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## **Metro Applicant Essay**

“Why is a college preparatory curriculum the right choice for my high school experience?”

Metro Academic and Classical High School offers a challenging college prep curriculum which includes AP courses as early as freshman year, and the International Baccalaureate program beginning junior year. Our students have a substantial homework and study load (typically 2-3 hours per night) and complete 200 hours of community service before they graduate. Most Metro students earn significant college credit hours before graduating from high school and are well prepared for their college experiences.

Please address the question “Why is a college preparatory curriculum the right choice for me?” In a well-organized five paragraph essay. Include three reasons, with supporting evidence, why Metro Academic & Classical High School is the best choice for your high school experience.

The essay can be typed (size12 font/double spaced please). The essay should be between 400-500 words.

You may want to address a few of the following questions in your essay:

- How will you handle the homework/study load of Metro?
- How will you balance your schoolwork with social/extracurricular activities?
- What character traits do you have that will help you be successful at a college prep school?
- How do you handle adversity/failure? How do you respond when things are difficult?
- How do you organize when you have multiple tasks/responsibilities?
- What does Metro offer you regarding academic opportunities?
- Do any of the IB learner profiles resonate with you?
- What about Metro would prepare you for your future?

You may acquire additional information on courses, the International Baccalaureate program, our mission, and extracurricular activities by visiting our website at <https://www.slps.org/Domain/2483>.

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