

## ***Suggested Topics***

*Note: Using "How" or "Why" rather than "Yes" or "No" questions fosters better dialogue.*

### **General Questions**

- How did you become interested in Baldwin-Wallace?
- What characteristics of a college do you consider to be the most important?

### **Academic Questions**

- Briefly describe your course of study in high school.
- How would you rate your academic strengths and weaknesses?
- How much time do you spend in study/preparation/homework each night?
- Do you feel that your ACT/SAT test scores accurately reflect your abilities?

### **Extracurricular Activity Questions**

- Tell me about your extracurricular involvement.
- Why did you choose the particular activities you did?
- What have you done during the summer and vacation periods?

### **Questions that challenge the student**

- Is there a current event that has caught your attention? If so, what is it and why?
- What are you most proud of?
- Would you change anything about your school? If so, what?
- Do you have any heroes? What do you admire about your hero?

### **Summing Up**

- Is there anything we haven't talked about that you would like to tell me?
- Is there anything that you would like to ask me?

### **Topics to Avoid**

- Do not give an applicant in any absolute sense of his chances of being admitted.
- Do not ask, "What other colleges are you applying to?" This raises competition and only incites comparisons.
- Do not monopolize the conversation. Your job is to find out about the student and contribute personal experiences in response to questions or to briefly illustrate an idea.