

CATE SCHOOL

Circle grade for which you are applying: 9 10 11 in September 2025

Name of applicant _____

This form is required for applicants applying through A Better Chance, Daniel Murphy, NJ Seeds, Queen City Foundation and Teak Fellowship

Short Responses

Have fun completing the following phrases in one sentence or less.

My superpower is _____

I laugh when _____

Challenge is _____

If I had an extra hour I would _____

In my peer group I am _____

My teachers say I am _____

I stay physically active by _____

When I am feeling overwhelmed I _____

You'd be surprised that I _____

My ideal roommate is _____

Statement of Application Integrity

Cate School considers any form of intellectual and academic dishonesty a serious breach of community standards. Our admission process is aligned with our Academic Honor Code. We want to see student work written exclusively by the student to understand their voice, personality, and passions best. Further, an applicant's use of artificial intelligence is not permitted under any circumstances. All essays, short answer questions, and any other material submitted by an applicant must be the work of the individual, unassisted by programs such as ChatGPT and GrammarlyGo.

Essay Questions

Please respond to the following essay question. Please keep your essay between 400-600 words (typically 2-3 paragraphs).

Cate School's Mission Statement: *Through commitment, scholarship, companionship, and service, each member of the Cate community contributes to what our founder called "...the spirit of this place...all compounded of beauty and virtue, quiet study, vigorous play, and hard work."* Please choose one of our pillars and describe why it speaks to you: **commitment, scholarship, companionship, or service.**

I have had/will have my interview on _____

Have you ever been involved in any disciplinary incidents resulting in a response (e.g. censure, suspension, withdrawal or dismissal) from your school? No Yes

If yes, which grade and why? _____

What other schools are you applying to? _____
