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2020/2021

8th Grade High School Goal Setting & Essay Brainstorm

Identify the top 5 high schools you would like to apply to:

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High School Essay Brainstorm

Use the space below to brainstorm the three questions that need to be addressed in your high school essay.

Who am I?	What do I want to get out of my high school experience?	What can I <i>contribute</i> to the high school?
<p>This question is asking you to describe yourself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describe the kind of student you have been while attending (Baldi) elementary school. -Describe your family and culture and if/why school is important to your family. -Do you speak multiple languages? -If you have good attendance, talk about why coming to school is a priority for you. -Who are you as a friend, leader, athlete? 	<p>This question is asking what you want to achieve, learn, experience while in high school. What opportunities do you want to take advantage of during your time there?</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Academics -Sports -Extra-curricular clubs -Building healthy relationships with peers -Pursuing something new that you have never tried before 	<p>This question is asking how will the school be a better place because you're there. What can you contribute to the high school that will make them want to have you as a student?</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Your academic potential -Your personal strengths -Who you are outside of school -Who you are as a friend, leader, athlete, student

