

The mock interview is both a Culminating Project and HSBP requirement and designed to help seniors prepare for professional interviews.

Mock interviews may be done via Google Meet, depending on school reopening. Be prepared to answer the following questions:

Question 1: "Tell Me About Yourself" This is one of the first questions you are likely to be asked. Be prepared to talk about yourself, and why you're an ideal candidate for your future career. Include soft skills.

Question 2: "What is Your Greatest Strength?" Demonstrate with an account of what you have done.

Question 3: "What is your biggest accomplishment to date?" Demonstrate: You have a valuable skill set. You possess desirable soft skills. You are community-oriented. ***This is where you will talk about your community service. Include photos.**

Questions 4: "Tell me about a difficult situation you've had in your life and how you handled it." Purpose: to determine your problem-solving skills. Make sure you show a positive resolution.

Question 4: "What is Your Greatest Weakness?" Think personal inventory.

Question 5: "How well do you work within a group? Give me an example of when you had to use teamwork to accomplish a goal. **Response:** focus on positive group efforts, especially ones where you took on a leadership role or were a significant member of the team.

Question 6: "Let's say you have two projects that are due roughly at the same time, and you feel overwhelmed. What do you do?"

Purpose: to know how you'll behave in the workplace, specifically regarding you will react to an inevitable time management conflict and pressure.

Question 7: "Where do you see yourself in five years?"

Purpose: To find out your future plans.

Question 8: "Why do you want a career in this field?" **Response:** Know what your career entails such as education, working conditions, average salary, where you go for training, job outlook, etc.

Additional tips and hints are in the Culminating Project Google Classroom

Mock Interview Rubric

- Dress Appropriately -see interview tips below
- If the interview is virtual, check your background
- Be on time
- Be attentive/ good posture/be engaged
- Have good eye contact
- Have service pictures
- Be able to answer the above questions fully and smoothly (avoid "um")
- Thank the interviewers

You will be graded at standard if the judges determine, "You're Hired"