REAL WORLD MATH
INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- How do you use math in your everyday life? Where do you see numbers outside of school?
- What’s your favorite thing to do on weekends?
- Where do you see numbers when you play or watch sports?
- What is a weekly/daily ritual that you have with your family?
- Do you have a part time job? How are numbers important at your job?
- What do you watch on Youtube? Where do you see numbers on Youtube?
- How are numbers used in the video games you play? How are player scores determined?
- How much do you talk or text on the phone? How is your phone bill or family plan calculated?
- What’s your preferred choice of social media and why? How are numbers involved in social media?
- Who is one of the most important people in your community? How do they use math in what they do?
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- What is an issue in your community that you believe needs justice? How is math related to that issue?
- What’s your favorite store to shop in? How do you calculate sale prices when shopping? Do you ever shop online?
- How do you use numbers when you’re cooking at home or when you go to your favorite restaurant with family or friends?
- (Mandatory Question) What is something you are an expert in?

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*All of these questions may require probing for additional details*