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FLHS English Language Arts Summer Assignment For students entering 12th Grade (in Fall 2020)

<http://www.francislewishes.org> and <http://www.francislewisenglish.com/summer.html>

Directions for Incoming 12th Graders:

In an effort to help you achieve your postsecondary goals, please complete the following Summer Assignment to help you prepare for a successful and productive Fall semester. This assignment was developed with the FLHS College and Career Office in order to ensure that you start the Fall semester off strong with the information you need to begin the college application process and to begin exploring your future career or other postsecondary plans.

Part 1: Complete the *Naviance* assignment below.

Part 2: Finalize your personal statement that you have worked on in your junior ELA class.

***The Summer assignment (Part 1 and Part 2) is due by September 11th, 2020**

Part I: Naviance

(created by FLHS College Counselors)

1. Log into your [Naviance Student Account](#) - **username** is your 9-digit student ID number; your password is the 10 character password that you've created.
 - a. If you forgot your password, use the "Forgot your password?" link to reset your password. Naviance will send you a temporary password to the email that is linked with your Naviance account. If you get locked out of your account, please email collegeandcareer@flhs.us - be sure to include your full legal name and 9-digit student ID number

2. As a follow up to your Spring class visit in the College & Career Center, using the research and information you've gathered on the *College List Organizer*, decide which colleges you will apply to and add them on Naviance. This [video](#) will provide you with instructions on how to add the colleges to your "Colleges I'm applying to" list on Naviance.
https://www.screencast.com/users/Hobsons_Naviance/folders/Naviance%20Student/media/47948666-61b4-4f94-8026-c3b5bae54891

3. Using the sample academic profile as a guide, create a list of 8-12 colleges that you will apply to. Your list should include a variety of "Reach, Target and Safety" schools. Admissions profile for CUNY, SUNY and NYS private schools can be found in your College List Organizer assignment.

Example Student: High School GPA: 92 SAT Combined Score: 1280	College	High School GPA	SAT Combined Scores (middle 50%)
Reach: My GPA and SAT scores are <i>LOWER</i> than the average of what the college usually accepts	Cornell University	93 - 98	1390 - 1540
Target: My GPA and SAT scores are <i>IN THE RANGE</i> of the average of what the college usually accepts	Stony Brook University	90 - 96	1230 - 1420
Safety: My GPA and SAT Scores are <i>HIGHER</i> than the average of what the college usually accepts	City College	86 - 92	1035 - 1220

A. Find your most recent **Weighted GPA** on **Naviance**: About Me > My Account and enter it here:

B. Your SAT/ACT scores are pre-populated - if they're not, check your **College Board** account for your latest scores. Enter your combined **SAT/ACT** here:

- Are you planning to retake the SAT/ACT? (fee waivers for standardized testing can be requested through the College and Career Center [Google site](#). Income eligibility is based on guidelines set by USDA Food and Nutrition Service)

Yes

No

Next Exam Scheduled: _____

College	Intended Major	College Match <i>Reach, Target, or Safety?</i> Choose one	Type of Application used? <i>CUNY, Common Application, SUNY, School Specific</i> Choose one	Letter(s) of Recommendation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Required • 1 Teacher • 2 Teachers • Counselor & 1 Teacher • Counselor & 2 Teachers Choose one, include any specifics	Type of Admission and Deadline? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Decision • Early Action • Regular Decision • Rolling Admission <i>(ex: Regular admission-Jan. 1st)</i>	Indicate the Writing Requirement(s) for your college? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement • Supplemental Essay(s)

¹Only the following SUNY schools offer **Early Decision**: NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Environmental Science & Forestry (ESF), Geneseo, and Maritime

² Only the following SUNY schools offer **Early Action**: Albany, Binghamton, University at Buffalo, Cortland, New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Oswego, Purchase (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences only), and SUNY Polytechnic Institute

³ Please check with the individual colleges to find out if you can apply to Early Action/Early Decision and EOP. Here's some statistics of [admissions rates for EA/ED/RD](#).

Part II

A Net Price Calculator can be an important tool to help families figure out an estimate of how much it will cost to attend a particular school. Every College/University is required to provide a Net Price Calculator on their website. (use the search bar to locate the calculator on the school's website).

Select 3 colleges you listed on the table above and use the "Net Price Calculator" to complete the table below.

College Net Price Calculator Worksheet

Estimated Net Price	College Choice # 1	College Choice # 2	College Choice # 3
Cost of Attendance			
Estimate of Total Grant/Scholarship Aid (gift aid that you do not need to pay back)			
Estimated Net Price (after Grants and Scholarships)			

Part III

Other Post-secondary Options

Not thinking about going to college? If you are thinking about alternatives to college, please review the “[Alternatives to College: What are my options?](#)” Google Slides document and answer the following questions regarding your career plans:

1. What are your long term career goals?
2. How will your post-secondary plan help you reach your career goals?
3. Describe the resources (link to an article, a mentor, internships, volunteers, meetings, or personal experience, etc.) that led to your post-secondary decision.
4. List two advantages of pursuing your post-secondary plan after High School.
5. List two disadvantages of pursuing your post-secondary plan after High School.