QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR TEAM:

What school do you go to? Do you like it?

What kind of school do you recommend for me?

Are there any specific schools that you think I would like?

What do you think is most important for me to look for in a school?

Do I need to boost my grades?

VISIT

--- Academic questions ---

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-THINGS TO ASK YOURSELF-

Is the commute too long?

Is the school the right size for me?

Do I like the neighborhood?

How much homework is typical?

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HIGH SCHOOLS TO VISIT:

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The Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP) worked with the Resilience Advocacy Project (RAP) and public high school students from all over New York City to investigate the high school application process. They created Old School New School to break down the process for middle school students. See the full version of the project here: welcometocup.org/OldSchoolNewSchool