



The Ivy League Connection

SOCIAL JUSTICE ESSAY PROMPT

Using the prompt below, write a 600 word essay delineating your opinions and providing a strong argument to back up your position.

In the upper right hand corner of the essay we need:

your name

your school

your email address

the best phone number where you can be reached

The essay must be emailed to

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no later than 9:00 PM on Wednesday January 16th, 2013

The file name should read (using your name replacing the XXX's):

XXX Social Justice Original Essay.doc

Immediately above your essay, cut and paste the following:

When a Taliban insurgent recently tried to kill Malala Yousafzai because she advocated that young girls should be allowed to attend school, it reminded the whole world that there are some cultures where women are not afforded the same rights and opportunities as males

Here in our own school district we have families where the parents refuse to allow their daughters to participate in The Ivy League Connection simply because they are female and as such they don't even want them to consider attending college.

From your own experiences, what do you know of this and as young leaders of your community, what would you do to counter this thinking and convince these families that their daughters should be encouraged to become better educated?