

# Extended Application Essay

## Pre-Write Prompts

*Beneath each prompt write an idea to be used while writing your essay. Referring to journals produced during CRLEs may be helpful.*

NOTE: Essays **must** be typed double-spaced, use 12-point, Times New Roman font, and be at least four **full** pages.

### Explanation:

The format is an essay so there must be a clear introduction with a thesis statement, body paragraphs that flow and have a logical order, and a clear stratifying conclusion. The objective is to compose an expository essay where you, the student, explain why you selected the area you did (i.e. fit with your interests, strengths, something you wanted to know more about, etc.), what you did during the experience (please discuss what you did related to personal management, communication, teamwork, career development, employment foundations, and problem solving), discuss what you learned not only about the job shadow/internship but also about yourself through this process, and then identify how this experience impacted your plans for the future.

REFLECTION: (for those of you who need a list your outline might look something like this)

### RIGOR:

- Describe the time spent completing your CRLEs. How many hours did you spend on each project? How did it prepare you to meet your career goal?
- Discuss how your CRLE was developed. How did you get the idea? What steps did you take to develop, implement and evaluate your plan? Was it successful? How do you know? Do your supervisor(s) scores and comments align with what you thought?
- List and explain the various pieces of evidence included in your portfolio. Why did you include them? What learning do they show? How do they relate to your CRLE? Which CRLS does it demonstrate your mastery of?
- How and where were the CRLSs used in each experience—LIST EACH ONE & EXPLAIN? What did you learn by using them? How will they be useful in your future plans? Include a discussion of the pieces of evidence you included in your notebook.

### RELEVANCE

- How did your CRLEs relate to your personal, academic, and career goals (list each one)?
- How did your CRLEs help you decide what post-high school plan was right (or not right) for you?
- How did the CRLSs help you meet your personal, academic, and career goals (list each one)?

- What courses did you take at MHS that related to your post-high school plan? How did they prepare you? Describe a particular experience (classroom activity, project, field trip, etc.) that was particularly helpful. Why was it helpful?
- Describe how your courses, your CRLE and the CRLS prepared you to be a successful citizen (how will you use those skills as an adult)? List at least four new things you learned from your experiences and classes.