

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS-----EDUC 247, Fall 2009

1. What are your best and worst memories of high school?
2. If you could travel back in time, what would you change—in your own behavior or in the school itself—to make your high school experience better?

Now let me ask you about four specific aspects of your high school:

3. Were athletic opportunities equal for boys and girls? If not, how were they unequal? Was there any discrimination/favoritism by your classroom teachers (or the school counselors and administrators) in favor of boys? Girls?
4. What was the racial composition of your school? How did the races get along with each other? Give examples
5. What do you remember about special education students with either physical or learning disabilities? How did the school provide services for them? For instance, were they “mainstreamed” (in class with you) or in separate rooms?
6. School prayer has been a controversial topic recently. What do you recall about how students could or could not express their religious beliefs at your high school?

### PROTESTS

7. Did students ever protest any school policies? Did they ask for more rights? (For instance, dress codes, smoking courts, or underground student newspapers)

### TEACHING METHODS

8. Describe your favorite teacher. How did s/he teach? What methods did s/he use to stimulate your interest and motivate you to work hard?
9. WHAT ELSE haven't we talked about that's important for me to know to understand your experiences in high school?