

Senior Portfolio Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us about yourself.**
- 2. Discuss/describe the pieces of your portfolio that you believe are most important and explain why.**

Follow-up questions:

- Why did you choose projects X,Y, Z—how do they reflect a particular strength?
- What academic or elective area did you focus on during high school and why?
- What are you most proud of in this portfolio and/or high school in general?

- 3. Reflect on your high school years—what were some defining moments?**

Follow up questions:

- Who or what was most helpful or influential to you in your high school career, both in school and outside of school?
- What problems did you run into throughout your high school career and how did you overcome them?
- What advice or suggestions do you have for us to keep improving the high school experience for those students who will be following you?
- What do you feel was your greatest contribution to your school/community?
- What activities did /do you participate in high school? What job related skills have you gained from these?
- Do you feel that your grades are an accurate assessment of your knowledge?
- If you could start school over again, what would you do differently?

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4. How have you grown in the past four years?

Follow up questions:

- What one word would you use to describe yourself?
- Where do you see yourself in five or ten years? What are your goals?
- How do you intend to use what you have learned in high school to benefit you as you go through life?
- How does what you've accomplished fit into your goals?
- If we were to talk to your most recent employer, coach, volunteer supervisor, what would they say were your greatest strengths?
- If we were to talk to that same person what would they say were areas you could improve on?
- What motivates you to put forth your greatest efforts?

5 . How will you use this portfolio in the future?

Follow up questions:

- How will it figure in the job application process?
- How did this portfolio project most benefit you?
- What can we do to improve this portfolio project for students?