



## Duke Pre-College Middle School – 2022 Personal Statement

In your personal statement, please describe:

- why you wish to attend this summer class
- what you hope to gain from attending the class
- what you will contribute to the class
- your experience and involvement in activities associated with the desired class
- anything else that you would like to share about yourself

We understand how difficult it can be for students to find time to work on a personal statement while balancing their school work (and have some fun!). Your child has options.

- Record a video response of the personal statement questions.
- Create a spoken word, poem or song to respond to the questions. Use your creativity!
- Of course, we will also accept the written responses if that's your choice

A written version of the personal essay should be no more than 500 words. If you choose to submit a video essay the clip should be no longer than 3 minutes.

Please upload this file to this [link](#) and name the file lastname\_firstname\_personalstatement. If you have questions, please email [precollegemiddleschool@duke.edu](mailto:precollegemiddleschool@duke.edu).