

STARS Counselor Tour (Vanderbilt)

March 4 – 5, 2025

Tuesday, March 4		
4:30 p.m.	Arrival & Hotel Check-In: Counselors arrive in Nashville and check into their hotel. Don't forget to check-in with Vanderbilt staff in the hospitality suite for schedule, swag, and snacks.	Homewood Suites Nashville – Vanderbilt
6:30 p.m.	Dinner: Enjoy dinner exploring Nashville at a local favorite! Groups of 8 will go to dinner at restaurants in the vibrant neighborhoods of Germantown, the Gulch, and Midtown. You'll be joined by staff from Vanderbilt and WashU. Check the back of your Vanderbilt nametag to find your restaurant!	Meet in Homewood Suites lobby to depart
8:30 p.m.	Return back to the Homewood Suites at this time. For those wanting to explore more of Nashville, join staff from Vanderbilt for a nightcap in the neighborhood!	

Wednesday, March 5		
8:15 a.m.	Gather in the Homewood lobby to walk to Vanderbilt's campus. For those departing today, please bring your luggage to the lobby to leave with the Homewood Suites front desk staff. Please note breakfast is complimentary with your stay.	Homewood Suites Lobby
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Depart the Homewood Suites and walk to Carmichael College Conference Center	
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Vanderbilt Overview: Learn more about Vanderbilt's campus community, academic programs, and what's making us excited on campus right now.	Carmichael College Conference Center
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Admissions Workshop: Counselors may choose which workshop they would like to attend from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• QuestBridge Introduction: Through QuestBridge's National College Match, high-achieving high school seniors from low-income backgrounds can apply for early admission and full scholarships from the nation's best colleges, including WashU and Vanderbilt. This session will introduce you to the National College	Rothschild Active Learning Classroom & Kissam Multipurpose Room

	<p>Match by discussing eligibility requirements, talking through application components, and highlighting undergraduate students who matched with Vanderbilt through QuestBridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common App Tutorial: The Common Application has over 1,100 member institutions, allowing students the ease of applying to multiple colleges at once. This session will give you a tutorial of the Common App from an admissions perspective. This session will help you to better advise your students and give you a better understanding of the platform yourself. 	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Campus Tour: Counselors will take a tour of Vanderbilt’s main campus with a Vanderbilt Tour Guide.	Departing from Rothschild Active Learning Classroom & Kissam Multipurpose Room
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Learn with Vanderbilt: Join Vanderbilt’s Admissions team for a lunch and learn about admissions trends and take a peek ‘behind the curtain’ of application review.	Carmichael College Conference Room
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Admissions Workshop Case Study: Take what you’ve learned this week and put it into practice! You’re now an admissions officer, and you’ll be led through a case study with potential applicants. A WashU admissions officer will lead this session, with staff from both universities helping you along the way.	Carmichael College Conference Room
2:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks: We’ll wrap up our time together and share logistics to get you back home.	