

# Class of 2021 Freshmen Summer Assignment

**Due Date: August 8 (first full day of school)**

Welcome Class of 2021!!! You will be the first class to go through a Freshman Flight Time, and our freshman team is ready to get started. We will become your foundational guides as you start your journey as a Hardin Valley Hawk. The team has many goals for you to reach before your first semester is over. Some of these goals include how to formally format papers and where to go if you have any writing questions; how to upload assignments into Google Docs; what an “A” project looks like; and what academy should you join based on your learning style and interests. What the Hardin Valley Way is and so much more!!

Your first assignment is to write a letter to your senior self. Here are the requirements:

- Type your letter in MLA format. This means typed! (See HVA Style Guide <https://www.knoxschools.org/Page/5762> or Owl Purdue <https://owl.english.purdue.edu> for any guidance in formatting or grammar conventions.)
- Introduce your freshman self to your senior self. How are you feeling going into HVA? What are you excited for? What are you nervous about? What do you think your favorite class will be? What do you think will be your not-so-easy class?
- Take the learning style quiz and the aptitude test and share the results. Analyze what the results say about you.

Personality Test <http://www.humanmetrics.com/personality>

Aptitude Test

<https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=hsat-high-school-aptitude-test> with the results in mind, what do you hope you learn in school? Would you like to be a better speaker? Would you like to improve your math skills? Maybe you want to work on meeting new people and making new friends.

- What are your goals for high school both personal and academic? Right now, what are your goals for after high school including schooling and career? Why these goals? Why are they important to you? What steps are you going to set into place in order to keep reach these goals? Watch the Ted Talk video and incorporate ideas into your writing [https://www.ted.com/talks/derek\\_sivers\\_keep\\_your\\_goals\\_to\\_yourself](https://www.ted.com/talks/derek_sivers_keep_your_goals_to_yourself) and also read the “7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens” PDF [http://web.iusd.org/chs/Handbook%20Files/HB\\_Seven\\_Habits\\_of\\_Highly\\_Effective\\_Teens8.pdf](http://web.iusd.org/chs/Handbook%20Files/HB_Seven_Habits_of_Highly_Effective_Teens8.pdf)

Finally, wrap it up. Give yourself some advice or well-wishes because you will get this letter back during your senior brunch.

We look forward to meeting and working with you in the fall!!

