

COLLEGE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SENIORS (Use for Recommendation requests)

STUDENT NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CLASS OF _____

It is the **responsibility of the student** to request a recommendation from teachers and counselors. The information you provide in this questionnaire will help them write a letter of recommendation. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. The more information you provide, the better able they will be in writing your recommendation.

Upon completion, you must "SUBMIT" at the end of this form to forward this questionnaire to the Guidance Office before you are able to "PRINT" for the teachers/counselors you would like a recommendation from.

TYPE OF INSTITUTION - What type of institution interests you most? (Examples: large urban university, small liberal arts college, school of nursing, etc.)

CAREER PLANS/COLLEGE MAJOR – Please indicate your career interests and possible college major. It is OK to be unsure.

COLLEGE SEARCH – Please summarize the progress you have made with your college search. Have you identified the schools you will apply to, visited any college campuses or had any interviews, etc.?

FAVORITE SUBJECTS – What subjects do you enjoy most and what is it that appeals to you about those subjects?

ACTIVITIES – In what school and/or community activities have you participated during your three years of high school? What role do you play in each organization or on each team? Please be specific.

INTERESTS & HOBBIES –Which interests and hobbies have required the greatest amount of your time and energy? Please discuss the extent of your involvement and any special accomplishments that have brought you a sense of satisfaction.

WORK EXPERIENCE – What part-time or summer jobs have you had and did they influence your choice of a college major/career or impacted your future? Have these jobs enabled you to save money for college?

PARENTS – Please share some information about your family. If your parents work, where and what type of work do they do? If your parents attended college, what college, when did they graduate and with what degree?

SIBLINGS – Do you have brothers and/or sisters? Are they younger or older and do any of them attend college or planning to?

OBSTACLES – What obstacles have you had to overcome and what challenges have you struggled with during your high school years?

GROWTH – Have you changed in any way during your 3 years of high school? Have you grown in any specific areas and what have you learned about yourself?

SELF-EVALUATION – Please list 2 or 3 adjectives, which others might use to describe you, and elaborate on why you feel these words apply.

CONCLUSION – Is there anything that you would like to add about yourself that would help your counselor/teacher in writing your recommendation and therefore aiding in the admissions process with the college of your choice?