

Introductory Letter

I'd like you to write me a short letter. This is intended to help me get a better picture of you as a student and as a person. This letter should be word processed. It can be turned in any time by Friday, September 5. It should be in two separate parts:

Science History: Tell me about your personal history in science classes. What has worked for you, what has not? What have you enjoyed the most in your science classes? What have you been most successful doing? What has been most boring, difficult, or unpleasant about your science classes to date? What has been the most exciting?

Hopes and Fears: What are your worst fears about taking Physics this year? What do you think will be most difficult or frightening? What are your best hopes about this class? What do you think you'll be most successful at? What are you most looking forward to?

I will read what you write to get a better sense of who you are. Then I will put it in a file and give it back to you at the end of the school year. Let's see how many of your hopes and fears turn out to be accurate.