

# HOW TO WRITE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

**Directions:** The following is an outline to assist you with completing your autobiography for your senior portfolio.

## **Paragraph #1:**

The first thing you do when writing an autobiography is start off with a lot of facts about your life. For example, when and where you were born, where you live (city and state), where you go to school and who you live with. You have to give a lot of information so your reader can clearly understand what is going on in your life.

## **Paragraph #2:**

Describe your life growing up. How did your parents or someone in your family influence you throughout your childhood? How did your childhood same who you have become as a young adult? What life lessons will you carry with you?

## **Paragraph #3:**

Describe your high school experience. What went well? Classes you enjoyed? Who are teachers or other staff members that helped you along the way to graduate? A special event that happened in high school (i.e. the college trip, homecoming game, etc)?

## **Paragraph #4:**

Describe your future goals/plans. What will you do after high school? Is college in your future? Trade school? Work field? Working for a family business? Travel?

## **Paragraph #5:**

End you paragraph with any last thoughts or advice you will like to give. This is your last paragraph for your senior portfolio. End it with a clincher.

**Your autobiography should be two pages in length. Nothing more.**