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- **Submit Honors College Checklist & Documents**
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**Online Application Essay Questions**

Please write an essay on one of the following topics (approx. 500 words):

- Analyze a moment in your life when you realized you were leaving your childhood behind. What changed for you? How did this moment shape the way you viewed your past and your future?

- Describe a time when you acted on your own beliefs or ideas that were at odds with commonly-held viewpoints. Why did you act, and if faced with the same scenario again, would you respond in the same way?

- Describe the place you are from, the place you live, or another important place in your life and analyze how it has shaped your identity.