The Portledge Admissions team has decided on the below questions for the high school interviews this year. The interview will take place at the end of the shadow day, where an admissions associate will ask the applicant to select and speak on two of the below options. There are no right answers, the goal is simply to get to know the student better. An interview will likely take 10-15 minutes.

Questions:

- Tell us about a role model in your life, and how that individual’s feedback, critique, or support has allowed you to take positive steps in your personal growth.

- Describe a sound, smell, sight or taste that evokes a vivid memory and describe that memory.

- We all have those things that make us, us! What are the three to four things that make you, you?

- Kindness, Purpose, Honor, and Respect are the pillars that guide our students and their character. Select a pillar and tell a story that highlights how you actively demonstrated one of these qualities.

- Who or what is your favorite character in a book, movie, play or television series and what does that reveal about you?

- Describe a recent goal you set for yourself and the plan of action you set to achieve this. Did you achieve this goal? Why or why not?

- Tell us about a moment of courage in your life. This might include:
  - Something new you have tried
  - A challenge or obstacle you have faced
  - A tough decision you had to make

- We embrace the philosophy of “preparing students for success in higher education and to be active participants in a global society” (IB Diploma Program). In short, we want students who will work hard in their studies, have an open mind and want to make a difference. Is that you, and if so, how have you demonstrated these qualities?

- Do you have any hobbies or interests that you pursue deeply in or out of school? What have you learned from doing them?