

**SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN  
TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION HONORS ACADEMY AT THE COLLEGE OF  
STATEN ISLAND**

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

You may download this supplementary application as a writable pdf, complete it, and either:

1) Email it (as an attachment) to [teacheracademy@mail.csi.cuny.edu](mailto:teacheracademy@mail.csi.cuny.edu)

or

2. Mail to:

Dr. Jane Coffee

Director of Teacher Academy at the College of Staten Island

Department of Mathematics, 1S-215

College of Staten Island (CUNY)

2800 Victory Blvd

Staten Island, New York 10314

**Deadline for Application is February 1**

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Last name,

First name,

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

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Mailing address if different from above – Street, Apt#, City and State, Zip code

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E-mail address      Best

telephone number

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

High school (name and city): \_\_\_\_\_

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 programs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Current Courses: If you are attending high school, list your senior year courses. Indicate any honors/college-level/enrichment courses.**

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**B. List any summer institutes or special programs (such as College Now) you participated in during high school.**

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**C. List any paid or volunteer jobs you have held during high school.**

Employer Name      Type of Work      Employment Dates      Hours per Week

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

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

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 Teacher Academy at the 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 (or type if submitting online)      Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

To ensure that your application is processed in a timely manner, please submit this application and your recommendations as soon as possible. The Teacher Academy can not process your application until all parts are received. A review of applications of entering freshmen will begin on February 1.

Submission:

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SEE NEXT TWO PAGES FOR RECOMMENDATION FORMS

At least one of your two recommendations must be from a math or science teacher.

1. Print these forms and give them to your recommenders  
or
2. Email a copy of these recommendation forms (as an attachment) to each of your recommenders.

Names of your recommenders:

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The City University of New York does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, color, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, marital status, alienage or citizenship status, or veteran's status.

**Supplementary Application for Entering Freshmen  
The Teacher Education Honors Academy at the College of Staten Island**

**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**To the Applicant:** Please complete the top portion of this form and give it to your teacher.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle
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Street Address and Apt. No.	City	State	Zip Code
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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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Signature of applicant

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To the High School Teacher:

This student is applying for admission to the program of the Teacher Academy at the College of Staten Island. Your comments are important to the selection process. Please tell us in the attached letter why you think this student would be an effective math or science educator in a New York City public middle school or high school.

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Name (print)      Signature

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

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

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

- You may:
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