

Mock Admission Interview Instructions:

We are asking you take a more generalized approach to your interview style as Scholars will be randomly assigned to you and may not have an expressed interest in your institution.

You will have a total of 20 minutes to conduct your mock interview. Please spend approximately 15 minutes interviewing the Scholar (see suggested questions on back). Utilize the remaining 5 minutes to offer constructive feedback on the Scholar's interview performance, including verbal and non-verbal cues. Please refer to the following programmatic goals to frame your feedback:

By the end of the session, students will:

- Gain practice and preparation for college and job interviews, increasing their overall confidence and skill level.
- Learn about their strengths through constructive feedback.
- Discover areas to improve upon, receiving advice and guidance on how to do so.

While we do ask you keep track of your own time, we will announce the appropriate transition times during the session.

The college fair will begin immediately following the conclusion of the mock admission interview.

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Suggested Questions:

(**please feel free to use your own questions**)

- Tell me a little bit about yourself.
- What was your favorite class during junior year? Why?
- What classes will you take in your senior year? Which one(s) are you looking forward to?
- What do you hope to accomplish before you graduate from high school?
- What is your favorite subject? Why?
- What is your least favorite subject? Why?
- What was one of your favorite assignments? Why?
- What has been your most challenging assignment? Why?
- If you won 10 million dollars, what would you do with the money? Why?
- If you had an opportunity to talk with anybody (dead or alive) who would it be and why?
- If you could enter a one-way portal, where would you go and why?
- Describe a challenging life experience and how you overcame it.
- What extracurricular activity has had a positive impact on your life? How? Why?
- Tell me about something you read recently that changed your perspective on something.
- What are you looking for in a college?
- What do you hope to gain from your undergraduate experience?
- Is there anything we have not had the chance to talk about, but you feel is important for me to know?