**Uses and Applications of the Colon**

The colon is used after an independent clause to call attention to the words that follow it.

* A List

Her training routine includes all of the following exercises:

squats, lunges, crunches, push-ups, and jumping jacks.

* After the salutation in a formal letter

Dear Mr. Frank LaBianca:

* To Show Proportions

The college Jeffery is looking at has a female to male ratio of 4:1.

* Between a Title and a Subtitle

*Education: The Foundation for Life*

*Captain America: Civil War*

* Time

We will be practicing at 2:15. The game starts at 4:00.

* Biblical References

This makes me think of Luke 2:14.