



PERSONAL STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN TEACHER EDUCATION

As part of your application to the Bachelor of Applied Science Teacher Education program, we invite you to submit a personal statement that addresses the following three (3) prompts. This statement can be in any format you choose, but it must address these prompts in full. Personal statements can take the form of an essay, an audio recording, or whatever you choose. Feel free to get creative! Essays must be no longer than 3 pages and must be double spaced, with Times New Roman 12pt font. Audio submissions must be no longer than 5 minutes.

Be sure to save the file in this format: LastName_FirstName_YYYYMMDD_PersonalStatement (e.g. Doe_John_20230301_PersonalStatement) (YYYYMMDD: Uploading Date)

Do not use any special characters: accents, tildes, symbols, etc. (examples: è, é, ñ, &, *, #)

Prompts:

1. Tell us a little about yourself, including your past experiences as a student and/or your professional experiences in education.
2. Today's teachers need vision, determination and courage. Share with us why you desire to teach today's students and how you will build relationships with students.
3. Yakima Valley College and the BAS-TE program value diversity, equity, and inclusion. What are your personal beliefs and values around these topics, and how will those beliefs and values influence your teaching? How will you work with a student or family whose values differ from yours?

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