



Welcome to Tech Valley High School! We are very excited that you will be joining our community. To get to know you better, we are asking you to **write a letter**. **Select one of the prompts** below. You will be sharing it on the first day of school, so please only write about things you are willing to share.

**Prompt one:**

Write a letter telling your teachers and peers about your interest in Tech Valley High School.

**Some possible guiding questions are:** *Why did you choose to come to Tech Valley High School? What about our school stood out to you as exciting or piqued your interest? What do you hope to accomplish here? What experiences in middle and elementary school led to your decision to come to Tech Valley High School?*

**Prompt two:**

Write a letter proposing your ideal school.

**Some possible guiding questions are:** *If you could design your own school, what elements would you include? How would teachers and students interact? What role would the principal play? What rules or norms would you include? What would it look like outside of the classroom? How would this reflect who you are and your experiences?*

**Prompt three:**

Write a letter to your future self.

**Some possible guiding questions are:** *Who were you in high school? How did that compare to your experience in middle school? Where are you in June of 2030? What did you accomplish in high school? What friends did you make? What will you be doing after high school? What type of experience did you have here at Tech Valley High School?*

**Guidelines:**

- Write in complete sentences, do not just answer the questions; those are only guiding questions.
- Use the conventions of quality paragraph writing (topic sentence, detail sentences, concluding and transition sentences. Approximately 5-6 sentences per paragraph.)
- Letters should be 3-4 paragraphs
- Proofread for spelling, wrong words, and grammatical mistakes
- Be creative, honest, and open!

