

INFORMATIVE ESSAY: College/High School Fair Project GRAPHIC ORGANIZER (Due WED 10/9)

Name: _____ Class #: _____ Date: _____

My High School/Community College/University: _____

INTRODUCTION (**do this last along with the Conclusion** - Due WED 10/9)

Intro Sentence (*Hook*):

Background Info (*something unique or interesting about your school + how your school will help you prepare for your personal future*):

Thesis Statement (TOPIC - School's name + CLAIM - how you feel about the school + MAIN IDEAS/SUPPORTS - because... #1, #2, #3, and #4):

BODY PARAGRAPH #1 (Due THUR 10/3)

Main Idea: **History of the School**

Transition Sentence:

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BODY PARAGRAPH #2 (Due THUR 10/3)

Main Idea: **Academic Focus/Majors** (Academics and Degrees)

Transition Sentence:

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BODY PARAGRAPH #3 (Due MON 10/7)

Main Idea: **Student Life/Faith Life**

Transition Sentence:

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BODY PARAGRAPH #4 (Due MON 10/7)

Main Idea: **Getting In** (Admissions and Tuition/Cost)
Transition Sentence:

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CONCLUSION (**do this last after the Introduction** - Due WED 10/9)

Wrap-up (*brief summary of your main ideas*):

Your concluding thoughts (*your reflection on what you learned from/enjoyed about researching your college*):

Closing Sentence:

LOOKING AHEAD...

COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY FORMAT (Rough Draft Due TUES 10/15, Final Draft Due MON 10/21)

- ☐ MLA format for Heading, Title, and page numbers (see sample)
- ☐ Typed, Times New Roman font, size 12
- ☐ Double-spaced
- ☐ Intro (3-5 sentences), each Body Paragraph (6-8 sentences), Conclusion (3-5 sentences) = **TOTAL 6 PARAGRAPHS for this essay**

COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL TRI-FOLD BOARD FORMAT (Due MON 10/21)

- ☐ 3-panel presentation board
- ☐ **Name of University** and **City, State** in BOLD LETTERS
- ☐ Include pictures of the **mascot, seal** (if any), important **buildings/landmarks** at the school, **famous alumni**, and symbols/graphics for **each of the 4 areas** you researched
- ☐ Include **text boxes/captions** under your pictures to explain what they are, quotes about education + bullet points of important facts about the school
- ☐ Do **NOT** paste your essay to the board
- ☐ Must be neat and colorful!

COLLEGE FAIR – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 9am IN THE HALL