**Practice Interview Questions**

**Begin by smiling, looking the interviewer in the eyes, giving him/her a firm handshake & introducing yourself. State your name to the interviewer.**

**Practice, practice, and practice your responses:**

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. What courses do you like best in high school, and why?
3. What subjects do you like least in high school, and why?
4. If I were to ask your teachers to describe you, what would they say?
5. What are your interests, strengths and weaknesses?
6. Have you ever had a conflict with a teacher or classmate? How was it resolved?
7. What motivates you to put forth your greatest effort? Describe a situation in which you did so.
8. What accomplishments have been most rewarding for you? Why?
9. Describe a situation in which you worked as part of a team. What role did you take on? What went well and what didn't?
10. What careers do you think you may be interested in and why?
11. Are you currently working part-time? What do you like about your job? What do you not like about your job?
12. If you are not currently working, have you had any past work experience? Tell me about that experience.
13. What qualities should a successful employee possess?
14. Last month, how many days of school did you miss? How would you relate absence from school and performance on the job?
15. What things would be most important to you in a job?
16. If I had a job opening, why should I hire you?
17. What are your summer plans?
18. What are your plans after graduation?

\* Prepare 1-2 questions that you can ask the interviewer at the end. It is very important to ask a question and not just hurry off to leave the interview!

**Please remember to SMILE & THANK your interviewer!**