

## INTERVIEW PRACTICE QUESTIONS

The below are sample interview questions, based on an informal survey of past NYC public middle school and high school admissions experiences:

### ***Standard questions:***

Why do you want to come to this school?

Why do you think this school would be a good fit for you?

What is your admissions essay about?

What is your writing sample about?

What is something that is challenging for you?

What are you studying in school?

What are your favorite subjects and why?

What are your favorite things to do outside of school?

What is your favorite book and why?

Who do you admire?

What are you most proud of?

How would your family and friends describe you?

If you came to this school what elective would you create? (Note that your child should be sure to know what electives are ALREADY at the school.)

If you came to this school what club would you create? (Note that your child should be sure to know what clubs are ALREADY at the school.)

What questions do you have for us? (Your child should have at least 2 questions ready that are NOT already answered by the website or promotional materials.)

### ***Questions designed to see how you think, and whether you can think creatively:***

If you could be one animal what would it be and why?

If you could be one ice cream flavor what would it be and why?

If you could have one super power what would it be and why?

If you could change one thing about the world what would you change and why? How?

Why are manhole covers round?

How would you test a calculator?