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ENTERING STUDENT SELF-EVALUATION

We are interested in getting to know you! Therefore, please write a brief answer to each of the following questions. Please bring your completed self-evaluation to the first day of school. You will hand in your evaluation in homeroom. This is not a test, and your answers will not be graded; however, your responses will be shared with your guidance counselor and your teachers.

Your Name: _____

Part I – Answer each question in detail on another sheet of paper. Staple all additional sheets to this paper. Make sure to write your name at the top of the sheet.

- (1) What was your favorite academic course or subject in junior high school? Why?
- (2) Which courses or subjects did you find the most difficult in junior high school? Why?
- (3) Think of a teacher whom you particularly liked. What made him/her so successful?
- (4) If you had a totally free day, with no responsibilities or work to get done, how would you spend it? Why?
- (5) What excites you most about coming to the High School of American Studies? Why?
- (6) What worries or scares you the most about coming to the High School of American Studies? Why?
- (7) What types of clubs or activities do you think might interest you in high school? Why?
- (8) What is your usual after-school routine? When, where, and how do you complete homework assignments or study for tests?
- (9) What do you consider to be your greatest personal (i.e. non-academic) qualities?

Optional Question: Is there anything else that you would like us to know or about which we should be aware?

Part II – For each of the following, write:

- 1 – if you consider it a particular strength;
- 2 – if you consider yourself to be proficient; or
- 3 – if you think you might need help with this in high school.

- _____ writing essays and compositions
- _____ creative writing (poems, short stories, plays)
- _____ writing research papers
- _____ editing written work to make it better
- _____ reading and comprehending fiction (novels, poetry, stories, plays, etc.)
- _____ reading and comprehending non-fiction (articles, textbooks, etc.)
- _____ completing homework on time
- _____ studying for tests and quizzes
- _____ memorizing facts, dates, names, important events, etc.
- _____ staying organized
- _____ managing time well
- _____ taking notes in class
- _____ taking notes from a reading assignment
- _____ ability to focus in class
- _____ ability to focus on schoolwork at home
- _____ listening skills
- _____ taking multiple choice tests
- _____ taking essay tests
- _____ asking good questions in class

- _____ answering questions in class
- _____ giving speeches or presentations
- _____ making friends