**Class of 2028 CDB Applicant Essay Questions**

**Directions:**Please respond to the following reflective prompts. Essays should be **500 words or less.**The quality of your work is more important than the length of your answers.   
  
Part A is mandatory.  
  
Part B is a selection of two of the four prompts from Part B below. For one of the prompts from part B, you may choose a more creative, non-essay approach including collage, artwork, audio or video recordings, flash drives or CDs. Limit video and audio recordings to three minutes. Please note that work will not be returned to applicants; Artwork can be photographed or copied. Clearly identify which prompts you have chosen.

1. **Mandatory**

Everyone has a story. Share yours- reflect on a hobby, facet of your personality or life experience that is genuinely meaningful and unique to you.

1. **Please respond to two of the four following prompts:**

How would your life change if the internet ceased to exist?

Honesty, loyalty, compassion, generosity, wisdom. Which of these character traits do you value the most and why? Who in your life emulates this trait?

If you could give any historical figure a piece of technology, what and what would it be, and why do you think they'd work so well together?

Create a Top Ten list of your passions or interests. Please provide an explanation for your selections.