

DAAPS Application Writing Sample and Prompt Options:

Context - Writing plays a critical role in the full course of study in the DAAPS program. While there will be considerable time and effort spent on instruction and improving writing skills during the DAAPS experience, it is important to see a baseline of writing skills - sentence structure, organization, thought development, and mechanics.

Expectations:

- A thoughtful and well-developed response of at least 400 words in response to ONE of the prompt options below.
- Original work is required; we will NOT accept work created or aided by outside sources, including, but not limited to, artificial intelligence generators. Any work deemed not original to the author will be grounds for disqualification from the DAAPS application process. It is important to know that the application evaluators will be submitting the work to an originality checker.

Prompt Options:

1. How has the reading of literature impacted your life, and what role do you believe it plays in our society today?
2. Choose a work of literature that has had a significant impact on you, and explain why it resonates with you and why you believe it is important for others to read.
3. What is the value of studying history, and how has learning about the past influenced your understanding of the present?
4. Choose a historical event or figure that you find particularly interesting, and explain why you believe it is important to study this topic in order to better understand our world today.

Please complete your writing sample inside of a google document so that it can easily be submitted inside of the Google Form Application.