



Dear Interviewer:

Here is a list of questions that you might like to ask the students during the A.P.T. TO SUCCEED interview today. Not all questions are good for all students. Pick and choose questions that are appropriate for the individual student. Above all, be sure to inquire about what students worked so hard to assemble—their Portfolios!

- Tell me about yourself.
[Though this sounds easy enough, adults do a better job with this question. It may be too hard, too personal, too intimidating for our students.]
- How do you get along with your teachers and classmates?
- How do you get along with others? at home? in sports?
- What is your academic average? Grade point average (GPA)?
- In what subjects do you get your best grades?
- What classes do you like best? least?
- Tell me about your extracurricular activities.
- Explain to me the last group project you did at school. Tell me what you had to do, how the group accomplished the task, and what the outcome was.
- Have you been in any special activities, groups, or clubs?
- Have you been involved in community, civic, or church functions?
- Have you had part time jobs? summer employment?
- What positions of leadership have you held in school?
- Please show me the contents of your portfolio!
- Why did you include this? that?
- Do you have more examples of Academic, Personal Management or Teamwork examples that you could've included in your portfolio?
- Are you a creative individual? In what ways? In what areas?
- Are you a competitive person? In what ways or areas?
- Do you prefer working with others or working independently? Why?
- Where do you prefer to work — location and conditions? (Indoors or outdoors, up North or down South, in an office or at home, on the East Coast or the West Coast, nationally or internationally, etc.?)
- What are your travel and/or relocation limitations?
- Are you willing to study, take classes, and further your education?
- How should people criticize you?
- How do you criticize others?
- Why did you choose this job, career, or field of specialization?
- How many hours a week do you think someone should spend on this job or devote to this career?
- What important trends do you see in the business/industry?
- Why do you want to work for _X_?
- What can you do for us? Or for _X_?
- What motivates you?
- What are your short-term goals?
- What are your long-term goals?
- How do you work under pressure?
- What are your three most important accomplishments thus far?
- What is your greatest strength?
- What is your greatest weakness?
- Give an example of your creativity.
- Give an example of your analytical skills.
- Give an example of your teamwork skills.
- Give an example of some of your leadership abilities.
- How do you or how would you motivate people?
- Why did you make your resume they way you did?