

College Application Essay

Assignment: Write an essay that explains your reason for wanting to go to college. Use a narrative incident that shows something important and unique about you. This paper is part essay and part narrative. Make sure it is not a list, but about a personal experience that made you who you are.

Expectations: This is a beginning look at this idea. You will be writing this later in your high school career, so this will give you a start. You should, however, turn in a completed essay with correct conventions and structure to receive credit.

Due Dates: Due May 24th

Grading: Your essay will be worth 50 points.
Follow the stages of the writing process and get to your best writing.

Prewrite:

Brainstorm times from your past that formed your ideas about wanting to go to college. Consider the film, the article, and the slideshow we saw as you plan.

Write: Use expository essay format

Introduction:

Use an interesting hook
Give some background on you and set up your story

Body:

Narrative format: Tell a story that shows why you want to go to college

Conclusion

Bring the paper back to why you want to go to college (restate thesis)

Rewrite

After you write, reread and rewrite