

STUDENT PROFILE

Instructions to students planning to student teach:

The placement coordinator will send your resume and this **student profile** to the prospective schools when requesting a student teaching placement. The resume includes basic factual information, this **student profile** showcases your personality.

In an interview, the first question is frequently “Tell me a little about yourself.” This **student profile** answers that question, and gives you the opportunity to share your enthusiasm for teaching and eagerness to begin student teaching. Be conversational, yet professional like you were talking to a prospective cooperating teacher or principal.

A) The profile must be typed, double spaced, font size 12, maximum length 2 pages.

B) Use the same heading as in your resume which includes your name, address, phone number and email.

C) Use spell check and PROOFREAD to make sure spelling and grammar are flawless.

Following are suggestions for possible topics to include:

1. Why do you want to be a teacher? Was there someone (a role model) who inspired you? Was there a moment when you knew teaching was for you?
2. During your field experiences or other teaching experiences was there a light-bulb moment when you were able to make a difference in a student’s learning or when you were inspired by a student?
3. Show your excitement to begin student teaching.
4. End with a statement of your teaching philosophy (e.g. “One day I hope to be the kind of teacher who...”). Or you could end with a favorite education/teacher quote.