

Examples of Interview Questions

Tell me about your school: classes, teachers, favorite subject, worst subject?

What is your overall evaluation of your high school experience?

What are your future plans: college, major, career?

What do you expect from your senior year?

What has been the highlight of your high school experience?

In high school, what would you like to turn into an independent study? -- If you could take any subject and expand it, what would that subject be?

Do you have a favorite book? Is there a literary character with which you identify?

Is there a project that you were especially proud of when you completed it?

Extracurricular

What school activities are you involved in: which are the most important; to which you have contributed most?

What are your outside activities: community, hobbies?

What has being a member of a team taught you?

What kinds of activities would you like to pursue in college?

Personal

What would you do with a free day?

What did you do this past summer?

Anything you have done or experienced of which you are most proud or about which we should be aware?

To date, what have been some of your more important responsibilities?

What would you do if you did not attend college next year?

What do you do when you're having trouble solving a problem?

What qualities would you look for in friends?

How do you think you can make an impact at college?

What would you like your college experience to be like?

How would you want to be remembered?

How have you left your mark on your community?

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would it be?

What have been the biggest failures or frustrations in your life?

What are your best friend's strengths and weaknesses? What would they say are yours?

If you were to make a list of things that you would like to say that you have done (attempted or completed) before graduating from college, what would be on it?

Tell me about a person or an event that has markedly changed you.

What would you change about yourself?

If we were privy to your peer evaluation right now, what would it say?

If your application went before the admissions committee, what would you want to tell them to strengthen your case? What makes you unique?

What is something that you can't stop talking about?

Have you ever tried something and failed, but were glad you did it? Would you do it again? What did you learn from your experience?

What are some of the major issues affecting your peer group and what are some possible solutions?

What have you been waiting for me to ask?