

FLOWER MOUND HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

SENIOR INFORMATION FOR COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

PARENT FORM

Parents: Please complete this form; it provides invaluable information for your child's counselor to use in writing a letter of recommendation. Feel free to use additional pages if necessary. This form should be returned to the Counseling Office as part of the college application process. Please write in complete sentences.

Student's Name _____	DOB _____	Date _____
Parent's Name _____	Counselor _____	
E-mail Address _____		

1. What do you consider to be your child's outstanding accomplishments during the past three or four years? Why did you select these as most important?

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

3. What do you consider to be his/her outstanding personality traits? Describe situations in which these qualities were evident.

4. If you had to describe your son/daughter in five adjectives, what would they be? Please include an example to illustrate each one.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____

5. Based on **your observations** over the last three years, what classes has your son or daughter enjoyed most? Least? What does that say about his/her approach to learning?

6. Describe an activity (school, community, athletic, extracurricular) to which he/she has devoted extensive time and effort during the last two years. What do you think was gained from participation in this activity?

7. Describe a particular challenge or disappointment which your son/daughter has handled effectively.

8. Are there any other unusual circumstances that have affected your child's educational or personal accomplishments? If so, please explain.

9. Please list specific colleges your child is considering attending.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

What can he/she contribute to the college if selected for admission?

Optional Personal Information: Admission to college and offers of financial aid may be affected by family circumstances and financial need. Please describe any family circumstances, personal issues or financial concerns you wish to share. This information will be kept confidential.

10. Please tell us anything else about your son or daughter that you think we need to know.

Thank you for your time. Please return the completed form to the Counseling Department. It will become part of the student's college application file.