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7th – 12th Grade Campus

Aspen Valley Student Interview

In addition to the application, parent questionnaire and student essay, AVC interviews every student who wants to attend the school. During this interview, it is important to get to know the applicant's personality, character, their social/emotional strategies, and explore how they learn. The interview is also an excellent time for the student and family to get to know AVC.

Typically, two school staff members will be conducting the interview. All questions are asked of the student, but occasionally, it will be appropriate for the family to contribute. The interview team will be looking for the following: honesty, self-reflection, responsibility, a desire to do better and/or start fresh, and a commitment to become a positive member of our community. Below are other good interviewing practices:

- Arrive on time
- Dress in a manner that shows you recognize this is a special event (nice jeans/slacks/skirt, top)
- Extend a firm handshake
- Talk directly to the person asking the question
- Take your time coming to an answer
- Smile or laugh when appropriate – we will!
- Ask questions of us
- Specific to virtual interviews: log in early, check your video picture background, if MS Teams technology fails, email one of your interviewers. For 7th – 8th students, be prepared to have two devices so parents can interview separate from the student

The enrollment contract will be presented at the end of the interview. Please take this home and reflect on the process and the commitment. AVC will be contacting you to let you know whether you are on the early enrollment list, bubble list or wait list. If you make early enrollment, you will be notified in just a few weeks of the interview. Otherwise, your name will be on the bubble list which turns into a wait list before summer. AVC will contact you before end of school year with final decisions from that waitlist. Interviews for the new school year will be held on Wednesdays Jan through May. AVC continues to enroll students every six weeks once fall semester starts.

Thank you for your interest in Aspen Valley! We look forward to a strong partnership with you!

~Aspen Valley Staff