Interview Notes

Intellectual Engagement and Curiosity
- Curiosity, creativity, and love of learning
- Academic experiences that have impacted way of thinking
- Articulateness in idea and expression

Tell me about your school – has there been a hot topic as of late?
Can you share a moment of excellent teaching and how it illuminated the subject you were studying?
What academic areas interest you most?
What is your favorite book?
If you could get a grant to research something in depth, what would you choose?

Commitment and Motivation in Activities
- One or two most significant extracurricular activities
- Leadership, commitment, tenacity, and talent
- Outstanding achievements

What extracurricular activities do you enjoy the most?
What have you learned from being a member of a team?
If part of student government: tell me about your campaign platform.

Character
- Impressions of the candidate in relation to such qualities as initiative, responsibility, tolerance, resilience, integrity, independence, and maturity
- Shared example of events, circumstances or life experiences shared by the candidate

What would your best friend say are your strengths and weaknesses?
What did you do this past summer?
What have been some of your most important responsibilities?
How have you left your mark on your community?
Share a moment when you have stepped outside of your comfort zone and how it helped you grow to who you are today.

Other Notes
- Do you see this person as a Dartmouth student?
- Overall assessment and experience during meeting
- Presence, demeanor, or attitude

If the admissions committee could know only one thing about you, what would you want it to be?
How do you think you can make an impact in college?
What have you been waiting for me to ask?

To see a full list of suggested questions, please visit the AAP website: dartgo.org/interviewers