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*Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.*

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Dear Parent:

Otterbein University, Columbus City Schools, and I Know I Can invite your student to attend an Otterbein's **Connections: Visit Days for Columbus City Students** on Wednesday, November 6, **OR** Thursday, November 7 from 7:30-2:00. Taking advantage of this opportunity to spend an entire day on this college campus can provide information and experiences they will need to make an informed college choice.

In 2014, Otterbein introduced an enhanced financial aid model for qualified graduates of Columbus City Schools. They are committed to making an Otterbein education both accessible and affordable!

This one-day visit will provide the perfect way for your son or daughter to get the essentials about student life on the Otterbein campus, including academics, residence life, campus organizations, and more. Students must be college-bound juniors and seniors (with preference given to seniors) with a **cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher** to attend this program. Space is limited to 60 students district-wide each day.

Please see the enclosed agenda outlining the day's activities. There will be eight different pick-up locations, four each day. There is no cost for this trip. Please direct additional questions to your student's school counselor or I Know I Can advisor.

Each interested student should **register online** for their preferred visit day and pick up location at [iknowican.org](http://iknowican.org) (under Programs & Events, then College Visits). Accepted students will be emailed their confirmations and permission forms that must be completed and returned to their school counselor or IKIC advisor. Space is limited, so register early!

We greatly appreciate the support of Otterbein University in making these college visits available to our students. We look forward to supporting you and your child in the college admissions process and wish him/her continued academic success in college. I hope your student will participate in this outstanding event!

Sincerely,

William Mitchell, Supervisor  
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Enclosures

**Otterbein University Connections: Visit Day for CCS Students**  
**Wednesday, November 6 OR Thursday, November 7**

Drop-Off:	The Point- 60 Collegeview Rd, Westerville, OH 43081
8:45am- 9:15am	Registration/Breakfast, The Point
9:10 am-9:15 am	Welcome Lydie Dorelien, Admission Counselor
9:15am- 9:45am	Presentation Lydie Dorelien, Admission Counselor
9:45am-9:55am	Ice Breaker
9:55am	Breakout tours
10:15am-11:00 am	Campus Tour
11:15 am-12:00pm	Lunch
12:15pm-12:45pm	Student Panel
12:45pm-1:00pm	Trivia
1:00 pm-1:15 pm	Closing
Pick-up:	Campus Center, 100 W Home St, Westerville, OH 43081

***\*\*All students should be picked up promptly, and absolutely no later than 2:45pm! If students are dropped off at their home high school, they should be back in time to take their school bus. If parents are unable to pick up their students by 2:45, please arrange for them to take the COTA bus.***

**Pick-up Dates and Locations for Otterbein Visits:**

**Option 1: Wednesday, November 6**

- West High School
- Centennial High School
  
- Columbus Downtown HS
- CAHS

**Option 2: Thursday, November 7**

- Northland High School
- Mifflin High School
  
- Walnut Ridge HS
- Eastmoor Academy

**Don't forget to register at [iknowican.org](http://iknowican.org) (search for this trip under programs & events, then click on college visits)!**