

Last year/semester I attended \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for enrolling at this school:** (place an X next to all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> requested to attend IHS	<input type="checkbox"/> living away from parent/guardian
<input type="checkbox"/> too late to enroll at another school	<input type="checkbox"/> have a child to care for
<input type="checkbox"/> need to make up credits	<input type="checkbox"/> have problems at my other high school
<input type="checkbox"/> want to graduate early	<input type="checkbox"/> truancy
<input type="checkbox"/> need to work	<input type="checkbox"/> excessive absences due to illness
<input type="checkbox"/> over age for grade level	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
<input type="checkbox"/> home responsibilities	

**What, if any, problems did you face at the traditional school?** ("X" all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> I could not keep up in class	<input type="checkbox"/> there was too little homework
<input type="checkbox"/> I need more individual help	<input type="checkbox"/> there were too many distractions
<input type="checkbox"/> learning wasn't relevant to my life	<input type="checkbox"/> there were too many rules
<input type="checkbox"/> my grades were poor	<input type="checkbox"/> I felt like I didn't fit in
<input type="checkbox"/> the books were too hard	<input type="checkbox"/> I had trouble getting along with people
<input type="checkbox"/> I had trouble with assignments	<input type="checkbox"/> I had trouble making friends
<input type="checkbox"/> the work was too easy	<input type="checkbox"/> the other students seemed immature
<input type="checkbox"/> the work was too hard	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
<input type="checkbox"/> there was too much homework	

**What are your goals for this school year?** (Place an X next to all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> return to the comprehensive school
<input type="checkbox"/> get a job
<input type="checkbox"/> get married
<input type="checkbox"/> graduate from this school
<input type="checkbox"/> go to college, technology, or trade school
<input type="checkbox"/> wait until I am 18 and quit
<input type="checkbox"/> join the Armed Services
<input type="checkbox"/> complete the proficiency or GED test
<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**I would like more information concerning:** (Place an X next to all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> returning to the traditional school
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Occupational Program (ROP) classes
<input type="checkbox"/> employment
<input type="checkbox"/> tech or trade school opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> four-year colleges
<input type="checkbox"/> community colleges
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Work Experience (OWE)
<input type="checkbox"/> planning the remainder of my high school coursework
<input type="checkbox"/> military opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> counseling resources, community resources
<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**Please respond to the following questions in detail:**

<p>Why do you wish to work <b>independently</b> on your education?</p>	
<p>Do you feel you can study and learn on your own with little direction from a teacher? <b>EXPLAIN</b></p>	
<p><i>In addition to your weekly meeting time with teacher(s), you will need to set aside 20 – 30 hours to work on your assignments.</i> What difficulties, if any, might stand in the way of making such a commitment?</p>	
<p>Do you have access to a computer and the Internet on a regular basis? <b>EXPLAIN</b></p>	
<p>How do you plan to travel to school?</p>	
<p>If your first method of getting to school fails, what other options do you have available? <b>EXPLAIN</b></p>	
<p>If you have a job, tell us the name of the company, describe what you do, and indicate the number of hours you work each week.</p>	
<p>What are your goals beyond graduation? <b>Explain.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sierra College/Junior College</li> <li>• Four year college</li> <li>• Trade school</li> <li>• Military</li> <li>• Work</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	

Please respond to **ONE** of the following prompts in detail. Your teacher may use your response to determine your ability to organize ideas and provide supporting details.

- *Identify a difficult and/or challenging experience you have faced in your life. Discuss how it has made you the person you are today.*
- *Identify and discuss a problem or issue that is of great importance to you. How do you feel this problem should be handled/solved?*

## Scheduling Your Time

A schedule helps you get work done and permits “guilt-free” recreation time. A schedule can also improve efficiency. To schedule your time effectively, know your strengths and weaknesses and schedule *realistic* goals accordingly. Determine what time of day you work best and plan your most creative working/studying during those hours.

**You would most likely include the following routine tasks in your schedule:**

- Meals
- Work
- Class (Appointment times)
- Study time (remember you’ll need to set aside approximately 30 hours per week)
- Free Time
- Sleep

**Below, list additional things that you must do regularly in a week’s time:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now plan a typical week’s schedule. Fill in each hour of each day with the activity that you are most likely to participate in at that time on a regular basis. You may chose to leave the weekend free of study time as long as you budget 20-30 hours of study time into the weekdays.

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