day of Event- please call Danielle's cell- 773.600.6432
- This presentation will be emailed to you and posted on the mentor website after the call.