## 2019-2020

## Senior Experience Summer Assignment

***Purpose/Objective:*** One of the most overwhelming parts of the senior experience is applying to college. Some schools require essays as part of the application process. Most scholarship applications also require students to complete essays. Balancing this process along with rigorous coursework can often times leave students in positions where they have not explored all possible opportunities. The purpose of this assignment is to further prepare the class of 2020 to submit a complete and outstanding application for college and begin to have essays available for their senior portfolio and scholarship applications.

***Requirement:*** Choose **2** of the essays from the essay prompts below. Compose an essay that answers the topics. Each essay should be **500** words minimum. Students may hand write the essay. Students will receive extra credit if it is typed. This assignment should be turned in the first day students attend their Work Based Learning class. If students would like to earn additional extra credit, the assignment can be emailed prior to the first day of classes.

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# ***Essay Topics (Choose 2)***

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure *.*How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma—anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?