

## English 101/103 Senior Summer Homework

Hello future college students!

You have an extraordinarily busy year ahead of you. With this class, I hope to make things as painless as possible. The goal is to not only set you up with some college skills (and credit), but to prepare you for all the things that will be asked of you.

Part 1

**Make a list of the top 5 colleges you are considering. Share this with me in Google Classroom. If you change your mind, then unsubmit, edit, and resubmit. This sounds much easier than it is. Choosing colleges can be very stressful.**

Part 2

**Consider what degree you actually want to pursue. You may have not decided yet, and that's okay. Tell me what 2 or 3 you are deciding between. Again in Google Classroom.**

Part 3

**Write your Common Application essay. It is in your best interest to do this before the year starts. Please type it and have it as polished as you can. We need to have these perfected by Midterm.**

Common Application Essay Prompts:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qwFGXp6rOMGhJ8nLVd0ETdpd7OvvNITcN\\_9sXIoTfsw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qwFGXp6rOMGhJ8nLVd0ETdpd7OvvNITcN_9sXIoTfsw/edit?usp=sharing)

Advice:

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/common-app-essay-prompts>

Examples of good essays:

<https://apply.jhu.edu/application-process/essays-that-worked/>

Part 4

**Find a scholarship essay and write it. Below are some sites that may help. You can also ask Dr. Smith for scholarships. If you cannot find one, write a second Common Application Essay on another topic. Often you can adjust those essays to fit scholarship prompts.**

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

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### Part 5

Read! Read anything and everything you can. Most of all, read Ms. McFerron's summer assignments. I will read them too, so if you have any questions feel free to ask. But you know I am not telling you any answers :)

### Part 6

Pay attention to current events. Watch and listen to the news. Be an informed citizen. This will also make you a better English student.

### Part 7

Study for the ACT. If you do this, you can raise your score 2 points or higher. If you need any pointers or English assistance, just let me know.

### Part 8

Join the College English Summer Class in Google Classroom, **4keh7t8**. You can even do this today; the class has been created.

### Part 9

Keep in touch and encourage each other over the summer. We are a family of sorts and it is important to help each other out. Remember, you can't choose your family, you might not like your family, but you can always watch one another's backs! You can communicate through Google Classroom-- that's always fun.

### Part 10

Have fun, but please stay safe. And don't forget to rest for the upcoming year. I want to see you here next year ready to go.

If you have any questions about your assignments you may email me at: [edlerma@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:edlerma@cpsboe.k12.oh.us), or message me through Google Classroom (this will probably be your best bet).

Thank you and enjoy your summer!  
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Yay! Class of 2020!