

## Suggestions for COVID Era Structured Interview for HS & College Students.

January 2020 – March 2020: Awareness of COVID, discussions of restrictions, initial closings.

1. Spring 2020: School year ended early.
  - a. When did it end for you?
  - b. How were grades calculated?
  - c. What grade was this?
  - d. What was cancelled? (graduation/prom/parties)
  - e. How did you look at colleges (for HS students)
2. Summer 2020: All camps / summer programs cancelled or virtual.
  - a. What was cancelled for you – camp? Sports? Job?
  - b. What did you do all summer?
3. Fall 2020: Schools re-opened, some all virtual, some masked in person. Some delayed.
  - a. Did you start a new school?
  - b. Was school opening delayed?
  - c. Were you virtual? If so, did you feel you were able to learn? How many hours per day?
  - d. If in person, what were the restrictions?
  - e. How were subjects tested and graded?
  - f. What activities, music, school play, clubs, sports were cancelled or held?
  - g. If activities were held, virtual or in person.

2021: Starting in January, vaccines started to become available for older people and health workers. In spring and summer vaccines became available for everyone. Some schools re-opened to hybrid (2 or 3 days in person & virtual) to reduce crowding/allow cleaning.

4. Spring semester Jan. 2021:
  - a. Did your school change in spring 2021, in person? How much? Masked of course.
  - b. Did any sports/activities resume? (Some fall sports had a spring season)
  - c. What about events? Proms, graduations?
  - d. Were you able to visit colleges? (For HS students).
5. Summer 2021 – some camps and programs were in session, but still limited.
  - a. What did you do this summer 2021? Jobs/camps/sports.
  - b. What did you do all summer?
  - c. Any family vacations?

2021 Fall: At this point, vaccinations widely available, still masking in many places, most schools returned to in person with limits.

6. Fall 2021 –
  - a. Did you start a new school?
  - b. Was school all-in person? Any virtual?
  - c. In person, masking, and other restrictions?
  - d. What activities were held? Were there any cancelled?
7. Spring 2022: Vaccines available for over a year, all schools re-opened full time in person, some students were still allowed virtual in some schools.

- a. Spring 2022 – was school back to normal?
  - b. Did all sports/activities/events return.
  - c. What about college application process (for HS seniors)
- 8. Now in 2023
  - a. What do you feel that you have missed in school in the past 3 year?  
-sports, clubs etc.  
For the class of 2024 – started school in pandemic what do you think you missed in that first year?

What do you want people to understand about what has happened to your school experience?