

# ENGLISH PERSONAL STATEMENT QUESTIONS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*In well organized, clearly written, thorough (use the available space) responses, answer the following questions about yourself.*

1. Who are you? **Define yourself.** (i.e. interests, hobbies, sports, sense of humor, something that you are good at doing, anything that would help me get to know you better as an individual).

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2. Identify something that you have accomplished in your life that has made you proud of yourself. Explain why this accomplishment is so important to you.

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3. Are you bilingual or multilingual? YES NO

If so, what other language(s) do you speak fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

Which language is spoken most often in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever lived anywhere other than in your current city? YES NO

If so, where else have you lived? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Consider the opportunities you have during the next four years. What goals do you have? What will be a challenge?

Academic Expectations: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Expectations: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Expectations: \_\_\_\_\_

6. When you graduate high school, what do you plan to do? If you plan to go to college, why do you want to go? Why is going to college important to you? If you do not plan on going to college, what do you plan to do?

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7. What aspects of English have you enjoyed in the past? What do you like least about English in general?

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8. One key to being successful in school is learning how to solve a problem. How do you solve a problem when you don't know how or where to begin?

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9. Do you have access to a computer at home? YES NO

10. Do you have access to the Internet at home? YES NO

11. Are you able to print documents from home with a **reliable** printer? YES NO

12. Is there anything else you want me to know, or any questions that you want answered?

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## EXPECTED WORK HABITS AND STUDY SKILLS

Think about your current work habits and study skills as you apply them in the English content area and then review the ten expectations below. Briefly state what your strengths and weaknesses are for each expectation. If you need help in a particular area, explain what your needs are. Finally, rank the habits/skills in order from one through ten. Ten means it is your strongest habit/skill, one means it is your weakest. To clarify, you should only have one skill ranked as a ten, one skill ranked as a nine, one skill ranked as an eight, and so on.

#\_\_\_\_\_ Personal organization and keeping an agenda (keeping track of assignments and due dates):

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Taking notes:

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Studying at home:

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Homework completion:

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Class participation, paying attention in class, and staying focused on your work:

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Asking your teacher for help:

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Reading comprehension:

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Essay writing:

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Taking tests and quizzes:

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#\_\_\_\_\_ Completing group or individual projects:

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