

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Please take the time to think about who you are and where you are headed. Don't limit yourself to discussing only what has happened to you at school; incorporate experiences and activities from any part of your life, and **please be specific**. Attach additional pages if necessary. **We recommend that you make a copy of this autobiography to assist you in completing your college applications.** If you want to complete this form electronically, it is available in PDF format within the Guidance section of the District website.

1. Which courses have interested you the most? Please explain. _____

2. Which courses have been the most difficult or challenging, and why? _____

3. What do you **choose** to learn when you can learn on your own? Consider interests pursued beyond class assignments: topics chosen for research papers, lab reports, individual projects, independent reading, art, music, etc. What do your interests show about you? _____

4. Do you feel your high school grades reflect your ability? Yes/No _____. If no, are there any outside circumstances (in your recent experience or background) that have interfered with your academic performance? Explain any physical or learning disabilities, or difficult circumstances outside of school. _____

5. If you have traveled or lived in different localities, comment on those significant experiences. _____

6. What two (2) or three (3) local or world issues are you most concerned about or interested in? If applicable, explain any involvement (volunteer work or paid experiences). _____

7. What out-of-school activities have helped your personal growth? Give examples. _____

8. Please list three (3) words to describe yourself **academically** and three (3) words to describe yourself **personally**.
Academically _____
Personally _____
9. What do you consider to be your greatest **strengths**? Please describe. _____

What do you consider to be your greatest **weaknesses**? Please describe. _____

10. Who has had the greatest impact on your life and why? _____

11. Describe a significant event that you recently experienced or a challenge you have met, and what you learned from it.

12. What is your possible college major? _____