

# CLASS OF 2031 CDB APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Due Date: April 16, 2026 8:00 PM Pacific Time

- I. Photograph of Applicant 

(Optional) Please upload a recent photograph with the application packet. (No larger 5 MB)
- II. General Application Form 

Complete the Application Form.
- III. Standardized Test Scores 

Each applicant must submit a copy of their two most recent standardized test score reports. The applicant may also submit additional academic or ability assessments administered within the past two years. (If the applicant does not have standardized tests, please upload a document explaining why in no more than 100 words.)
- IV. Transcripts 

Applicant must upload a transcript or grade reports for the 2024-2025 school year and the first semester of the 2025-2026 school year to their application. Applicant may also submit transcripts for additional courses in which the applicant was enrolled within the past two years.
- V. CTD Above Level Assessment Scores / SAT or ACT Scores 

Please make sure to register for the CTD Above Level Assessment. Information can be found on our [website](#).  
If for some reason you are unable to register for the CTD test, we will accept SAT or ACT scores. But the CTD test is preferred.
- VI. Quick Takes 

Complete the Quick Takes section.
- VII. Reflective Prompts 

A. Respond to the mandatory essay prompt.  
B. Answer two of the five additional essay prompts.
- VIII. Student Work Sample 

Please submit a paper, project or piece of work you have created in the past year in school, of which you are most proud. Explain why this piece of work is significant to you. Your work sample MUST BE a graded assignment, project or paper from a CORE Academic Subject (Mathematics, Science, English Language Arts or Humanities).
- IX. Parent/Guardian Statement 

To be completed by parent or guardian. (No longer than 500 words)
- X. Academic Recommendation 

To be completed by a STEM or Humanities (English, Social Studies etc.) teacher from the past 2 years.
- XI. Additional Recommendation 

To be completed by an elective teacher, club sponsor/advisor, school administrator, counselor or community leader.
- XII. Additional Information (Optional) 

The applicant may submit a statement explaining personal information that you want to be considered as part of your application. They can upload two additional documents to support this statement.
- XIII. Optional Creative Work Sample 

Please submit a paper, project or piece of work you have created in the past year (outside of school, self-directed, academic or creative) of which you are most proud. Explain why this piece of work is significant to you. Your work sample may be in any academic or non-academic domain but should demonstrate your ability, aptitude, creativity and motivation. The Creative Work Sample CANNOT be from a CORE Academic Subject as described previously.
- XIV. Verify Application Information 

Applicant and Parent or Guardian: Please sign the application and verify that all information is true and original.