**Personal Statement: Part A  
Statement of Interest**

Applicant’s full name:

*Complete all sections in English. Respond to all questions. Part A and Part B should be written in an essay format.*

*Although you may consult teachers, counselors, and friends, all final writing must be your own words. If we detect*

*plagiarism, including material copied from websites, your application will not be considered any further. If you*

*advance to the interview stage, you may be asked to answer questions or elaborate on your statement.*

*Use 12-point font single-space (Times New Roman preferred).*

Write a short essay of 450 to 500 words answering all of the following questions and indicate the word count upon completion:

・ What is/are your current interest(s) and goal(s)?

・ What life experiences led you to your current interest(s) and goal(s)?

・ What is your proposed study plan (e.g., “Track”/“Cluster” of the Discovery Program) ?

・ How does your proposed course of study relate to your interest(s) and goal(s)?

Total word count: