Standard Interview Questions

It is not enough to have solid answers only for the questions below. You need to be prepared for the full spectrum of questions that may be presented. However these questions will give you an idea of the kind of thing you might be asked. Read each question. Think very specifically about how you would answer it. Be positive and truthful. Try to support descriptive statements about yourself with short anecdotes, if possible.

- 1. Tell me about yourself.
- 2. How would you describe your ideal school?
- 3. Why do you want to come to this school?
- 4. What goals do you have while in high school?
- 5. How do you plan to achieve these goals?
- 6. How do you evaluate success?
- 7. Describe a situation in which you were successful.
- 8. Are you a team player?
- 9. What motivates you?
- 10. Why should we accept you into this school?
- 11. Tell me about some of your recent goals and what you did to achieve them?
- 12. Have you ever had a conflict with another student or teacher?

 How did you resolve it?
- 13. What is your greatest strength?
- 14. What is your greatest weakness?
- 15. If I were to ask one of your teachers to describe you, what would he or she say?
- 16. What changes would you make at your middle school?
- 17. How has middle school prepared you for high school?
- 18. What were your favorite classes? Why?
- 19. Who were your favorite teachers? Why?
- 20. Why do you have unsatisfactory marks on your report card?
- 21. What do you know about our school?