

Preparing for your Graduation Transition Interview

Reminders:

- Graduations Transitions (including this interview) is **REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**
- Your interview will happen on **Feb. 27, 2019** during the morning TIP time (between 8:30 am and 10:05 am)
- It is **YOUR responsibility** to book and prepare for your interview.
- Successful completion of the interview is a Grad Transitions requirement. Do NOT miss this!

Things to prepare for your interview:

- ✓ Sign up for an interview time in the beginning of February (Brain Break assembly TDB)
- ✓ Complete your Graduation Transition Plan
- ✓ Be prepared to talk through your life goals and what you have done to prepare for life after high school
- ✓ Dress professionally! Treat it like a job interview. This is a "life interview."
- ✓ Be ON TIME. Come to school at least 15 minutes earlier than your scheduled time.
- ✓ Practice professional behaviours: shake your interviewer's hand, smile as you talk to them, and think about what to say before you answer.
- ✓ Be prepared to TALK about yourself. Do not provide short answers just to speed things up.

Your interview will take place in the Tupper Library. It will be around 7 minutes in length. YOU will be doing most of the talking.

Interview Questions

1. Tell me about yourself
2. What have you done so far in high school? What are you preparing for?
3. What are you proud of? (opportunity for student to show artefacts, talk through past accomplishments)
4. What are your plans for after you leave high school?
5. Ask probing questions to explore the plan further. Eg: does the plan involve any post-secondary training? Describe the training. Is the plan realistic for their current achievement? Have they applied for admission yet? Do they meet the admission requirements?
6. What's your long-term goal for after Grad? (eg: become an astronaut, own a restaurant, have 8 kids, be a stay at home mom, be independently wealthy)
7. How do they plan to meet this goal?
8. How do you plan to pay for your life as an adult? (how much money does this career make? Will you work while you do your training? If they're NOT going for more training, how much money does their target job make? Is it enough to support their target lifestyle?)
9. What do you currently do to keep fit and healthy? What will you do to maintain or improve that after high school?

Please check the following criteria. This is for feedback purposes only, NOT ASSESSMENT.

	Student was punctual
	Students' discussion was well-presented
	Student appeared ready to talk
	Student is taking things seriously
	Student brought artefacts of past accomplishments