

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1 (Perserverence) What are the greatest limitations to your achievement? Have there been people or programs that have helped you address those limitations? Were they effective? Why or why not?

- ▶ What challenges have you seen at Danville High School? How did you overcome them?
- ▶ What makes it hard for you to do well?
- ▶ What do you do then?
- ▶ Whom do you go to for help?

2 (Initiative) Describe a situation in which you recognized a potential problem as an opportunity. What did you do? What was the result? What, if anything, do you wish you had done differently?

3 (Teamwork) Describe a situation in which you had to arrive at a compromise or help others to compromise. What was your role? What steps did you take? What was the result?

4 (Time management) How do you prioritize projects and tasks when scheduling your time? Give me some examples.

5 (Creativity) Tell me about a problem that you've solved in a unique or unusual way. What was the outcome? Were you happy or satisfied with it?

6 (Creativity) What are the best educational experiences you have had? What characterizes a good learning experience for you? How have the arts contributed to your educational experience? What effect have the arts had on the person you are today?

7 (Analysis) Tell me about a time when you had to analyze information and make a decision based on that data. What kind of thought process did you go through? How did your analysis of information shape your decision? Was the decision you made the right decision? If not, why?

8 (Find reliable and accurate information) What steps do you follow to study a problem before making a decision? Why? What process do you use to check that you have correct information for an assignment or in your personal life? How do you determine if the information you have is correct information?

9 (Problem Solving) Tell me about a situation where you had to solve a difficult problem. What did you do? What was the outcome? What do you wish you had done differently?

10 (Leadership) Tell me about a team project when you had to take charge of the project? What did you do? What was the result?

11 (Leadership) Describe a leadership role of yours outside of school. Why did you commit your time to it? How did you feel about it?



12 What is your definition of success outside of school?

13 What non-academic and academic factors contribute to your successes?

- ▶ What about school helps you succeed?
- ▶ What outside of school helps you succeed?
- ▶ What about you helps you succeed?

14 **(Critical Thinking)** What are the greatest contributors to your educational achievement? Why?

- ▶ How have the different classes and experiences you have had at Danville prepared you for where you are going?
- ▶ What makes you want to do well?
- ▶ What helps you do well?
- ▶ What do you consider to be your biggest school-related achievement so far?

15 Explain a situation where you thought you understood something, but found out there was more to it. How did you come to come to the understanding of this deeper meaning? How have you applied this process to other situations?

16 Explain to me the steps that you would take to create a budget? What is the purpose of a budget, and why is it important to have one? What is the impact of the overall economy on your budget?

17 What image are you trying to portray on social media? Why is appropriate social media use a necessity? How does your personal social media presence impact your current and future employment?

18 What does it mean to be a responsible citizen? What role do you see yourself taking in the community? What type of model do you want to be for future Danville High School Graduates? Explain your answer and how you plan to achieve it.

