



Vista Academy Student Essay Questions

Each essay should be between one-half and one full page in length. Please, feel free to type or handwrite your essays.

Introduce yourself to us through your writing. These questions have been designed to help us understand who you are and what you are like.

Please respond to two (2) of the following five (5) questions –

1. Why do you want to attend Vista Academy? What do you hope to get out of a Vista Academy experience? What do you expect Vista Academy to do for you?
2. Discuss a significant moment in your life when you relied on a family member. Describe the incident and how it impacted you.
3. Describe something about which you are passionate. How did you discover this passion? How does it impact your life? Does/will this passion lead you to future efforts/endeavors?
4. If you could invent something that would change the world or daily life as we know it, what would it be? How would it alter the world around us or our lives as we know them? How would you introduce it to society? What impact could this invention have on our future?
5. Think of a time in your life when you were very proud of yourself. Describe the situation. Why were you proud? How does this experience impact your life today? Do you think it will still be as important to you 20 years from now?

Please complete the “Activities Resume” on the reverse side of this sheet.

Applicant's Name: _____

Activities Resume

*Please list your extracurricular, community, and recreational activities **in the order of interest to you**. Examples can range from playing a musical instrument and snowboarding to volunteer work and writing poetry.*

It is not necessary to complete all of the spaces below.

Activity	Years of Participation	Average Hours Spent per Week	Awards, distinctions, important notes
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2.			
3.			
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