

Time Capsule

For your time capsule, you will need to choose 1 PAST, and 1 PRESENT or FUTURE piece to edit. You will also include your parent letter/questions. All of the pieces you edit should be typed and in paragraph or stanza form.

1 Past:

- **Writing off the Map**
- **Where I'm From Poem**

1 Present/Future:

- **I am Poem**
- **My Name**
- **I used to, but now Poem**

Also include:

- **Your parent letter or questions**
- **Your favorite Bible passage or song with brief explanation**
- **A letter to yourself (as a senior)**

Optional:

- Symbolic portrait
- Map of my world
- 10 years from now questions
- Other pieces you have written
- Something you have drawn
- A list of your favorite things
- Lyrics to at least one of your favorite songs
- Excerpts of multiple songs
- Printed pictures
- \$5 or less ☺

FINAL:

2 pieces from past, present, and future

Parent letter

Letter

Bible verse

- Song Lyrics: Choose at least 5 songs that you identify with in some way. Write part of the lyrics and explain how they resonate with you in a couple of sentences.
- Schedule/Things to Do List: What does a typical week consist of for you? This could be in the form of a list or a calendar page.
- Top Ten List: Create a list that is somehow connected to you- something you enjoy or do for example.
- Write a review of your favorite 5 bible verses.
- Dictionary: Create a dictionary of at least 10 words that describe you. Include a reason for each word (complete sentence).
- Recipe and Description of Traditional Holiday Events: choose a favorite family recipe. Write down the recipe and a memory associated with it.
- Picture book: create a book of at least 6 pages plus a cover that shares about your life.
- Map with Explanation and Analysis: Print or obtain a map of the state/ the country/ the world and mark places you have been. Write one sentence about each place.
- Restaurant Description and Menu: Choose your favorite restaurant. Print the menu. Write a recommendation for the restaurant and a specific menu item. Make it sound enticing!
- Travel Brochure: create a brochure based on a trip you have taken. Make sure to focus on the events, places, and activities you experienced there.
- How-To or Directions Booklet: choose one of your talents, hobbies, or activities. Create a step-by-step tutorial for something involving the activity.
- Comic Strip: choose an interesting moment- should be at least 4 frames.
- 2 Journal Entries: 150 words representing a significant day in your life
- Encyclopedia Article: What would it say if I looked you up in the Encyclopedia?
- Personal Essay or Philosophical Questions: write an essay about a topic you care about.
- 2 edited poems: Free verse is preferred; At least 15 lines (include annotated rough drafts)
- News Story/ Future news story: Write and format an article about a significant part of your life.
- Testimony: Write an essay telling the story of your testimony
- Tabloid Article: What would they say about you in the tabloids? This should be an exaggerated story about you. For example: if you broke your ankle once playing soccer, the article may claim that you are hospitalized indefinitely and that you may never play soccer again!