

# LETTER TO YOURSELF

Imagine receiving a letter in the mail, opening it, and realizing that it is a letter from yourself! From the past! How cool would that be? That's right – it would be very cool.

That is exactly what this project is about. It is a six-year project! You will be writing a letter to yourself, which will then be mailed to you in six years when you are about to graduate from high school. Awesome, right?

**By Wednesday, June 12th** you will submit a letter (handwritten or typed) to be sent to you in June 2030. The letter will be kept safe and mailed to you in six years. Envelopes will be provided, but please bring in a forever stamp.

*What should I include in my letter?*

There are 2 parts that must be included:

## **PART 1**

**Write about CURRENT NEWS (especially science).** What is going on in the world today? What is going on in your community? Any exciting things happening in medicine? What were some of the major events we've been dealing with? What's going on with the price of gas? Any major astronomical news? Etc. Etc. You will be compiling information through research during the week of June 3rd. You may use online magazines and databases. Make sure the information is current.

**Predict FUTURE NEWS.** What will the state of the nation be like in six years? Will we have found any new cures/vaccines for diseases/viruses? What will our President be like? How will our nation view him/her? Are we in any wars? Is there peace? What new technology is available? What is the price of gas? What are computers like? Cell phones? Is there more or less crime? What type of music is popular? Etc.

## **PART 2**

**Write about yourself NOW.** What are your hobbies? What sports do you play? What is your favorite book? Favorite movie? TV show? Band? Song? Subject in school? Who are your friends? Did anything significant happen recently? What makes you happy? Sad? Etc.

**Predict WHAT YOU WILL BE LIKE IN SIX YEARS.** Are you leaving for college in the

fall? Do you have the same friends? Play any sports? Have your own car? What kind? Do you have a job? Where? What's your favorite subject in school? What do you like to do? How have you changed since GW? How have you stayed the same? Etc.

*Can I include pictures?* Yes.

*How much should I write?* As much as you want; but keep this in mind - the more you write, the more you will appreciate it. I guarantee it.

*What if I move within the next six years?* Well, if you remember this assignment, give me your new address.

*Am I being graded on this?* This is more important than a grade. This is your life. But if you choose not to submit it, then I choose to average a ZERO into your grade. **It is an assignment!**

**GOOD LUCK, CLASS OF 2030!**

***Mr. McCarthy & Miss Hecht & Mrs. Lewis & Mrs. Weiss***