

# COLLEGE ESSAY DISPLAY BOARD

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### Essay Prompt:

Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

### Colleges I am applying for:

- ❖ University of Oregon
- ❖ University of Denver
- ❖ Colorado State University
- ❖ Ohio State University
- ❖ Texas A&M University
- ❖ University of California-Santa Barbara

### Objective:

To create a supplementary Introduction Page that we will display on the walls next to your college essay.

### What you need to include:

1. Your name, prominently displayed
2. A nice pic of yourself. You can bring one in, or take a quick one with your phone, but it should be nice, casual, and appropriate. (Keep it classy, Ospreys)
3. The essay prompt to which your essay responds
4. Large, easy to read font (18pt?)
5. All colleges to which you are applying and/or considering
6. Other nice stuff that makes your exhibition board look good. Borders or other decorations are totally okay here – make it look good, but also make it look personal and “you.”



### Mounting Instructions

1. Grab a piece of black posterboard. You may need to cut one to size.
2. Put your Pic/Info page on the left, and your essay on the right. Use double-sided scotch tape (see Lori for this), and make sure it is smooth, flat, and gorgeous looking.
3. Using pushpins, secure your display to the wall in the hallway outside of class. Make sure it is level, and placed at the identical height as those around it. **Note:** The appearance, level, and tape job are graded under the “beautiful work” rubric category of the rubric.