



## ALEXIS I. DU PONT HIGH SCHOOL

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*Principal*

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR CURRENT AIHS STUDENTS

#### For the Student/Guardian\*:

Before beginning this application, make sure the applicant is a current 9<sup>th</sup> grade student at Alexis I. du Pont High School. There is a separate application for non-AIHS students on the ECA website (<http://aiduponteca.wix.com/home>).

1. Fill out applicant name, phone number, and email address in header of ALL pages of document. This will allow us to contact you regardless of completion status of the application.
2. Distribute three (3) Recommendation Forms to the following: two (2) of your current 9<sup>th</sup> grade teachers (1 must be a core teacher) and your administrator.
3. Complete the Student Application. It must be typed or legibly completed in only blue or black ink.
4. Type a response to the writing prompt. Carefully follow the directions for the Student Writing Sample. This must be student work, completed by the student.
5. Sign, date, and return the Commitment Contract (along with the Student Application and the Student Writing Sample).

\*Review the Student/Guardian Checklist. It is the student's sole responsibility to ensure that all items are distributed and returned on time.

All components of the application MUST be submitted to Jennifer Hochstuhl in room 230 of Alexis I. du Pont High School by **Monday, March 27, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** Applications will not be processed until all required information is received. If applications are received after the assigned deadline, they will be processed as seats become available.

Application questions can be directed to Jennifer Hochstuhl, ECA co-chair, at 302-651-2626 ext. 230.

**PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT TO THE ECA WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON REVIEW OF STUDENT'S SECOND SEMESTER TRANSCRIPT, ATTENDANCE RECORD, AND DISCIPLINARY RECORD.**



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### STUDENT/GUARDIAN CHECKLIST

- ☐ 1. Filled out applicant information in header of EVERY page.
- ☐ 2. Provided Recommendation Forms to the following people: one teacher of a core subject, another current teacher of your choice, and an administrator.
- ☐ 3. Completed The Early College Academy Student Application.
- ☐ 4. Completed the typed Student Writing Sample.
- ☐ 5. Completed the Student/Guardian Commitment Contract.

#### PRIORITIZED ORDER OF COMPLETION:

- Item 1 above (Choice Application) MUST BE COMPLETED before handing out portions of the application.
- Items 2 above must be completed IMMEDIATELY upon starting the application.
- Items 3, 4, and 5 above must be submitted by **Monday, March 27\*** to Jennifer Hochstuhl in room 230.

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**The Early College Academy at Alexis I. du Pont High School**  
**Confidential Student Recommendation Form: CORE TEACHER**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The ECA is requesting that you provide an accurate/honest assessment of this student's suitability as a participant in this demanding program. **Feel free to utilize the space on the back of this form for any additional comments.** We rely heavily on your recommendation. Thank you.

Characteristics	Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
Learning Ability						
Initiative						
Growth Potential						
Ability to Work with Others						
Motivation						
Maturity						
Integrity						
Leadership						
Judgment						
Self-Confidence						
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
<b>OVERALL RECOMMENDATION</b>						

Based on the applicant's progress so far in this course, what level would you recommend for next year?

\_\_\_\_\_

How does this student demonstrate that he/she is prepared to meet the requirements of college coursework?\*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\* Utilize the back of this form for additional comments and clarification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Evaluator's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2016 TO JENNIFER HOCHSTUHL IN 230.**  
**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESS ON A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS**

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**Confidential Student Recommendation Form: CURRENT TEACHER**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The ECA is requesting that you provide an accurate/honest assessment of this student's suitability as a participant in this demanding program. **Feel free to utilize the space on the back of this form for any additional comments.** We rely heavily on your recommendation. Thank you.

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Based on the applicant's progress so far in this course, what level would you recommend for next year?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
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### The Early College Academy at Alexis I. du Pont High School Confidential Student Recommendation Form: ADMINISTRATOR

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The ECA is requesting that you provide an accurate/honest assessment of this student's suitability as a participant in this demanding program. **Feel free to utilize the space on the back of this form for any additional comments.** We rely heavily on your recommendation. Thank you.

Student's Overall Behavior:

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Student Attendance:

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Student Discipline Record (Printed RAP can be attached to this form):

Student Involvement in School:

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Additional Comments:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Evaluator's Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# The Early College Academy at Alexis I. du Pont High School

## STUDENT APPLICATION (PAGE 1 OF 2): STUDENT INFORMATION

Please **type** or **print** all information. Falsification of any information on this application may result in dismissal from the program.

1. Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Suffix

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Delaware Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Student email address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Student School Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

6. Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/date/year)

7. Student Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

8. Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_ Asian American  
(mark one) \_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino  
\_\_\_\_\_ White or Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ Multi-racial  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer not to respond

9. I will be a first generation college student (circle one) YES NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Female Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Male Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## STUDENT APPLICATION (PAGE 2 OF 2): GUARDIAN INFORMATION

1. Guardian 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ Associate's Degree  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Master's/PhD

2. Guardian 1 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Guardian 1 Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one: Home, Work, Cell)

4. Guardian 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ Associate's Degree  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Master's/PhD

5. Guardian 2 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Guardian 2 Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one: Home, Work, Cell)

7. My parent/guardian is employed by Red Clay Consolidated School District or Wilmington University:

8. Guardian 1: YES NO If yes, employed where?: \_\_\_\_\_ position? \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

9. Guardian 2: YES NO If yes, employed where?: \_\_\_\_\_ position? \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## THE EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY at Alexis I. du Pont High School

### STUDENT WRITING SAMPLE

#### ***To the student applicant:***

1. Please respond to the writing prompt below.
2. Your writing sample should be a letter to the committee, written in **five (5) paragraphs**.
3. You will submit your work in typewritten form.
4. **All work must be your own.**

#### **PAPER DESIGN:**

Margins: 0.5" (top, bottom, left, right)  
Font: Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri  
Font Size: 12 Pt.  
Spacing: Single-Space paragraphs  
Double-space between paragraphs

The paper **MUST** be typed.  
Do not write out the prompt.

Top Left Corner: Your Name  
Date

#### **GRADING CRITERIA:**

Purpose: We want to know who you are as a writer, as a student, and as a person through your response to the writing prompt.

The rubric (grading tool) for this paper assess:

##### **1. Grammar/Usage**

- Did your response reflect correct spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure?

##### **2. Organization**

- Did your response reflect well-organized thoughts in a clear structure?

##### **3. Content**

- Did you answer all parts of the question?
- Did you include a separate idea in each body paragraph, for a total of three ideas?

**Prompt:** One spot remains at The Early College Academy at Alexis I. du Pont High School. The selection committee is considering you and another student. Write a persuasive letter to the selection committee, giving supportive evidence as to why the committee should select you over the other candidate.





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### THE EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY at Alexis I. du Pont High School COMMITMENT CONTRACT

We, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
(parent/guardian) (parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ agree to adhere to the following contractual rules,  
(student)

guidelines, responsibilities and expectations to be a successful parent/guardian for my student attending the Early College Academy [ECA] at Alexis I. du Pont High School [AIHS]. Failure to follow/meet the following may result in dismissal from the ECA at AIHS.

- All Academic and Code of Conduct rules established by the ECA, AIHS, RCCSD, and Wilmington University must be followed at all times;
- ECA students will follow a calendar slightly different from RCCSD public schools;
- Academic requirements of both the ECA at AIHS must be fulfilled;
- Select courses may require additional testing in order to qualify for college credit;
- ECA students will be on a university campus and will be interacting with university faculty, staff and students;
- ECA students will be placed in Wilmington University classes based on academic progress in high school courses
- Tuition for any college class a student may drop or fail will be billed directly to the parent/ guardians; and
- All of the following expectations must be fulfilled. Students shall:
  - Maintain at least a 93% attendance rate;
  - Maintain a minimum of a "C" or better in all academic courses (2.0 GPA);
  - Participate in any and all intervention strategies that are recommended to meet the academic standards;
  - Complete all district and state requirements for high school graduation;
  - Take additional required testing, as needed;
  - Demonstrate ethical, moral, and responsible behavior that promotes the integrity of the program; and
  - Pursue a college degree.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian 1 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian 2 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date