

## Student Night VIP visits

Vision- To provide clarity for VIP guests invited to Student Nights.

What is a VIP area?

- Every campus will look a little different but the main idea is to experiment with having a VIP or High School student “only” area at their campus in order to create:
  - Feeling of anticipation for Middle School students- “I can’t wait until I’m in High School and can be part of that.”
  - Feeling of uniqueness for the High School students.
  - Area of separation for High School students. Some HS would prefer to have a more relaxed hang-out environment where they can connect with each other and their group leader instead of just playing games during the “hang-out” portion of the night

What is a VIP visit?

- A VIP visit is when someone who has influence among High School students is invited to a Student Night to leverage that influence to enhance the experience for High School students.
  - i.e.- Ben Snyder

When is a VIP visit?

- Wednesday, 7-7:45pm
  - Hang-out usually ends around 7:30/7:45, but you are welcome to stay for the service/message if you would like.

What are the “expectations” for a VIP during a “visit”?

- Prior to Student Night
  - One Social Media post the day of prior to Student Night.
    - A live video post would be preferred
    - This video would be a chance for the VIP to explain where they’re going, who they’re going to hang out with, and why they’re excited to be visiting.”
      - i.e.- “Tonight, I’m going to hang-out with High School Students at the Perrysburg Campus of CedarCreek. I’m excited for tonight because I’ll get to spend time with a group of our church that have so much energy and excitement for the future.”
    - If a VIP would like to issue a challenge or question to help draw students in that would be an additional bonus.
      - i.e.- “If you’re a High School student that attends Perrysburg, come join us tonight and bring any questions you might have. I love getting to answer your questions because you matter to me and you matter to this Church.”
  - Connect with the Campus Student Director

- The Student Director will ensure you are good to go for the night with a lanyard as well as answering any questions you may have.
- During Student Night
  - One Social Media post during Student Night.
    - A live video would be preferred.
    - This video would be a chance for the VIP to show adults who are not part of Student Ministry the fun, energy, excitement, or connections that take happen during a Student Night.
    - Great highlight opportunities are:
      - Food, games, specific people, conversations, etc.
  - The majority of time spent with High School students
    - The “VIP” areas are set-up well for this.
    - Student Directors will ensure there are a few HS group leaders or students who are ready to help start conversation so other students know the VIP is there to “interact” with them.
    - This doesn’t mean a VIP can’t explore the other fun things happening around the campus, just that the desire is for the majority of time to be spent with High School students.
  - Family members are welcome
    - Kids, spouse, etc. can help break down walls or barriers that could keep students from having conversation with the “VIP’s,” especially if they’re a public figure.
    - Students are often intimidated to talk to new people. This is not the VIP’s fault, but it is something to be aware of. VIP’s are “larger than life” in the eyes of most students.
- After Student Night
  - Feel free to share a story or conversation from the night that made an impact on you.

Pro-tip:

- Be natural, be you, have FUN!
- Our Mission is to “introduce students to Jesus and the life-changing adventure with Him.”
  - Thank you for being part of that mission. Your influence matters.