

I AM A GLADIATOR

Dear Alumnus,

Thank you very much for your participation in this project. It is extremely important for current and future Gladiators to understand that, not only is there a world outside of the Four Boroughs, it is a world that they can succeed in. It is a world full of opportunities that they cannot immediately see and they can take advantage of. It is a world that Gladiators who came before them have made something of themselves, just as they will be able to if they try.

Below are questions that you will be asked in the interview, either in person or via Skype. Please fill it out and return it at some point so that we can have a hard copy as well. The interview should take between 5-10 minutes (but may go a little longer) and does not necessarily need to stay to the script of the answers below. We encourage you to be open with the kids who are interviewing. Enjoy yourself and, again, thank you for providing a little bit of your time to help our current and future gladiators.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John McCay III', with a flourish at the end.

John McCay III
South Allegheny Alumni Secretary

INTRODUCTION

Introduce your name, graduating class, and current job. You may include the town you grew up in and the town you currently live in if you wish.

FINISH THIS STATEMENT

In a brief analysis, describe what you were like in high school. Be prepared to finish this statement from the student interviewer: Back in the day at SA, I was...

FAVORITE TEACHER(S) AND WHY

Identify and discuss any favorite teachers you had in school. This may include coaches.

POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCE

Did you go to college/trade school or did you enter the workforce? What was your early adult experiences like?

FINDING YOUR JOB

How did you find your current career?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TOUGH ASPECTS OF YOUR JOB?

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You will be asked by the interviewer at the end to look at the camera and end it this way: **My name is** ____, **Class of** ____, **I am a (current job)** ____, **and I am a Gladiator.** I know, cheese, but it's a way to keep the series of interviews together as one.

SOUNDTRACK OF YOUR LIFE

This will not be asked in the interview, but we plan on using some background music for introduction, closing, and transition. List some of your favorite songs that have become the "soundtrack of your life."