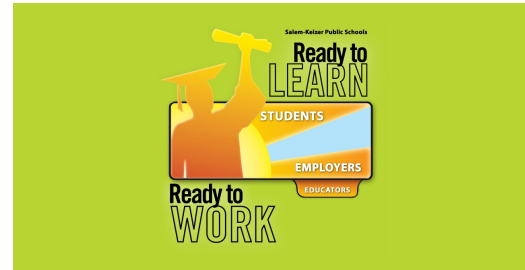


Commonly Asked Interview Questions

Below are examples of questions that are typically asked during an initial job interview.

Answers given provide the employer an idea of what a candidate's career goals are, communication skills, how they work with others, leadership abilities, and how a candidate deals with conflict.



- 1. How would you describe yourself?**
- 2. What are your short-term and long-term goals and objectives?**
- 3. How do you plan to achieve your career goals?**
- 4. How are you preparing yourself for the job market?**
- 5. Describe a strength and weakness. What are you doing to improve?**
- 6. How would you evaluate your ability to deal with conflict?**
- 7. Describe a time had difficulty with another student or teacher?
How did you handle the situation?**
- 8. Describe an environment/situation where you had to adapt to changes.
What was the most difficult/enjoyable part?**
- 9. Describe the best job you've ever had. Why was it the best?**
- 10. How well do you work with people? Do you prefer working alone or in teams?**
- 11. In what kind of work environment are you most comfortable? Why?**
- 12. What motivates you to go the extra mile on a project or job?**
- 13. Do you have any hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?**
- 14. Do you consider yourself a leader?**
- 15. Name an accomplishment that has given you the most satisfaction. Why?**
- 16. How well do you work under pressure? Give an example.**

- 17. What two or three things are most important to you in a job?**
- 18. Please give me an example of how you have modified your style or approach in order to work or communicate more effectively.**
- 19. Are you currently working?**
- 20. What is your favorite school subject? Why?**
- 21. What is your least favorite school subject? Why?**
- 22. Describe a time when your workload was particularly heavy. How did you respond?**
- 23. Why do you feel you would make a great employee?**
- 24. Do you have any questions for me?**

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