



Hillcrest High School

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Pre-Med Summer Project – 11th and 12th grade only

What is the summer project?

The summer project is required of all Pre-Med students and will be turned to your English teacher during the first week of school. The project is designed to provide you with a portfolio that will help you get prepared for college.

What do I have to do? Have all the following in the portfolio. Follow the specific directions.

Portfolio display:

1. Must be in a binder
2. Must have a table of contents
3. Each section must be separated with tabs

Sections for your table of contents:

1. Personal essay on what college means to you (your own mission statement)
2. 3 recommendations from teachers (if you do not have them, ask for them the 1st week of school)
3. 3 recommendations from people outside of school
4. Your resume of extracurricular activities, job(s) and/or volunteer service
5. Brag sheet (this is where you talk about yourself)
6. 3 scholarship applications (have all the necessary forms)
7. Official copy of PSAT/SAT scores
8. Immunization records
9. Copy of most recent transcript
10. 5 colleges/universities of your choice
 - a. 1 must be a SUNY, 1 must be a CUNY, 1 must be private and the other 2 you can choose
 - b. Research on the 5 colleges listed
 - i. Location
 - ii. Tuition with and without room and board
 - iii. What percentage of students receive financial aid
 - iv. What are the average SAT scores for accepted students
 - v. What is the average G.P.A. for accepted students
 - vi. What is each college known for? (fields of interest)

Extra Credit: Create a collage or PowerPoint, if it is PowerPoint save it on your flash drive, which details the college of your choice. In this display provide: a school brochure, tuition costs, location, types of classes offered, pictures of the school, campus life, and special interests of school, extracurricular activities and any other information you as an applicant would find important in deciding which college to attend.

How will this be graded? Summer Projects will be graded by a committee made up of teachers from Pre-Med. Failure to do the summer project will result in a failing test/project grade in your English class