

Name _____

Date _____ Advisor _____

Career Narrative Pre-write

The answers to the following questions will help you write an essay about your post-high school plans. Remember the more detail you supply in your answers the more complete your essay will be. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper for longer answers.

I. Part One

1. Self Knowledge:

What are your hobbies, interests, skills, accomplishments, and strengths?

2. Education Plans:

What do you plan to do at school this year? Next? After? What are your goals regarding attendance? Behavior? Grades? CIM completion? Honors classes? Electives? Graduation?

3. Goals:

What do you want to do after high school? During high school? What is a personal goal of yours? An academic goal? What can you do during high school to help you meet these goals? What actions can you take now to complete this?

4. Career-related learning & work:

What classes at MHS would provide you with experiences or knowledge that relates to one of your goals? What club, sport, or other activity (such as theater, band, etc.) would provide you with experiences or knowledge that relates to one of your goals? What business in Molalla or the surrounding area would you be interested in visiting or working at? Why? What interests you about it? What would you hope to learn from that experience that could help you now and/or later? Are you currently (or recently) participated in something related to your anticipated career?

II. Part Two: Share your answers with a partner or your advisor.

Part III: Essay Rough Draft—final copy MUST be typed.

Paragraph One: Introduction

Begin the essay with an overview about the essay (why you are writing it, what the reader can expect, etc.)

Paragraph Two: Content

Share information about yourself—answers from the self-knowledge & education plans sections.

Paragraph Three: Content

Share information about yourself—answers from the career-related learning and work section..

Paragraph Four: Content

Share information about yourself—answers from the goal section.

Paragraph Five: Conclusion

Summarize the information shared in a new way. Include a statement about how it will effect you and conclude the essay.
