**Segerstrom High School, “A Fundamental School”**

**Senior Project Interview Questions**

**Students: After your presentations, you will be asked questions from the list below as well as follow up questions. Be prepared to respond thoroughly and thoughtfully and with specific details.**

**General Questions**

1. I notice in (your portfolio) or( in your presentation), you mention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tell us a little more about ...
2. If you could go back and do anything differently in the last four year, what would that be and why?
3. What is the most valuable thing you have learned from your time at Segerstrom, whether that is personally or academically, big or small? Could be from a lesson, experience or failure.
4. "What is your favorite project you completed during your four years at Segerstrom? What did you learn from it?"
5. "Was high school the way you expected it, now that you are almost at the end?"

**Career Research (IF NOT ADDRESSED IN THE PRESENTATION)**

1. (If not explained in the presentaion) Why did you choose to research this career?
2. I noticed you included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your research paper. Can you elaborate on that a little bit?
3. How prepared are you to meet education requirements and the skills needed for your chosen career?

OR

You indicate in your research paper/presentation that you will need to *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* to pursue a career in this field. Can you explain that process a little more?

**Job Shadow (IF NOT ADDRESSED IN THE PRESENTATION)**

1. What about your job shadow experience suprised you the most?
2. What did you learn through your experience that you could take with your to future job and/or college?
3. On the evaluation form completed by your job shadow supervisor, it shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Can you tell us more about this?

**Portfolio**

1. Your transcript shows you struggled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What have you done, or do you plan to do, to address this?
2. Your transcript shows your strength in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What skills or qualities contributed to your success at Segerstrom?
3. In your resume you state that you were involved with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Can you tell us more about this experience?
4. What do your resume and cover letter show about who you are as a high school student?

**Closing**

1. If you were talking with a freshman or sophomore, what would you suggest they do to make the best of their high school experience? This could be something you did and thought was valuable or something you didn't do, but now maybe wish you did.
2. What qualifications do you have - beyond academics - that help you to make a successful transition to college?
3. What are your summer plans as you transition from high school to college?
4. What are you most/least looking forward to about heading off to college/military in the fall?
5. Are there any final thoughts you would like to leave the interview panel with?