



The “Best Fit” Guide

As you explore Emma—or any other school—it’s important to take note of what you see and feel around you. For each of the categories below, check your initial perceptions. Later, you can go back and compare which school may be your perfect match!

THE CAMPUS

- Are the spaces inspiring to you?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Could you feel at home there?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Are the dorms comfortable and inviting?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way

THE STUDENTS

- Do the students look happy as they move between classes?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do the students look comfortable being themselves in front of each other?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do the students participate actively in the classroom?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Is there strong diversity among the students?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do the students get along with their teachers?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Does it seem like bullying or cliques happen there?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do girls hold leadership positions?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Are girls’ sports teams given as much attention as the boys’ teams?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way

THE TEACHERS

- Are the teachers excited to be teaching?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Are the teachers knowledgeable about their subject area?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do the teachers interact with the students outside of the classroom?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Does the school fully support students who have difficulty with classwork?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do the faculty stay with the school for long periods of time?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Are there faculty and staff who will be specifically dedicated to you, such as houseparents, academic advisors, or college counselors?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way

GENERAL FEELINGS

- Does the community seem genuine and “real” in your interactions with them?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do you feel you will be given an opportunity to find and pursue your individual strengths and passions?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do they have a wide offering of extracurricular opportunities for students?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Are there opportunities to learn outside of the classroom through internships or study abroad that interest you?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way
- Do you feel like you would fit in at the school?
 Absolutely Sort of Hard to tell Not really No way

An important note: Remember to be yourself during the interviews and campus visits. Everyone has interests, passions, or talents that truly set them apart from all others, and you need to find a school that seeks to unleash that potential in you.

Notes:
