Recommended Questions for POL Panel Members

1. Ask questions about specific work samples:
    a. What did you have to do for this assignment?
    b. Who helped you with this assignment?
    c. What skills did you have to use?
    d. What do you think you did well?
    e. If you had to do this assignment again, what would you do to improve it?
    f. What was challenging or difficult about this assignment?
    g. What did you learn from completing this assignment?

2. Probe student understanding of the Five Promises:
    a. Which of the five promises was the most challenging for you?
    b. Which one do you think is the most important?
    c. Why do you think students are asked to make the five promises?
    d. Describe an experience this year that helped you learn more about one of the five promises.

3. Ask students to discuss challenges they have faced:
    a. How has middle school been different from elementary school?
    b. What has been the most challenging experience for you this year?
    c. How do you respond when you are faced with a challenge?

4. Encourage students to talk about the future:
    a. Where do you see yourself in five years?
    b. What are your hopes for the next year?
    c. What careers are you interested in pursuing?
    d. What type of high school are you interested in attending?