Fort Worth Country Day Application for Admission

STUDENT SUPPLEMENT
To be completed by the Applicant for grades 5, 6, 7, or 8

Name of Applicant ____________________________________________________   For Grade ____________

Part 1
1. What core value do you think best describes you? Please explain.
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2. What do you like most about school? Why?
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Core Values and Mission Statement

Mission: The mission of Fort Worth Country Day is to foster the intellectual, physical, emotional, and ethical
development of capable students through an academically rigorous college preparatory program that integrates the arts and athletics.

Purpose: The purpose of Fort Worth Country Day is to inspire the passion to learn, the courage to lead, and the commitment to serve.

Core Values: Our core values set forth a standard of conduct that is the foundation of productive life. The values of Integrity, Kindness, Courage, Respect, Responsibility and Scholarship provide an ethical compass and give purpose to education for the FWCD community.

  Integrity: consistency in thought and adherence in action to principles of truth, honesty, trustworthiness, and sincerity
  Kindness: acting with consideration, compassion, and empathy for others
  Courage: internal strength enabling one to act, venture, or persevere in the face of difficulty
  Respect: acting with fairness, courtesy, and sensitivity to others and the community
  Responsibility: acting in accordance with what is right in the absence of authority and being accountable for one's behavior to one's self and others
  Scholarship: establishing a foundation of knowledge and skills that enables higher cognitive processes

I have read the Core Values and Mission Statement above and I understand that, if accepted for Fort Worth Country Day Middle School, I will be expected to follow this philosophy of honorable behavior and that the work submitted with this supplement is my own.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ________________

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2. What do you like most about school? Why?
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3. What academic subjects interest you most? Why do you think that is?
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4. What kinds of books and/or magazines do you enjoy reading? Why?
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5. Is there a teacher that inspired you? Please explain.
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Part 2

Essay – Please take time now to write a well-organized essay of at least one page on one of the following two topics. (Remember, it needs to be in your own handwriting, and please use black or blue ink pen.)

Option #1
If you could wave a magic wand and build your ideal school (with no worries about money or space), what three things would your school absolutely have to have and why? Write a well-organized, multi-paragraph essay in which you argue for the value of those three things to a quality education. Feel free to think beyond physical spaces like classrooms, a cafeteria, a library, a gym and a theater. Dream big, and remember to justify your choices.

Option #2
Your city council is considering a proposal that would ban the use of cell phones in privately-owned businesses such as restaurants, movie theaters and retail stores. Violators would be subject to a fine. What is your position on this issue? Write an essay in which you convince the city council to support your position, giving strong evidence for your reasons.

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