

First Days of School

Humanities 11
OHS

Name _____

Date: _____

Section: _____

Introduction Letter Assignment

(Due Monday, 8/11)

Write a letter introducing yourself and sharing your unique personality, your history in school, what you like or struggle with in Humanities, your goals for the year, and any kind of extra help you may need.

Format

- Written in letter format (Single spaced and extra space between paragraphs)
 - Open with a greeting: "Dear _____"
 - End with a closing: "Sincerely, [your name]"
- Use proper grammar and spelling
- One full page

Paragraph One: Briefly introduce yourself by sharing something that's interesting about you, your name, or anything else that might help us to start to get to know you a little bit more. Feel free to include any information about your family and living situation that you would like to share.

Paragraph Two: Please describe your experiences in high school. What have been highlights or struggles? What do you like about Humanities? What do you find challenging about Humanities? Do you enjoy learning about literature or history? What about writing, reading, or speaking?

Paragraph Three: What are your goals for the year? These goals could be personal goals, schoolwide goals, or goals specific to humanities. Explain why these goals are important to you.

Paragraph Four: What kind of help do you believe you will need in this class? Do you feel like you missed/struggled with something specific during at home learning that we could focus on? Think about classes where you have been successful. What did the teacher do that was helpful?

Paragraph Five: This is your concluding paragraph. Think about what final comments you would like to make about yourself, the course, or your hopes for this year.