

**SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS  
TO THE TEACHER ACADEMY AT THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND**

*Note: You must apply to CUNY for admission. Go to [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu) and click on Admissions. You will need to register for a CUNY Portal Username and Password in order to submit the online CUNY application. That is a regular CUNY admissions application and you should list CSI as your first choice. In order to apply to the CUNY Teacher Academy at CSI, you must both apply to CUNY for admission to CSI and you must complete this supplementary application for the CUNY Teacher Academy at CSI.*

Please print all information in blue or black ink except where a printed document is indicated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name, First name, MI

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address – Street, Apt #, City and State, Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address if different from above

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address Best telephone number

Intended major (check one): \_\_\_ Biology, \_\_\_ Chemistry, \_\_\_ Math, \_\_\_ Physics

Current College: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses taken at your current college:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High school attended: (name and city) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*What is your current citizenship or immigration status:

Citizen of the U.S.? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If no, what country? \_\_\_\_\_

Immigration status: U.S. permanent resident: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Citizenship status and alienage are used to determine your eligibility for available financial aid.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**A. List any summer institutes or special program you participated in during high school and currently**

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**B. List any paid or volunteer jobs you have held during high school or in college.**

Employer Name      Type of Work      Employment Dates      Hours per Week

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**C. List any special talents/interests and honors or awards received in high school and college.**

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**D. List extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, band, yearbook, etc) and community/volunteer activities in high school and college.**

Activity name                      Dates of Participation                      Offices Held

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statements**

The Teacher Academy seeks students who are interested in teaching mathematics or science as a profession. Help us identify your experience and strengths in both teaching and in the subjects of mathematics and science by answering the questions below in the space allocated on this page and the next page. Your answers to these essays must be typed.

Essay 1. *Meaningful Activity.*

In 250 words or less, please describe one activity (extracurricular, personal or work-related) that has been most meaningful to you in terms of your intellectual and leadership development.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Essay 2. ***Becoming a Teacher***

In 500 words or less, explain why you would like to be a teacher. Describe the moment you realized you wanted to become a teacher. Tell us what you would do differently from teachers you have known. Tell us what you would emulate from teachers who have inspired you.

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN HERE**

I understand that, with this application, I am applying to the CUNY Teacher Academy at College of Staten Island. I hereby certify that all the information in this application is accurate and complete. I realize that failure to file all requested information may affect my admission status. I understand that all the information contained in this application will be treated confidentially and will be used for institutional purposes only.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

**Send the completed supplementary application to:**

**Teacher Academy at College of Staten Island  
Attention: Dr. Jane Coffee Office 1S-215  
College of Staten Island  
2800 Victory Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10314**

SEE NEXT TWO PAGES FOR RECOMMENDATION FORMS – at least one must be from a **math or science teacher**. Ask the teacher to give it to you in a sealed envelope so that you can send it to College of Staten Island with the rest of your Supplementary Application materials.

**Supplementary Application for Transfer Students  
To the CUNY Teacher Academy at College of Staten Island**

**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

To the Applicant: Please complete the top portion of this recommendation form and give it to your teacher for a recommendation. A recommendation printed on school stationery is also acceptable but must be attached to this form.

**Postmark deadline is February 15** for submission of a completed CUNY Teacher Academy application that includes the online CUNY Transfer Application, college transcript, SAT or ACT scores, and application fee and the CUNY Teacher Academy at College of Staten Island Supplementary Application that includes the letters of recommendation, the two essays, and the supplementary questionnaire

I am aware of the rights afforded to me by the federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_ do not waive my right to examine the contents of this reference form. I understand that by waiving my right I do so under the condition that the reference form is used solely for the purpose for which it is intended.

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To the Teacher/Professor: This individual is applying for admission to the CUNY Teacher Academy at College of Staten Island. Your comments are important in the selection process. Please return the recommendation form to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature written on the sealed flap of the envelope.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) taught \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on why you think this student would be an effective math or science educator in a New York City public middle school or high school. Please write your recommendation on a separate sheet of paper (school stationery) and attach this page as a cover sheet.

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