

# Class of 2027 CDB Applicant Essay Questions

## A. Mandatory

What information and influences help form the person you are?

## B. Please respond to two of the five following prompts:

- 1) We know you lead a busy life, full of activities and responsibilities, some of which are required of you. Tell us about something you do for its own sake – simply because you like to do it.
- 2) Tell us about an obstacle you have overcome or a challenge you have taken.
- 3) Include a photo of an image that speaks to you in a special way and tell us why.
- 4) Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
- 5) “If your name were an acronym, what would it stand for and how would it reflect your strengths and personality?”

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