

Lesson 3: Putting Together My College Profile

Objective: Students will be introduced to and begin to complete their College Profile packet.

Time Needed: 25 minutes

Vocabulary:

Use instructional techniques such as a Word Wall or Self-Selected Vocabulary Strategy to teach the contextual meanings of the following vocabulary words. These techniques are described in more detail in the "Vocabulary Activities Teacher Guide."

Daily Vocabulary Words:

Word	Contextual Definition
College Profile	A complete summary of your gpa, test scores, and extra-curricular activities
Composite score	One summary score made up of a number of scores
Portfolio	A set of pieces of work collected to display your skills to a college admissions team or employer

Launch: (2 minutes)

Opening Message / Question:

In a prior lesson we discussed the importance of creating an organization system for your college materials. Raise your hand if you have worked on this.

Today, you will begin to complete your *FFWD College Profile* handout, which should definitely be included in your organization system as part of your college portfolio.

Agenda: (20 minutes)

Group Review: (5 minutes)

Distribute copies of the *FFWD College Profile* handout to each student, review the instructions, and review each section of the handout.

Individual Work: (15 minutes)

Instruct students to begin to complete the Activities and Awards section and to leave the rest for homework. Let them know that it needs to be completed prior to filling out their college and scholarship applications and requesting letters of recommendation.

Summary: (1 minutes)

Closing Activity: (2 minutes)

Distribute copies of the FFWD Keeping Track of My College Accounts handout.

Here is a handout to not only help you keep track of all of the user accounts you may be creating, but also to remind you of some of the major ones that you can create.

Your homework over the next week is to complete a FINAL version of your college profile and submit a completed copy. While you are going through the college application process, you should ALWAYS keep a copy of your *FFWD College Profile* handout with you.

Teacher Note: Collect a copy of the college profile from each of your students so that you have it on file.

Materials:

Board or Chart Paper/Markers

Copies of *FFWD College Profile* handout

Copies of *FFWD Keeping Track of My College Accounts* handout

Fast Forward to College (▶▶FWD): 25 Minutes at a Time

MY COLLEGE PROFILE

(1 of 3 pages)

Name: _____ Counselor: _____

Telephone#: _____ Professional E-mail: _____

Instructions: Complete all three pages of this college profile in order to have this information ready for when you fill out your college and scholarship applications. A copy of your completed College Profile will also help any recommender you choose write a strong letter of recommendation for you. If you have more information to enter than what this handout allows, request additional copies of the pages you need.

My GPA & Test Scores

My three UC/CSU GPAs:

Unweighted GPA: _____ Weighted and Capped GPA: _____ Fully Weighted GPA: _____

My Test Scores:

ACT Score 1: Reading _____ Science _____ Math _____ Eng/Writing _____

ACT Test Date: _____

ACT Score 2: Reading _____ Science _____ Math _____ Eng/Writing _____

ACT Test Date: _____

SAT Score 1: Evidence Based Read/Writing _____ Math _____ Essay _____

SAT Test Date: _____

SAT Score 2: Evidence Based Read/Writing _____ Math _____ Essay _____

SAT Test Date: _____

SAT II Subject _____ Test Date: _____ Score _____

SAT II Subject _____ Test Date: _____ Score _____

AP Test Name _____ Test Date: _____ Score _____

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Activities and Awards (2 of 3 pages)

My Extra Curricular Activities:

Name of Activity: _____

Years Involved: 9 10 11 12 Hours Per Week: _____ Weeks Per Year: _____

Brief Description of your role: _____

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Volunteer and Community Service (list unpaid work only):

Name of Activity: _____

Years Involved: 9 10 11 12 Hours Per Week: _____ Weeks Per Year: _____

Brief Description of your role: _____

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Years Involved: 9 10 11 12 Hours Per Week: _____ Weeks Per Year: _____

Brief Description of your role: _____

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Activities and Awards (continued)

(3 of 3 pages)

My Employment (list paid work only):

Position: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Years Involved: 9 10 11 12 Hours Per Week: _____ Weeks Per Year: _____

Responsibilities (specify if you worked year-round, summer only or school year only): _____

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My Awards:

Name of Award or Honor: _____

Date Received: _____ Type of Award (circle one): Academic Other

Brief Description of your Award or Honor: _____

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Date Received: _____ Type of Award (circle one): Academic Other

Brief Description of your Award or Honor: _____

Education Preparation Programs (DCAC, EAOP, Upward Bound, etc.):

Name of Program: _____

Years Involved: 9 10 11 12 Hours Per Week: _____ Weeks Per Year: _____

Brief Description of your participation: _____

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Years Involved: 9 10 11 12 Hours Per Week: _____ Weeks Per Year: _____

Brief Description of your participation: _____

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Keeping Track of My College Accounts

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College Account Information:

CA Community Colleges:

CCApply.org Login: _____

Password: _____

Openccc.net Login: _____

Password: _____

California State University: <http://www.csumentor.edu>

Cal State Apply Login: _____

Password: _____

CalColleges.edu Login: _____

Password: _____

University of California: <https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu>

My UC Application Login: _____

Password: _____

Common Application: <http://www.commonapp.org> (If your school has Naviance, apply through the portal.)

Common App Login: _____

Password: _____

Scholarship Account Information:

Fastweb.com Login: _____

Password: _____

Collegegreenlight.com Login: _____

Password: _____

Scholarships.com Login: _____

Password: _____

Other Portal Account Information:

College Board Login: _____

Password: _____

TheGatesScholarship.org Login: _____

Password: _____

Questbridge.org Login: _____

Password: _____

Name: _____ Login: _____

Password: _____

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Password: _____