

# Tips to Interviewing with Darrow School Admissions

Getting ready for the interview can be intimidating. Always remember I'm interested in WHO YOU ARE and WHAT YOU BRING to our community, not in stock answers you think I want to hear! Be yourself, not someone you think you are supposed to be!

## STEP ONE: PREP

Work with a member of the Darrow admissions team to schedule an interview. Please familiarize yourself with us: learn as much about the school. It's always good to remember we will see the area around you, so you should remove anything questionable!

## STEP TWO: INTERVIEW

Be on time! This is your chance to discuss your interests and to learn more about Darrow's many academic and extracurricular opportunities. Avoid inappropriate language—"like," "you know," or "um." Ask some questions: (this will give you a better understanding of whether we are the right place for you while showing me how interested and serious you are about the school.

## STEP THREE: AFTER the INTERVIEW

Send a short thank-you to your interviewer soon after the interview. Be sure to reference something specific from the interview. If you have a question that didn't come up during your interview, include it in the note.

# SOME QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT ASK!

How does the school strive to make new students feel comfortable and welcome?

Is there a lot of support for the college admission process?

What is the typical schedule for the school?

How is technology used to support teaching and learning at the school?

What if I have a food allergy or a moral/ religious reason not to eat certain foods?

Can the school meet my special dietary needs?

And is the food good?

Is there a dress code?

Would I enjoy the social life on campus?

What to do on the weekends?

What is the student government like?