

College Counseling Office Parent Information Form

You have had the unique opportunity to watch your child grow and develop over these past sixteen or so years. As a result, you have knowledge and insights about him or her that no one else has. This is your opportunity to let us know anything that you think will be helpful to us (and the colleges) to know as we work closely with your child next year. Your responses really help when it comes time for us to write your child's recommendation letter. Please spend time thinking about the following questions and answer them on this sheet or a separate one. If you would prefer to use these questions only as a guide, feel free to write a letter instead. Thank you very much for this information. **It is a big help!**

Your child's name:

Your preferred contact information: (email and phone):

Are there colleges to which you will encourage your child to apply? If so, which ones?

Are there restrictions or limitations which you would like to recommend for your child's choice of colleges (e.g. distance from home, size, cost)?

Do you plan to apply for financial aid?

What do you consider to be the outstanding accomplishments of your child during the past three years?

In what areas has your child shown the most development and growth during the past three years?

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What do you consider to be your child's outstanding personality traits?

What five adjectives describe your child well?

What are some of your child's favorites that tell us something about his or her interests, experiences, personality? Favorite hobby? Favorite section of the newspaper? Favorite books or toys as a young child?

What are your child's main interests/commitments outside of school? (You'd be surprised what the students don't tell us—Eagle scout, church choir, lawn business, etc.)

Are there any unusual or personal circumstances which have had an impact on your child's educational and/or personal experiences? Please explain.

What concerns do you have about your child going through the college admissions process?