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### P&P combined statement

#### Purpose statement:

The purpose of English 1180 helps us better understand what college is about. This course teaches us key concepts that we've learned throughout our years of writing in high school and make them stronger and more valid to the real world. The purpose of high school writing should have been to create papers based on facts not on the structure of the paper.

#### Problem Statement:

The issue with high school education is that not everyone can afford the same education and how the high class students have more of an advantage than the working class students. If the system stays this way, then history will repeat itself and nothing will be able to change. Why hasn't this system been fixed? Who is benefiting from "standardized testing," and if it is so useless why it is still glorified amongst the public school quota? People are so unaware of how class based this system is. The SAT determines what tier school you get into. The working class schools do not prepare them for top tier schools as much as the "pipeline" schools do. Each of these question is based off the readings of Matthew Malady, Jean Anyon, and Shawn Johnson.