



## Are you ready for high school?

You aren't the first to be asked this hugely important question. Find out how your teachers, parents, or other adults got to where they are today by completing this interview activity.

### Interview Questionnaire

Student Name:

Date:

#### Part 1- Who are you interviewing?

Select one or more adults to interview. It can be a teacher, counselor, ASPIRE mentor, parent, grandparent, or another adult in your life. Remember interviews can be in-person, over the phone, or through facetime/zoom/ video calling.

Name of the person you are interviewing:

How do you know them (select from the following)

Teacher

Counselor

ASPIRE mentor

Parent

Grandparent

Other adult in your life

#### Part 2- Fact Finding Questions

These questions can help you learn about adults when they were closer to your age. Ask one or more of the following questions:

**Q1-** What high school did you attend?

**Notes:**

**Q2-** What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

**Notes:**

**Q3-** What activities did you participate in as a freshman – sports, leadership, music, clubs, or something else?

**Notes:**

**Q4-** Did your interests and activities change during high school?

**Notes:**

**Q5-** If you had questions about high school who did you talk to?

**Notes:**

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### **Part 3- Career Questions**

These questions can help you learn more about people's career journey. Ask one or more of the following questions.

**Q6-** What was your first job? Was it paid or unpaid?

**Notes:**

**Q7-** Did you work during the summer or during the school year?

**Notes:**

**Q8-** What did you learn about yourself during your high school jobs?

**Notes:**

### **Step 4- Advice Question**

These questions allow your interviewee to offer you some advice. Please ask both questions.

**Q9-** What is your best advice for me as I go into high school?

**Notes:**

**Q10-** If I have questions about high school who do you think I should talk to?

**Notes:**