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## High School Essay (Grades 9-12)

**TO BE COMPLETED INDEPENDENTLY BY THE STUDENT APPLICANT**

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	
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Choose **one** of the following prompts and write an essay of between 250 and 400 words (one to two pages). Your essay submission must be **handwritten**; we will not accept typed essays.

1. If someone were to look at your music collection right now, they would probably know a great deal about who you are. Individuals are drawn to music, and each song conveys something about that person. Select a musical piece to be your theme song. Tell us what it would be, and more specifically, why it represents who you are.
2. The ability to think critically and to approach learning with curiosity is vital to success in the future. Explain something that you once believed to be true that you have since come to question.
3. What outrages you? What are you doing about it? (Or describe a time when you chose to remain silent and/or take no action concerning an issue and describe the impact this had on you and on your community.)

**Please copy the following statement in the space below:**

*"I confirm that this is my own work and is the final version. I have acknowledged each use of the words or ideas of another person. I received no assistance in planning or writing this essay."*

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and upload this form and essay to the Application Portal, or email to [admissions@ais.at](mailto:admissions@ais.at).