



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
EXPERIENCE

Asking Questions and Living into the Answers

APPLICANT ESSAYS 2011-2012

Applicant Student:

The application process helps us determine whether or not GCE Chicago High School is best suited to help you achieve your potential. Applicant essays are your chance to give us a better sense of who you are, what matters to you, and how you interact with the world.

Please type your responses to the following questions as specifically as possible. Don't worry about grammatical perfection or using fancy words—there's plenty of time to work on those skills. Don't worry about the length of your responses either, but please do make the effort to be clear and detailed enough so that we, as strangers, can understand what you're trying to say. Before submitting your essays, please revise your writing so that your thoughts are complete and specific.

Your essays give us the opportunity to see beyond test scores and grades. We hope that you will share with us your vision of who you really are. Thank you.

1. Describe a time when you felt pure joy. Where were you? With whom? What did you learn from this activity?
2. What would you like to invent or how would you like to change the world (a lot or a little)?
3. GCE is a unique learning model. We ask parents to be involved, and students to constantly interact with the “real world.” What is special about your learning style and your relationships with your peers, parents, and even with new people you meet each day that makes you likely to reach your potential in our school environment as opposed to a more traditional school? Please make sure to review our curriculum and our website before responding to this question: www.gcechicago.com.

These forms can be printed and mailed or faxed to TADS Admissions Management.

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