



## Summer Assignment 2024-2025

Assignment deadline: Due the second day of class. You must complete this by the deadline.  
Late work will not be accepted!

### Assignment #1

College Application Essay Assignment Select one prompt from the 2024-2025 Common Application essay prompts and write the essay. You essay should be 500-600 words in length. You are responsible for searching for the prompts online, below are previous samples.

**\*\*Please note:** Essays should be typed, double-spaced, 12inch font, one-inch margins all around. Your heading

should follow the format below.

Last Name, First Name  
ID#

Common App Essay Prompt #  
(Type out the entire prompt here.)

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Assignment #2 (use sample below as a template)

### Academic Resume

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#### RESUME PROFILE

Write a statement explaining who you are as a student, your intended Major, and your aspirations and future career.

#### EDUCATION

Completed three years at Hometown High School.

Graduation date: May 2013.

G.P.A. 3.85. Top 5% of class.

#### EXPERIENCE

Newspaper Staff Member, Hometown High School

- Aug 2012 - present. Features editor of campus newspaper, responsible for award-winning design.
- Aug 2009 - Aug 2012. Researched information for news articles using library and Web sources.

Yearbook Committee Member, Hometown High School

- Aug 2012 - present. Editor-in-chief of yearbookstaff. Leader of design and publication teams from initial layout through finished product.
- Aug 2009 - Aug 2012. Yearbook staff member. Experience taking photographs, designing layout, and writing captions and sidebars.

#### RELEVANT HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES

Technical writing; advanced composition; debate; video production; computer classes providing knowledge of word processing, desktop publishing, and Web software.

#### HONORS, AWARDS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

- U.S. Media Association Scholarship recipient Scholarship based on academic achievement, community service, and campus participation
- 2011 Best High School Newspaper Design winner Central State Regional Communications Contest
- President of high school chapter of Future

Communicators of  
America (FCA), 2011 -  
present Member,  
2010 - present.

- Treasurer of National Honor Society, 2011 - present