

Common Application (Privates) – Rolling Due Dates

One (1) out of five (5) + Specific Prompts for EACH SCHOOL – 250-650 words

Why? Show us why you’re worth investing in and how you maintain motivation and dedication to learning.

<p>Prompt #1 Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it.</p>	<p>Prompt #2 The lessons we take from failure can be fundamental to later success. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure... What did you learn?</p>	<p>Prompt #3 Reflect on time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?</p>	<p>Prompt #4 Describe a problem that you’ve solved or a problem you’d like to solve... anything of personal importance. Explain significance and steps towards solution.</p>	<p>Prompt #5 Discuss an accomplishment or event ... that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community or family.</p>
<p>Why are you asking? College is made of individuals. We want to invest in people who know who they are!</p> <p><i>Are you proud of who you are?</i></p> <p><i>Is there something crucial to your identity you didn’t have a chance to mention thus far?</i></p> <p>YES? Then this is the prompt for you!</p>	<p>Why are you asking? College won’t always be easy. How can we be sure that you won’t quit when it gets tough?</p> <p><i>Are you proud of overcoming hardship?</i></p> <p><i>Is there a specific incident that changed your entire perspective on what you’re capable of?</i></p> <p>YES? Then this is the prompt for you!</p>	<p>Why are you asking? College requires critical thinking, action, and individual thoughts - no matter what the major.</p> <p><i>Do you consider yourself an activist?</i></p> <p><i>Is there a specific incident where you were able to demonstrate your passion for a belief or idea?</i></p> <p>YES? Then this is the prompt for you!</p>	<p>Why are you asking? College requires individual motivation, passion, and hard work to be successful.</p> <p><i>Do you consider yourself a problem-solver?</i></p> <p><i>Is there a specific problem you are passionate about? Do you have a specific plan of attack?</i></p> <p>YES? Then this is the prompt for you!</p>	<p>Why are you asking? College is very adult environment – you don’t “have” to do anything anymore. If you’re here, we assume it’s because you WANT To be here!</p> <p><i>Is there a specific event that shows that you can be the type of adult that belongs in college?</i></p> <p>YES? Then this is the prompt for you!</p>