## Explain why you would like to attend Notre Dame Prep?

I would like to attend to attend NOTRE DAME PREP because of its rigorous program in academics, extracurricular activities, and community service. NOTRE DAME PREP boasts an impressive track record whereby students who pass through the school are known to join the best institutions of higher learning in the country. This success rate is attributable to the presence of well-trained teachers as well as high levels of discipline observed in the school. Consequently, I would like to join NOTRE DAME PREP for a chance to excel academically.

NOTRE DAME PREP is well known not only for its consistent excellence in academics but also extracurricular activities. NOTRE DAME PREP recognizes the importance of raising all-rounded young adults thus the school has been observed to place great emphasis on extracurricular activities. I am particularly interested in music given that I have been playing violin and piano from a tender age. This has given me a chance to hone my music skills, which I believe would be of great value to NOTRE DAME PREP. Besides training other students who are interested in learning music, I also endeavor to collaborate with other students who are skilled at playing musical instruments. I endeavor to join the marching band which I believe will be a great platform to showcase my musical prowess to the NOTRE DAME PREP fraternity. Further, I am also a competitive swimmer. Swimming has not only been beneficial to my physical health, but it has also given me the chance to spend my free time engaging in a constructive activity. I endeavor to compete at the national levels thus the urge to train regularly. NOTRE DAME PREP is among the few private schools that offer swimming thus I stand a significant chance to hone my swimming skills if I join the school.

NOTRE DAME PREP is also famous for its consistent contribution towards community service. The community service rendered by NOTRE DAME PREP is highly commendable

since it aims to uplift the living conditions of the surrounding community. Even efforts such as planting trees and cleaning the locality which may pass off as insignificant play a vital role towards making the area around the school more conducive. Community service also provides a meaningful pastime to the youth in the area thus they can keep off destructive activities such as drugs and crime. Therefore, I would like to join NOTRE DAME PREP and assist with community service together with fellow students.

## 2) NOTRE DAME PREP believe it is healthy for students to strive for greatness in their lives. As part of your desire for greatness, identify your most important personal goals and explain how you plan to achieve each goal.

One of my major personal goals is attaining a doctoral degree. I endeavor to pursue a doctoral degree in the sciences, preferably in chemistry or physics. Both chemistry and physics fascinate me thus my desire to study these subjects past high school. I believe this will not only allow me to understand the subjects well, but I will also have a chance to contribute to the existing body of knowledge. I believe there is still so much to be discovered in the sciences thus I would love to be a leading scientist of my generation. A chance to study in NOTRE DAME PREP will give me a unique opportunity to interact with the best teachers and students in the country. I will also be an active member is science clubs. This is requisite to spark my creativity and make my dreams come true.

My other major personal goal is excelling in extracurricular activities. I acknowledge the importance of an individual being all rounded. I endeavor to fully hone my skills in playing musical instruments as well as swimming. I have been playing musical instruments from a tender age particularly the violin and piano. I endeavor to learn how to play more musical instruments including the guitar. NOTRE DAME PREP will give me a unique opportunity not only to hone

my skills in playing the violin and the piano but to also learn how to play other musical instruments. I intend to join the marching band for a chance to learn from professionals and also practice with other students who share a similar interest in music. Further, I also intend to hone my swimming skills for a chance to compete at the national levels. My taking part in swimming competition at the national level will be an incredible achievement for me as well as NOTRE DAME PREP.

My last personal goal is developing a more personal relationship with God. I believe developing a personal relationship with God helps one to develop key attributes, such as being hardworking and disciplined. These attributes play a vital role in helping a person to achieve the personal goals they have set in their life. I endeavor to join Christian groups in NOTRE DAME PREP to grow spiritually. Consequently, building a good relationship with God will make me a better person requisite to achieve the goals I have set in my life.

3) NOTRE DAME PREP community believes in the importance of diversity (including special talents or skills, ethnic diversity, socioeconomic status, geographical region, racial diversity) write a statement describing how you believe you would contribute to the diversity of NOTRE DAME PREP?

It is impossible to find an individual who is whole – one who has everything and knows everything. Diversity is important since an individual can easily identify what they lack in the other person. Thus, diversity should be a cohesive force rather than a force that drives us apart. NOTRE DAME PREP exhibits significant diversity given that it draws students with different social, economic, political and religious beliefs. My skills in swimming as well as playing musical instruments will contribute to the diversity of NOTRE DAME PREP. I exhibit a background is swimming and playing musical instruments which I believe are valuable skills to NOTRE DAME PREP.

I am a competitive swimmer with interest in competing at the national levels. NOTRE DAME PREP is among the few private schools which offer swimming thus I expect to hone my swimming skills fully. Besides interacting with other seasoned swimmers, I will also train other students how to swim. There are a good number of students who would be interested in learning how to swim, but do not know where to start. I intend to join the swimming club so that I can train interested students how to swim. My knowledge and skills in playing musical instruments also contributes to the diversity in NOTRE DAME PREP. I have been playing musical instruments, especially the violin and piano since I was four years. I have developed the skills required to play the instrument such that I can comfortably train other people to play these musical instruments. Therefore, I endeavor to be a member of the marching band whereby I can collaborate with other skilled students as well as students who would like to learn how to play musical instruments.