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College Reflection

College/University Visited: Brown University

Campus Location: Providence, Rhode Island

The entire freshman class came on the visit to this college. On this visit, we participated in a scavenger hunt around the campus. We were placed in groups and were told to decipher the hints to bring us to a location on campus. We found a very ugly building, for example, that was a library of sorts. We also were invited to see some performances. We had a ‘spoken word’ performance by a young lady who spoke of the problems in the world. There was also a dance group that preformed one of their newer routines. An a cappella group sang us multiple songs, and they were very good, too. We also had a lunch out on one of the areas of grass. The group sat down and ate pizza together. From this visit, I learned that I might not know about the college that will suit me best. I learned this from an activity we did with one of the students there, where we answered questions on a sheet of paper and scored ourselves. While on campus, we did not get to go into any of their dining halls, so I would like to do that if I visit again. On this trip, I did not ask anyone about average GPA’s or the grading system specifically, but I will next time or when I am at another college. After seeing this university, I am interested in attending. They have great programs and classes. They have many more programs than I thought they had, and that is good because I love doing extracurricular things. The campus at Brown was beautiful. I loved all the green grass and trees. I felt like I was not even in the city. I did not like how the buildings were scattered, because I get confused when trying to memorize a map or different buildings if they all look similar. Brown’s campus seemed friendly and inviting to me, despite its size. The campus was full of happy people who were professional and friendly at the same time. It was an inviting environment. I do feel like I would be happy at this school because it has so many of the things I think I need right now. I need somewhere I don’t feel alone, somewhere I can rely on people, and somewhere I can get tons of fresh air to clear my mind. I think some of my opinions will change drastically, but for now, this is what I am looking for.