**Honors Application prompts:**

*Please read the instructions below carefully before answering the following essay questions. Your essays will be evaluated on both form and content. They should demonstrate good control of language and clear organization of ideas. They should also include content that gives a sense of who you are, your interests, goals, and personal perspectives.*

*By filling out this application, you are declaring that the content is your own work. It is very important for us to get to know you through your application. We will assume that this work is yours and not that of AI.*

**I: Please provide brief answers (100-150 words) for each of the following questions:**

1. Please discuss your vocational plans; what sort of career do you hope to pursue; what other life goals do you have?

2. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you?  
  
3. What extracurricular activities do you enjoy? (This could include volunteering, hobbies, sports etc.)

**II: *Choose* *two* of the following essay prompts and write two essays in response. Each of your answers should be 400-500 words. These essays represent an opportunity for you to let us know more about who you are and how you think. Please choose your ideas thoughtfully and organize them effectively.**

1. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
2. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself and others.
3. If you were asked to develop an independent research or creative project, what would your project focus on and why?

**III: Optional Submissions:**

* If you like, you may submit current GPA and standardized test scores, but this is not required information.
* If you like, you may submit a previous paper or creative work that you are proud of and believe shows your abilities well.
* If you like, you may also submit a reference from an educator, employer, mentor, or community member.