

MAD Interview Questions

The MAD interviews will run between 10-15 minutes.
Please look over the questions and prepare your answers ahead of time.
We're looking forward to seeing/speaking with you!

1. Theatre is about coming together as a team and working towards a common goal. Teamwork, reliability, respect, and trust are key elements for success. Do you/can you work well with others? How have you overcome conflict with others in a productive way?
 - They claim to enjoy working with others/ have a lot of experience working with others (team player)
 - Gave us a specific example of a conflict - with strong detail
 - Gave a specific example of conflict resolution
 - Bonus - what did they learn?

2. MAD is a commitment because of the time it takes to put on a show which also runs after school hours. Do you have extra curricular activities that may conflict with your time at MAD?
 - Student was upfront about their activities (work, sports, friends, family commitments/trips etc)/or lacks outside activities
 - Student says they commit to MAD over their work schedules and other after school activities
 - Student has conflict issues and they may not be able to commit to MAD for the semester

3. We do our best to give students time during the day to work on assignments but sometimes there will be homework and it will be time sensitive. Are you able to balance your school work and your personal life?
 - Student says they are able to complete assignments on time
 - Student has trouble staying on top of assignments
 - Student gets overwhelmed easily because of other commitments
 - Student understands the need to complete some assignments at home

4. We want to give our students a safe space to try new things and not be scared to 'fail big'. Tell us about a time that you failed big and what you learned from it.

- Gave us a strong, specific example that painted the picture fully
- The lesson they learned was thoughtfully explained

5. MAD is a theatre program that encompasses hands-on learning in a variety of different areas such as: acting, creative writing, set building, dance etc. What excites you the most about being in a theatre program such as MAD?

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- Student displayed their enthusiasm for what our program offers and gave specific examples
- Student came prepared with answers
- Student showed a strong interest in performing
- Student wants to work with others
- Good communicator