

Futures School Admittance Persuasive Essay

Many students would like to attend Futures School, but what makes YOU a good candidate? Please write a one page essay persuading Futures School staff of the fact that you are the best candidate among others. In your essay, be specific, list your qualities, support with specific examples from your personal experiences.

While writing the essay, be sure to indicate the following: your former school name, how you did at that school, and why Futures is a better placement for you.

This essay should be typed or neatly printed with blue or black ink. It should be no less than 1 page, double spaced, in Times New Roman font. Address your essay to Ms. Britsova, and sign “Sincerely, _____ (name).

Your essay will be graded on the following rubric, and although you will not officially receive a grade on this paper, it’s important you do your best, consider the audience, and show your character.

Thank you and good luck!

Persuasive Essay: Why I should attend Futures School

CATEGORY	Above Standards	Meets Standards	Approaching Standards	Below Standards
Focus or Thesis Statement	The thesis statement names the topic of the essay and outlines the main points to be discussed.	The thesis statement names the topic of the essay	The thesis statement outlines some or all of the main points to be discussed but does not name the topic.	The thesis statement does not name the topic AND does not preview what will be discussed.
Evidence and Examples	All of the evidence and examples are specific, relevant and explanations are given that show how each piece of evidence supports the author’s position.	Most of the evidence and examples are specific, relevant and explanations are given that show how each piece of evidence supports the author’s position.	At least one of the pieces of evidence and examples is relevant and has an explanation that shows how that piece of evidence supports the author’s position.	Evidence and examples are NOT relevant AND/OR are not explained.
Sequencing	Arguments and support are provided in a logical order that makes it easy and interesting to follow the author’s train of thought.	Arguments and support are provided in a fairly logical order that makes it reasonably easy to follow the author’s train of thought.	A few of the support details or arguments are not in an expected or logical order, distracting the reader and making the essay seem a little confusing.	Many of the support details or arguments are not in an expected or logical order, distracting the reader and making the essay seem confusing.
Grammar & Spelling	Author makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes 3-4 errors in grammar and spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.