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## Personal Statement

To be assigned and/or completed in Senior English Classes for Senior Portfolio

The personal statement conveys information about you as an individual – your talents, experiences, achievements and points of view. Your personal statement should reflect your own ideas and be written by you alone. Write your essay in a natural style; so that it conveys who you are. Present your information and ideas in a focused thoughtful and meaningful manner. Support your ideas with specific examples. A personal statement is simply a list of qualities or an accomplishment is not usually persuasive. The personal statement is requires of all seniors.

### **Choose one of the following topics:**

Responses should be typed in Times New Roman, Size 12 - double spaced and 1 inch margins. You should respond using a minimum of 350 words and a maximum of 1,000.

- 1)** Describe the world you come from-for example, your family, community or school- and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.
- 2)** Tell us about a personal quality, talent accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?