

# **Biography Project – Due: August 23**

Each student will complete a biography project for a major grade to help us learn about them. It will be a type-written project that includes the following information:

- The first paragraph should include:
  - Student's Name and Birthdate
  - Family Information
    - Parent's Names
    - Brothers/Sisters Names and ages
    - Any other information about your family you would like to include
- The second paragraph should include:
  - School Information
    - Grade Level
    - School Activities/Organizations you are involved in or would like to join this year
    - One goal you would like to attain this year in school
- The third paragraph should include:
  - After School Information
    - Tell me about your life outside of school (organizations you are involved in, activities you enjoy, etc)
    - One goal pertaining to your personal life you would like to attain this year
- The fourth paragraph should include:
  - Dance Experience
    - Tell me about your previous or current dance experience
    - Why are you taking dance class
    - List one goal you would like to accomplish in dance class this year
- The fifth paragraph should include:
  - Re-state your goals for the year:
    - One academic goal
    - One goal about your personal life
    - One dance goal
  - And describe how you will go about attaining these goals

This should be typed in Times New Roman 12-point font. It should be double spaced with 1-inch margins (NOT 1.5). A title page should have your name, class period and creative title on it. Title page must be stapled to the front of the paper and there should be NO heading or title on the body of the paper. Your grade will be based on the following criteria:

- 50 points – Each paragraph worth 10 points (Grammar, Spelling, Flow and all Questions are addressed)
- 15 points – Title Page
- 10 points – Following Directions (Margins, Font, etc)
- 25 points – Oral Presentation (max of 5 min., not reading directly from paper, clarity of voice and eye contact)

# **Notebook Project**

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Your Notebook Project will consist of the following parts:

1. 15 points - A 1 inch binder with clear-view front. Your collage should fit inside the front.
2. 40 points (10 points/divider) – Four labeled dividers
  - a. Handouts
  - b. Class Notes
  - c. Graded Work
  - d. Paper – with notebook paper behind it
3. 5 points – A pen and/or pencil
4. 40 points – A collage. The collage should be representative of you and should include pictures and wording. There should be a picture of you in the middle of the page. Please bring pictures and magazines to cut up. Each student is required to provide their own 8.5 by 11 piece of paper (colored or white – but NO notebook paper), scissors, tape, glue sticks, markers and anything else needed for the assignment.