Dr. Cohen’s Presentation

* Always available to advise pre dental students
  + Send email with day and time availability
* These intervening tips will help in interviewing with jobs, internships, and dental schools
* How to present yourself
  + You must be comfortable in clothes
  + If clothes are new, TAKE OFF LABELS AND TAG!
  + Clothes should fit you properly and be clean
  + If you shave, shave clean
  + If you wear makeup, don’t overdo it
    - Be more conservative- this isn’t a party!
  + Wear a smile!
* Preparing for an interview
  + Know the expectations
  + Show your enthusiasm
  + You want to know everything you possible can about this school
  + You want the school to be a good fit for you and need to have a reason
  + Some admissions interviews are closed file
    - Interviewers don’t know anything about you except name
  + Some admissions do open file interview
    - Interviewer reads your application and know things about you
      * So, know exactly what your application says
  + Interviewers are about 20 minutes long, so you shouldn’t talk about a single topic for a long time
    - Talk about what’s important to you, have you shadowed, did you study abroad, did you take a gap year, what’s your major
  + Be familiar with your introduction, but do not memorize it!
  + Don’t listen to people who say “this is what they’re going to ask you” and “this is what you should say”
  + It’s OKAY to say “I’m a little nervous can you repeat the question?”
  + Come with questions about the program but don’t ask questions that you can find online
    - Don’t ask the interviewer about their journey, this time is for the interviewer to get to know you!
    - Don’t make up last minute questions and don’t ask obvious questions
  + Know why you want to go to that school
    - You like the rural or city area
    - You went to the undergrad school
* Mock interview topics
  + Interests
  + Strength/weaknesses
    - Ex: impatience🡪 can say you could use some flexibilities
  + Interest in Dentistry
  + Plans for after DMD
  + Experiences in shadowing or assisting
  + Ethical Scenario
    - What would you do if you saw cheating
    - How would you handle a dentist that aren’t doing work that is up to par or misinforming patients with different treatments
* If you don’t have an answer to an answers say:
  + I don’t know
  + I haven’t considered that
  + I need to think about that
* Very helpful website: [https://www.adea.org/Go Dental/ Dental Blogs/](https://www.adea.org/Go%20Dental/%20Dental%20Blogs/)