



Evening of Excellence 2019 Essay Rubric

Essay must be titled, ONE PAGE in length (absolute maximum: 1 ¼ page), typed, double-spaced, Arial or Times New Roman, 12pt. font.

TOPIC	1	2	3	4 (Best)
ORGANIZATION OF THE ESSAY Student name, Teacher name, Class name, Title appears on essay				
ESSAY REQUIREMENTS MET One-Page, Double-Spaced 12 pt. font / Arial or Times New Roman				
ESSAY CONSTRUCTION Sentence Structure Grammar, Spelling				
PARAGRAPH 1 (INTRODUCTION) – <i>As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?</i> Is the introduction clear and well-thought-out?				
PARAGRAPH 2 (BODY) – <i>What are your career plans now? Are they the same or different?</i> Were both of these questions addressed?				
PARAGRAPH 3 (BODY) – <i>Why?</i> Is the question answered in a clear, concise manner?				
PARAGRAPH 4 (CONCLUSION) – <i>What advice would you give to a high school student preparing for his/her future?</i> Is the conclusion reasonable, logical, and clearly stated?				
TOTALS				
GRAND TOTAL				

Would you select this student to read his/her essay on stage in front of 400 people? ___ Yes ___ No

