

## Junior Mock Interviews

Recently, PAHS juniors participated in mock job interviews conducted by area college students



and community members. According to Kristen Gribbin, who organized the event, the goal of a mock interview is to provide the students with an opportunity to practice their interviewing skills in an environment similar to an actual interview.

A mock interview is a great opportunity to become familiar with interview questions and interview etiquette. Interview anxiety can be very uncomfortable for the interviewee. Two of the best defenses to counter the stresses associated with interviews are preparation and practice.

Through Gribbin's Junior Seminar class, students were able to prepare for the mock interview by completing all necessary documents and asking their classmates interview questions. Gribbin would like to extend a special thank you to Eric Bofenkamp, Tessa Clouse, Rebecca Kasun, Jill Scott, Colin Shable, John Miko, Steve Shedlock and Daniel Kerch for taking the time to share this invaluable skill with the juniors.

