



The College of  
***St. Scholastica***

**EDUCATION**

**Field Experience**

## **Student Background Summary**

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Use this summary when meeting with your field experience cooperating teacher.  
Provide the following information:

- Contact Information: (**give to** and **get from** your cooperating teacher)
  - name
  - address (CSS mailbox #)
  - phone number(s)
  - schedule
- Plan times when you will work in their classroom
- Your cooperating teacher needs to know about your prior experiences in order to work with you effectively. Please write a brief description for them including some or all of the following categories:
  - Experiences with children in previous field experiences or other settings
  - Classroom experiences
  - Familiarity and experience with MN Graduation Standards
  - Extra-Curricular/Recreational Interests
  - Goals you have for this experience

Remember that this description reflects on both you and the college. Please check for grammatical and spelling errors. Present this to your cooperating teacher when you meet. They may read it immediately, or it may serve as a resource for you to begin your conversation with them. In either case leave your written description with them so that they can refer to it at their convenience.