Interview Rubric – AP Capstone

Each Interview Evaluator will need a score sheet

Student Name:	Date:	

Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Poise & Professionalism	Overall appearance lacks neatness (torn, unclean, wrinkled)	Appearance is somewhat disheveled (shirt untucked, tee-shirt, too much jewelry, etc.)	Overall appearance is tidy	Overall neat appearance (i.e. shirt tucked in, jewelry understated, minimal wrinkles)	Overall appearance is very neat (clothes pressed, etc.)
	Uniform presentation is inappropriate for any interview	Uniform presentation lacks 100% compliance as stated in board policy by at least 3 elements	Uniform presentation lacks 100% compliance as stated in board policy by at least 2 elements	Uniform presentation is compliant as stated in board policy	Uniform presentation is compliant as stated in board policy
	Lack of physical gestures, facial expressions and body movements detracted from the interview process	Minimal physical gestures, facial expressions and body movements detracted from the interview process	Physical gestures, facial expressions and body movements somewhat detracted from the interview process	Physical gestures, facial expressions and body movements in a manner which enhanced the interview process	Consistently used physical gestures, facial expressions and body movements in a manner which enhanced the interview process
	Speaking is unclear – very difficult to understand message of what is being said (i.e. mumbling)	Speaking is unclear – lapses in sentence structure and grammar	Speaking is somewhat unclear with varied mistakes in sentence structure and grammar	Speaking is clear with minimal mistakes in sentence structure and grammar	Speaks clearly and distinctly with no lapse in sentence structure and grammar usage; speaks concisely with correct pronunciation
	Volume is inappropriate for interview (i.e. spoke too loudly, too softly)	Volume is uneven (varied)	Volume is somewhat uneven	Volume is appropriate	Volume conveys business tone
Background knowledge	Little to no interest and enthusiasm about the program, commitment and benefits of Capstone; passive and indifferent; Is not knowledgeable about the program components	Lack of interest and enthusiasm about the program, commitment and benefits of Capstone; passive and indifferent; has minimal knowledge about the program components	Somewhat interested in the program, commitment and benefits of Capstone; shows little enthusiasm; has a rudimentary knowledge about the program components	Shows basic interest about the program, commitment and benefits of Capstone; shows some enthusiasm; Is knowledgeable about the program components	Appropriately interested and enthusiastic about the about the program, commitment and benefits of Capstone; Is thoroughly knowledgeable about the program components

	Student discussion reflects little to no interest in an area of study outside of school.	Student discussion reflects a limited interest in an area of study outside of school	Student discussion reflects a heightened level of interest for a broad area of study outside of school	Student discussion reflects a genuine passion for a broad area of study and learning outside of school	Student discussion reflects a genuine passion for a specific area of study and learning, outside of school
Responses to Questions	Answers with "yes' or "no" and fails to elaborate or explain; answers are formulaic and typical;	Gives well-constructed responses, but sounds rehearsed or unsure; elaborates minimally	Gives well- constructed responses with some description and examples, does not sound rehearsed, student somewhat hesitant or unsure	Gives well- constructed responses with some description and examples, does not sound rehearsed,	Gives well- constructed, confident responses with detailed description and examples that are genuine.
	Does not offer new ideas	offers few new ideas during discussions, but stays within narrow perspectives	Offers new ideas during discussions, but stays within narrow perspectives	Offers creative ideas within broad perspectives	Offers divergent and creative ideas within broad perspectives
Candidate Integrity	Responses are inconsistent or contradictory. No concrete or specific examples used	Responses are somewhat inconsistent or contradictory. Concrete and specific examples are attempted	Responses are somewhat inconsistent or contradictory. Concrete and specific examples occasionally used	Responses are generally consistent. Concrete and specific examples often used	Responses are all consistent. Concrete and specific examples are used Candidate
	Candidate provided no verifiable information for claims, and/or claims may be exaggerated or even appear manufactured	Candidate provides some verifiable information for claims, some exaggeration may be evident	Candidate provides verifiable information for most claims, little exaggeration is evident	Candidate provides verifiable information for most claims, no exaggeration is evident	provides verifiable information for all claims, no exaggeration is evident
Total out of 64 points possible (8 topics x 8 max possible) Students can be					Total