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## ***Finding the Right Fit Flight School***

**Objective:** Students will identify key factors in determining their flight school fit and develop a personalized strategy for pursuing their education after high school.

**Introduction:** Choosing a flight school is one of the most exciting, and important, decisions in your journey to becoming a pilot. With so many options available, it is critical to take the time to find a school that fits your goals, schedule, and learning style. There are so many different factors to consider that will affect the experience you have in your training and the outcomes you will walk away with after. This assignment is designed to get you exploring and thinking about what the right fit flight school looks like for you.

***Answer the following questions. Make sure to answer the entire question and to use complete sentences.***

There are two types of flight schools that have very distinct differences. Please define both below.

Part 61

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Part 141

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**You will be researching three Part 61 and three Part 141 programs. Fill in each of the data charts below.**

## ***Part 61***

<b>Name of School</b>			
<b>Location of School</b>			
<b>What is the yearly weather like at this location?</b>			
<b>What educational degrees are available?</b>			
<b>When in the program does the student start flying?</b>			
<b>What ratings are available at this location?</b>			
<b>What is the average completion times for each rating available?</b>			
<b>What is the student to aircraft ratio?</b>			
<b>What is the student to CFI ratio?</b>			
<b>Are there any professional partnerships?</b>			



## Part 141

Name of School			
Location of School			
What is the yearly weather like at this location?			
What educational degrees are available?			
When in the program does the student start flying?			
What ratings are available at this location?			
What is the average completion times for each rating available?			
What is the student to aircraft ratio?			
What is the student to CFI ratio?			
Are there any professional partnerships? If so, what are they?			



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**Going further:**

***You will now select ONE Part 61 and ONE Part 141 school to investigate further. Answer the below questions.***

## ***Part 61***

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School's social media handles: \_\_\_\_\_

Browsing the social media sites, what does the culture of the school appear to be? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the application and admission requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the school have campus tours/open houses? If so, how do you sign up? \_\_\_\_\_

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Find two things the school highlights either on their socials or on their website and explain them here. \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Part 141***

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School's social media handles: \_\_\_\_\_

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