



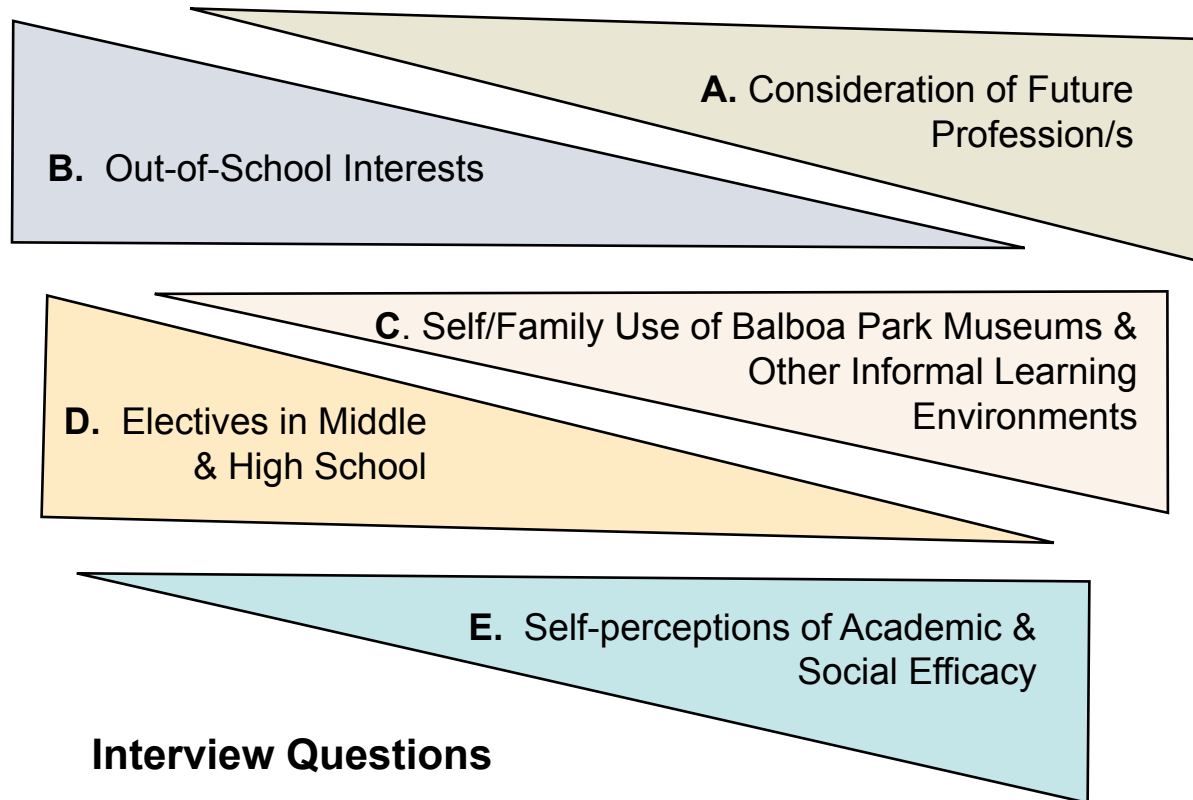
## SITP Longitudinal Study at Hoover High School

In May and June of 2008, City Height Collaborative evaluators, Mike Corke and Tessa Tinkler, will be conducting research focused on the longitudinal impact of *School In The Park* on students. Ninth and 11<sup>th</sup> graders at Hoover High School will take part in several focus groups.

More information about the focus of the study may be found on the following page.

## Focus Group Interviews\* with former SITP Students\*\* (now in 9th and 11th Grade at Hoover High School)

**Purpose: To ascertain the longitudinal impact of SITP on various aspects of students' academic and personal lives.**



### Interview Questions

1. What do you remember most about School In The Park? [**General**]
2. Did SITP make you more interested in certain subjects/areas? [**A, B, C**]
3. Did you do/learn things at SITP that made you a better student? [**E**]
4. Have you chosen electives because of some of the things you learned at SITP? [**A, D**]
5. Did SITP start you thinking about professions that might interest you? [**A**]
6. Outside of school, what do you like to do in your free time? Did SITP play some part in making you interested in these activities? [**B**]
7. Do you and your family visit Balboa Park museums or other museums? [**C**]
8. If you could identify one thing that was most important to you about SITP, what would it be? [**General**]

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• Focus Group Interviews will be conducted by Carla Mathison with either Susan Wachowiak or Linda Feldman present to 1) raise student comfort level and 2) take notes.

\*\* Students will be selected randomly from two lists: /GATE/AP students & regular students who participated in SITP from 3rd through 5th grades. A total of 16 students will be interviewed (8 from Monroe-Clark Middle School and 8 from Hoover High School) in two separate forums.