

## Interview Question Sets

### Serious Questions

1. What do you hope to accomplish in college?
2. How do you envision yourself in ten years?
3. What is a book you have learned from, and what did you learn from it?
4. Tell me about something interesting on your transcript.
5. Tell me about the person who wrote your recommendation letter and how that person influenced you.
6. Tell us about some examples from your life that emphasize an aspect of your personality you want us to know about.
7. Tell us about your least favorite subject in high school and your favorite subject in high school.
8. If you could go back in time and give yourself some advice, where would you go back to and what advice would you give yourself?
9. In your life, which of the following would you say has the greatest importance: learning, leisure, service, or work?
10. Tell us about a time when you were a good leader and a time you were a good follower.
11. Looking back on the past eighteen years of your life, what is one skill you wish you had learned?
12. Tell us about your study habits and what we should know about you from them?
13. Tell us about something on your resume you would like to highlight.
14. From where or from whom do you get your motivation?
15. Does your high school record accurately reflect what can be expected of you at the next level?
16. Tell us about something you do well.
17. Tell us what you would like your summer to look like in two years.
18. What makes someone successful?
19. What is an experience in high school that is pivotal to you?
20. If you wanted us to closely watch one aspect of your average day, what would that be?
21. How do you think your teachers in high school will remember you?
22. Why are you doing this thing (college, military, work, etc) and not the other things?
23. If you have siblings, tell us how you hope they would describe you. Is this accurate?
24. What was a challenging moment or class in high school?
25. Throughout your average year, tell us three moments or days you always look forward to.
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## Creative Questions

1. What should you do if you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
2. Tell three things you can do with a coconut besides eating it.
3. Would you rather have an extra toe or an extra finger?
4. Aside from music, what is a sound you enjoy? What is a sound you don't like?
5. What would you do if you could fly? What would you do if you could be invisible?
6. If singing karaoke were part of the application process, what song would you sing?
7. If you could be a character in a movie or a novel, who would you be?
8. If the room next door was full of jellybeans and you had to empty it, how would you do it?
9. If all financial obligations are covered and you have three months until school starts, what will you do?
10. What are three uses for a sock other than wearing them on your feet?
11. Describe the color yellow to someone who is blind.
12. What is a smell you enjoy? What is a smell you don't enjoy?
13. What playground item would you like to have at college?
14. Tell us three uses for a tire other than for use on a car or a swing.
15. If you were in a circus, what would your job be?
16. If someone with whom you are living always leaves dirty dishes in the sink, how do you make your point that they need to change?
17. What is the most important school supply?
18. What type of vehicle could help us to better understand your personality?
19. What are three uses for a book other than reading?
20. If we were to take recess and you are in charge of organizing a game, what will you have us play?
21. What type of punctuation could best help explain your personality?
22. If you have \$100,000 to spend but it cannot be spent on yourself, what is the first thing you will do?
23. If you were asked to perform at a child's birthday party, what would you do?
24. Would you rather go a year without driving or a month without talking?
25. Without telling us what it is, describe your favorite food.