

Letter to Future Self

Synopsis

Have you imagined what your life will be like when you are about to graduate from high school? What do you want to accomplish over the next six years? What do you want to tell yourself? This assignment is your opportunity to talk to your future self. You will write a letter to yourself and it will be mailed in six years. You will receive it before you graduate.

Materials

To complete this assignment, you need three things:

1. An envelope for your letter
2. Two addresses
 - a. Please address the letter to yourself and write your current address.
 - b. Use the return address (top left corner) to write the address of a relative or friend that is unlikely to move. The post office will deliver the letter to this address if you move (i.e. if they can't deliver the letter to your current address).
3. A Forever Stamp or two regular postage stamps, to cover inflation

Suggested Topics

No one will read the letter, except for you. You will submit the completed letter in the sealed envelope. Posted below are recommend topics to write about. Feel free to make any changes you want. These topics are merely suggestions.

1. Tell yourself this is a letter to your future self. You are about graduate from elementary school. You want to share what your life is like now and what you want to accomplish.
2. Describe your life right now.
 - a. Who are your friends?
 - b. What are your favorite activities?
 - c. What are some of the best things that happened to you this year?
 - d. What are some problems that you've experienced?
 - e. Describe some funny experiences.
 - f. Describe your classmates and teachers.
3. What do you want to accomplish over the next six years?
 - a. What are your goals in school, sports, friendship, and other activities?
 - b. Why are these important to you?
 - c. How will these goals impact your future?
4. What advice do you have for your future self?
5. Feel free to include pictures or other items that can safely be stored in your envelope.

Have fun writing the letter. You will be very surprised at how much your life changes over the next six years. 😊