What did you enjoy most about “A day in the life of a physics major”?

I enjoyed seeing what it is like to be a physics student. Unlike the open house, I was able to see and interact with students in classes. It brought more insight into what it feels like to be a freshman physics student.

Having the chance to speak with other physics students in a scenario outside of the classroom or lecture room.

I enjoyed the tours of the labs and LLC the most. This was the only opportunity at VT which allowed me to enter these facilities. General tours tour campus or one model dorm, although this does not give the full experience. I feel that I learned a lot more about the VT physics department as well as the school in general.

I liked getting to see what the freshman physics class was like.

The tour with student guides

To hear and see the effort to create and sustain a sense of identity and community. Recognition that young students with a strong interest in physics/science share some similar traits that differentiate them from many of their peers- and embracing them.

Everything!

Meeting the staff and visiting the lab rooms!

Diane and Melissa m- Diane’s talk was informative.

I liked attending the physics class and getting to talk with the physics majors. They were very excited to talk with us about everything regarding the school.

Being able to sit in on a physics class and talking to people in the major.

Personal attention and focus on the students

I really enjoyed the student lunch and freshman class. Those were the best parts of the day. I got to see and hear from students.

Interaction with students and faculty

Every part was time well spent so it’s hard to narrow down what we liked most. It was a very positive and helpful experience. Thank you for providing this opportunity.

I think I really enjoyed getting to visit an active classroom. I think it made me feel much more comfortable in my abilities and that I wasn't going to be drowning in the major.

I enjoyed seeing the labs and sitting in on a class the most. It gave me quite informative insight into what being a physics major would actually look like in person.

I loved attending the class and getting to see that environment in person. The research opportunities offered also seemed very exciting.

I liked experiencing in-class learning and learning about experiences from other physics students. I also liked the Orion LLC and I loved the advisors.

As a parent, I enjoyed the candid talk with the advisor. I was also impressed with the amount of support that the student will receive to ensure that their college education and experience is a successful and enjoyable one.

I liked that it was a small group and the ability to sit in a class and visit the lab. Diane was very informative (and funny).

Diane’s honest assessment of the program and of physics students in general. She made me feel much more comfortable about my student’s prospective attendance of Virginia Tech.

It allowed the students to ask more in-depth questions.

I think it’s great that the students were able to attend an actual class and talk to current students. For the parents, I appreciated the Q&A session in the morning. It was very informative. I’m glad VT offers this program to prospective students and their parents.