

PRACTICE QUESTIONS TO PREPARE FOR INTERVIEWS

Here are some practice questions for you to review in order to prepare for your interview. It would be helpful for you to practice answering these questions at home with your family or friends. Please keep in mind that high schools are looking for motivated students who have a sincere interest in their school. It would also be helpful to take a look at the school's website. This is a good tool to use to review what the school has to offer and assist you in identifying activities/ clubs that you're interested in. Please let **Mrs. Vlahos** know if you have any questions. Good luck!

1. Why do you want to attend this high school? Why do you think this school is the right choice for you?
2. What kinds of things do you like to do outside of school (ie. extracurricular activities, sports, etc.)? Be familiar with the clubs, sports, and activities their school has to offer.
3. What are the subjects you are most interested in and why?
4. What are the subjects that are most challenging for you and why? Be able to relate academics to the area that you have the most interest. (Ex. Math may not be your strength/ favorite subject but you are aware that you will need math skills to work in a specific technical area.)
5. What project have you completed that you are most proud of and why?
6. Be prepared to explain any low grades, drop in grades, excessive absences (please get doctor's notes to excuse any medical absences if excessive in either 7th or 8th grade), discipline issues, etc.
7. Where do you see yourself five years from now? What will you be doing?
8. Do you have any questions? Be prepared to ask at least one question about the high school you are applying to.

***Remember:**

The interview is your time to tell them why they should choose YOU to attend their school. Be yourself. You only have one chance to make a first impression. Make it a great one!