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Personal Statement

(EASTASIA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ONLY)

Applicant Information

Name		Date of Birth	
Name & Address of High School			
Contact Number	(Telephone)	(Mobile Phone)	
E-mail			
Admission Unit	<u>EASTASIA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE</u>		

Personal Statement Guidelines

The personal statement is an important document that helps us to get acquainted with you as a person. We advise you to take time to reflect on your values, motivations and personal goals before you start writing. Don't feel pressured to search for remarkable and distinctive experiences to display. More so than the experiences themselves, we are interested in how they influenced you and the insights that you gained from them. The essay should be written by you, and not "coached" so that we can hear your own thoughts and words. Please carefully note the instructions below as you prepare to begin writing.

- * Please write two essays, of slightly differing lengths, as indicated below.
- * The essay should be written in your own handwriting using blue or black pen or a word processor using the form provided on the website or the printed photocopies of the form. We recommend a computer-generated copy, as handwriting can be difficult to read.
- * Upon completion, please attach your personal statement to the application and bind them together on the top left corner.

We are delighted with the prospect of reading your personal statement and coming to know who you are. We would also like to assure you that your writing will not be made public as it will only be used for screening/instruction purposes. You have our sincere wishes and encouragement as you begin your reflections.

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Essay Question 1 (400-500 words)

Essay Options: Select from one of the following.

1. Describe a personal, non-academic experience or achievement in which you had to make a difficult decision, and relate the ways in which this experience changed you as a person.
2. We are bombarded with news every day, ranging from the frivolous to the catastrophic. Take one current national or international issue and explain why it is important to you.
3. Choose a real person with whom you have or had a direct relationship(relative, teacher, friend, etc.) or a character that is either fictional or historical. Describe in detail how that person or character changed the way you look at the world around you or at life in general.
4. Diversity is not only important but also a fact of life in an international college such as EIC. Describe how your own personal background would add to that diversity.
5. Topic of your choice.

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Essay Question 2 (250 words or less)

The EastAsia International College is an all-English liberal arts college located within the Yonsei University, the Korea's premier private university. EIC offers a truly multinational experience, with students and faculty from around the world and aims to bring up competent East Asian experts with global and local language skills. What makes EIC an interesting or unique place to you? What part of your experiences and academic preparations in your high school do you expect can make you a successful student at EIC? If you enter EIC, how can you contribute to EIC?