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/)