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Grade 9 (Incoming Class of 2015)
Supplemental Application
Due December 16, 2011 (Friday)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle School: _____

E-Mail Contact: (to confirm receipt of application only) _____

Home Phone Number (only if no E-Mail is available) _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. On a **separate** computer-generated attachment (Please number responses), please answer **EACH** of the following questions as completely as you feel is necessary **AND** respond to the essay prompt on the reverse on a separate page.
2. You may include **COPIES** of any information that you feel will give us a better sense of you. This is NOT required.
3. Return the application and essay to your middle school counselor who will mail me the applications through District Mail **OR** send the application to the address above. **ATTN: Jeffrey M. Inui, Facilitator**
4. Please do NOT hand-deliver the application to Poly. Please do NOT send any express deliveries. If it is near the deadline (Dec. 16, 2011), please E-Mail me and your middle school counselor indicating your application is on the way.

I will consider **on-time** all applications that I confirm by E-Mail.

Remember, there are NO Waiting Lists for any academy/SLC/program in the District.

QUESTIONS and ESSAY PROMPT are on the reverse of this form.

SHORT ANSWERS:

QUESTION 1: List your extra-curricular activities (school and community), special talents, and any awards you have received while in middle school (Grade 6-8).

QUESTION 2: Select one (or two) of the items in QUESTION 1 and explain **HOW** and **WHY** this activity has/these activities have been important to you.

QUESTION 3: Explain your ranking of programs in the CHOICE process and explain why you arrived at the ranking you did. **What** do you hope CIC will provide you? Please know that CIC regards all applications equally, regardless of rank, but the explanation helps us to see the student's understanding of the programs and motives.

QUESTION 4: WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: Due to budget issues, world languages are offered first to upperclassmen to meet college and graduation requirements. Freshmen are **NOT** guaranteed World Languages. CIC can only guarantee Japanese or Chinese as world languages in freshman year. (**Spanish and French are NOT available to CIC students at any level**) As such, any changes after acceptance may result in your being placed in another program at Poly.

Part A: Are you currently taking a world language? If so, which one and what level?

Part B: Knowing CIC only offers Chinese and Japanese as foreign languages, **which** would be your first choice and **why**?

STUDENT and PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES ARE **REQUIRED** indicating understanding that Chinese and Japanese are the only two languages offered in CIC.

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ESSAY PROMPT:

Essays should be **typed, double-spaced and multiple paragraphs** (please do not exceed two pages) addressing the following prompt:

From your experience(s), how can challenges affect your chances for success?

Be **specific** in describing how this question applies to you. Please address the following issues and any other ideas of your own:

1. How have different challenges (educational, social or personal) affected your daily life, decisions and choices?
2. How has your attitude (positive or negative) affected and guided your dealing with specific challenges?
3. What do you believe the single greatest challenge or obstacle may be on your path to success in the future?