Secondary Interest Inventory

For Enhancing Performance Tasks and Summative Assessments

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Basic Biographic Questions

1. Do you speak any languages other than English?

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2. You are at an international school, have you learned the local language?

3. Currently, what are top 3 favorite subjects?

4. Currently, what are you top 3 favorite topics to study?

5. Have you moved/relocated schools before? How long have you been at our school?

6. Do you currently belong to any clubs/organizations in school? (explain/describe)
7. Do you currently belong to any clubs/organizations out of school? (explain/describe)

8. Do you currently play any sports or belong to a sports team? (explain/describe)

9. Do you belong to any religious clubs, organizations, or communities?

10. What are your favorite traditions, holidays, or celebrations?

11. Do you belong to any political action/involvement groups?
1. The Science Department is hosting a science summit with guest speakers who are experts in their fields of study. What are the top 3-5 presentations you would like to participate in? Rank your choices 1, 2, 3... in order of preference.

- _______ Health and Medicine
- _______ Vaccinations and Epidemics
- _______ Nutrition and Exercise
- _______ Reproduction and Sexuality
- _______ Space Exploration/Astronomy
- _______ Mechanical Engineering – Automobiles
- _______ Mechanical Engineering – Weaponry
- _______ The Science of Cosmetics
- _______ Solar, Mechanical, Wind, and Fossil Fuel Energies
- _______ Genetic Engineering
- _______ Endangered Species
- _______ Forensic science/medicine
- _______ Robotics & Artificial Intelligence
- _______ Farming & Agriculture
- _______ Genetically Modified Foods
- _______ Weather Patterns and Natural Disasters
- _______ Environmental Issues – Pollution
- _______ Environmental Issues – Global Warming and Climate Change
2. You have an opportunity to contribute to an online newspaper. Every day, people from all over the world submit articles to be compiled and posted for followers and subscribers. What column would you like to be a contributor for? Rank your choices 1, 2, or 3 in order of preference.

- Cooking and Baking
- Restaurant Reviews
- Nutrition
- Travel
- Fashion
- Local Politics
- National Politics
- International Politics
- Science & Medicine
- Celebrity Gossip Columns
- Book Reviews
- Crosswords, Sudoku, Math Puzzles
- Interior Design/Décor
- TV/Movie Reviews
- Music/Concert Review
- Cartoons/Jokes
- Technology
- Cars/Motorcycles/Automobiles

3. You have been asked to participate in the production of a major film. You get to decide both what the film is about and what your role is in the production of the film.

a. What type of film would this be? List your favorite 3 choices.

- Documentary
- Musical
- Biography
- Mystery/Detective
- Horror
- Animated (Pixar, Cartoon, CG)
- Superhero
- Crime/Gang Drama
- Science Fiction/Fantasy
- Comedy
- Romantic Comedy
- Drama
- Intended for Teenagers
- War-Related (Anti-War) Drama
- Action-Packed
- Zombie

b. What role do you take on?

- Director
- Screen writer
- Script/Set Supervisor
- Food and Beverage Supplier
- Costume/Make Up Artist
- Set Design
- Set Construction
- Lighting Specialist
- Casting Director
- Camera Operator
- Sound Effects
- Special Effects (CG)
- Stage Manger
- Stage Crew
- Lead Actor
- Extra
- Stunt Person
- Location Scout
4. Being a teenager is tricky. There are a lot of issues you face that we don’t always have time to explore or discuss.
   
a. What social issues would you like to be able to learn more about?
   Select 3 – 5 options, ranking your choices 1, 2, 3… in order of preference.

   ________ Human trafficking
   ________ Immigration/Asylum Seekers, Refugees
   ________ Public Health Care
   ________ Tuition-Free College/University
   ________ Plastic consumption and Waste
   ________ Gun Violence (Domestic, School Shootings)
   ________ Terrorism
   ________ Legalized Marijuana
   ________ Voter Restriction
   ________ HIV/AIDS
   ________ Access to Clean Drinking Water
   ________ Prison Industrial Complex Mass Incarceration

   b. What issues, if any, would you like to become active in through community-action groups?

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   ________ Abortion/Reproductive Rights
   ________ Bullying (Cyber Bullying In-School Bullying)
   ________ LGBTQ Rights, Issues, and Identity
   ________ Handicapped Rights, Issues, and Identity
   ________ Mental Health Rights, Issues, and Identity
   ________ Race, Racism, Stereotypes, and Ethnocentrism
   ________ Poverty, Wage Gaps, and Income Inequality
   ________ Environmental Sustainability
   ________ Vegetarianism/Veganism
   ________ Access to Health Care/Clinics
1. You’ve been asked to organize an afterschool event for all secondary students. You have an unlimited budget and very few requirements. However, you do have to have 3 guest appearances. Who are your top 3 presenters/speakers/performers? What do they do/what are they known for?
   a.
   b.
   c.

2. You are only allowed to take 5 pictures on your next trip/vacation. What are they of? Why?
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

3. Our school is putting together a time capsule to be opened in 250 years. The time capsule will teach future generations what it was like to be alive right now. What 8 personal possessions do you include in your time capsule that represent who you are?
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.
   g.
   h.

4. A mentorship program is being arranged at our school to allow you to work with a person in the community that is a professional in an occupation/job you may be interested in. What are 3 occupations that you would like to explore with a mentor?
   a.
   b.
   c.
5. What are your 3 favorite books? Briefly explain what these books are about.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

6. What social media websites are you most active on?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

7. What are the top 4 blogs/websites (that are not social media related) do you spend the most non-academic time on?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

8. What are your 4 TV favorite shows/series?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

9. What are your 4 favorite movies?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

10. What are your 3 favorite weekend activities (even if you do not do these regularly)? Or, on your weekends what do you wish you did more of?
    a. 
    b. 
    c. 
Open Ended (Explain)

1. You are fed up with the course offerings at your school. Your principal has asked for student input to modify the course selections/offerings.
   a. You are to develop and design the perfect course for people who have similar interests as you. What would the course be called? What is taught in this class?
   
   b. You are to modify a class that already exists. What class do you change? What do you change about it? Why do you make these changes?

2. You’re a photographer creating a “themed” Instagram page. What is the theme of the account?

3. If you could have dinner with any 2 people you admire – past or present, alive or dead – who would it be? Why did you choose these people? What are 3 questions you would ask?
   a.
   i. 
   ii.  
   iii. 
   b.
   i. 
   ii.  
   iii. 
   c.
   i. 
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4. If given the opportunity to Facetime/Skype/Video Chat with anybody alive today for one hour, who would you like to be able connect with? Why? What would you talk about?

5. If you were to host a TEDTalk, what would your presentation be about?

6. If you were to create/edit a Wikipedia entry, what would it be about?

7. Imagine it is possible to learn a foreign language instantly. What three languages would you like to instantly be able to speak? Why?
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