

HIGH SCHOOL INTERVIEWING TIPS

1. Arrive on time and try to relax. Figure out how long it will take to get to the school before the day of the test.
2. Be yourself, and try to act naturally and think of it like a friendly conversation. Your interviewer will want to get to know you.
3. Sell yourself. Mention things that you do outside of school and share what you are passionate about. It's fine to talk about your extracurricular activities, church involvement, responsibilities at home or anything else you do with your time.
4. Be aware of your verbal and nonverbal communication. People can usually tell whether or not you really want to be there so make eye contact and smile. Try to avoid answering questions with "yes" or "no." It is much more helpful to explain "how" and "why."
5. Be able to explain why you want to attend, including two or three things that make the school unique and a good fit for you.
6. You should be prepared to ask at least one question. Try to ask questions about specific programs, etc., but try not to ask questions that can be easily answered by checking the school's website.
7. Dress appropriately. You do not need to get dressed up, but you should look neat and well put-together.

COMMON QUESTIONS

1. Why do you want to attend the school?
2. How would your family and friends describe you?
3. What are your long term goals and dreams?
4. What are you most proud of?
5. Whom do you admire?
6. What is your favorite academic subject, and why?
7. What do you like to read, and why?
8. What is your favorite extracurricular activity?
9. What do you do for fun?