

NEW VISIONS INTERVIEW FORMAT

PLEASE DRESS PROFESSIONALLY FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

1. The Interview Committee will consist of three members, one of whom will be the New Visions Teacher.
2. The interview will be held at the TST BOCES campus on Warren Road (directions will be provided)
3. Plan to be present on the TST BOCES campus for approximately 45 minutes. Your appointment will be comprised of a written statement and a personal interview.
4. Interview questions will come from the list below.
5. During the interview, the committee members will be looking for effective communication skills, interpersonal skills, self-confidence, and sincerity of interest in the program, as well as the content of the responses.
6. We encourage you to seek help from your counselor or anyone you feel comfortable with in helping you prepare for this interview.
7. Please feel free to bring and refer to notes during the interview.

Interview questions will be related to the following:

- Tell us about yourself: who is X?
- What's the most frustrating part of school for you? How do you deal with it?
- In situations when everything is coming at you at once (sports, work, school etc.) how do you handle it? What do you do to cope?
- How do you prepare for an assignment that is due in three weeks?
- We see that you are involved in a lot of activities – how do you organize and manage your time?
- A rotation you have been looking forward to is canceled at the last minute - how do you feel about that, and how do you handle it?
- You've been working on a project for several weeks, and two days before it is due, your computer gets a virus and won't work. What would you do?
- What have been your most difficult decisions academically?
- What does the term "confidentiality" mean to you?
- Some people think senior year is pretty special. How do you feel about missing half a day at your school in your senior year?
- Who is someone you look up to, and why?
- What do you expect to gain from New Visions?
- What do you think you can contribute to New Visions?
- If you are given a team project, due in a few weeks, what role do you take in the team? What do you do if someone else in the team is not pulling his/her weight?
- Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
- What is something you feel passionate about?
- How would you define professionalism? What would you expect to see in a professional person?
- What ethical issues do you see becoming potential problems in the future?
- If time and money was not an object, you could do anything you wanted right now, what would it be?
- How would your friends/peers describe you? Strengths, weaknesses?
- What is something about yourself that you would like to work on?
- Do you have any questions for us?