



Westlake Academy

Class of 2023

**College Counseling
Student Questionnaire**

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Westlake Academy – College/University Working List

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: Please list the colleges/universities that you are interested in applying, researching, and/or visiting



Westlake Academy – Your Education

Student's Full Name: _____ *Date:* _____

Instructions: Answer questions below thoroughly. Be honest and thoughtful in completing the questionnaire. Please do not answer these questions with the help of your parent(s). If you need more space to answer the questions, please attach your answers on a separate sheet.

1. List all school(s) you have attended to prior to this year and in what grades:

2. Why did you decide to attend Westlake Academy? Has high school lived up to your expectations? Why?

3. Which courses have you enjoyed most? Why?

4. Which courses have given you the most difficulty? Why?

5. Which courses have been easiest for you? Why?

Westlake Academy – Your Education

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

6. Which courses do the final grades least reflect your ability or effort? Why?

7. What subject(s) have stirred your intellectual curiosity? Why?

8. What would you like to study in college? Major(s)/Area(s) of Concentration?

9. Do you require or enjoy a competitive atmosphere? Do you work best independently or with a group? Are you self-motivated or do you work best with supervision?

10. If you had to convince a classmate of the value/worth of studying (insert your favorite subject here), what would you say to her/him?

Westlake Academy – Your Education

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

11. How much time do you spend on homework/studying on a daily basis?

12. Who have been your best teachers during high school? Why?

13. Do you write outside of class? If yes, what? (Poetry, Stories, Film Scripts, etc.) How often?

14. Are you confident of your writing skills? How many drafts do you write before you turn in your assignment?

15. List the books, periodicals, or journals you have read in the last 12 months?
(Do not include assigned readings here.)

Westlake Academy – Your Education

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

16. What books have made a lasting impression on your world view or way of thinking? How?
(Assigned readings can be considered)

17. Have you read deeply into any author(s) or field(s)? If so, who? Why?

18. Describe an instance in which a play, a film, an article, or a piece of art has facilitated a change in your way of thinking.

19. What has been your most stimulating intellectual experience throughout high school? Why?

Westlake Academy – Your Education

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

20. How do you feel about your grades to date? Are they an accurate reflection of your ability, interest, and/or effort?

21. Have you worked to your potential in high school? Why?

22. As far as your high school career is concerned, what have you enjoyed the most?

23. If you could live the past few years over, what would you do differently?

Westlake Academy – Your Education

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

24. How much time do you spend on social media i.e. Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.

25. Are there any outside circumstances (background, family, financial, etc.) which have interfered or otherwise affected your academic performance? Please explain.

26. Did you complete a Personal Project? If so, what was your project?

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

27. Answering these questions will help me get to know you a little better.

○ **Favorite book:**

Westlake Academy – Your Education

- **Favorite keepsake or memento:**

- **Favorite recording artist:**

- **Favorite Song:**

- **Favorite food:**

- **Favorite movie:**

- **Favorite place to get away from it all:**

- **Favorite TV Show:**

- **Favorite source of inspiration:**

- **Favorite source of news:**

- **The best advice you've ever received:**

- **Favorite way to relax:**

Westlake Academy – Activities, Awards, and Honors

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

ACADEMIC HONORS

List all academic honors/achievements/awards you have received beginning with 9th grade.

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any jobs/internships held beginning with 9th grade.

(Title of position, Date of employment, Number of hours worked each week)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

List any summer activities you have participated in (travel, summer coursework, outdoor experiences) beginning with 9th grade.

Westlake Academy – Activities & Interests

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What activities do you enjoy most?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. List (in order of importance) any elective or appointive offices you have held.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. What extracurricular activities at school have been most important to you?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4. How would you describe your role at Westlake Academy?

5. What do you consider your most significant contribution to this community?

Westlake Academy – Activities & Interests

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

6. What have you gained or learned as a result of your involvement with your activities?

7. What summer experience(s) (work, travel, study, etc.) have been of significant importance to you? Why?

8. Have you traveled or lived in different locations? If so, where?

9. What kind(s) of music do you listen to?

10. What do you wish you had participated in and did not? Why?

Westlake Academy – Activities & Interests

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

11. What are your expectations of me as your college counselor?



Westlake Academy – Extracurricular Activities

Student's Full Name: _____ *Date:* _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Instructions: List any extracurricular, community, and family activities, in which you have participated in, starting with 9th grade. Indicate which grade(s) you participated in these activities. List any positions held, instruments played, or letters earned.

| Activity | Grade | | | Positions held, letters earned, instruments played |
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Westlake Academy – The World Around You

Student's Full Name: _____ *Date:* _____

1. What do your parents expect of you? Have they expressed specific plans/ambitions/goals for you? How have their expectations influenced your own goals and standards?

2. What three issues in the world distress you most?

- a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

Please Explain:

3. If you had the opportunity to make a significant change in what's going on in the world, what would you do?

4. Describe something that has really bothered you this past year.

Westlake Academy – The World Around You

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

5. How has your immediate environment (city, family, school, etc.) influenced your way of thinking?

6. What person (current or historical) do you most admire?

Please Explain:

7. Are there any other people (current or historical) that you also admire? Why?

Please Explain:

Westlake Academy – Personality and Relationships

Student's Full Name: _____ *Date:* _____

1. What are your top three strengths?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Please Explain:

2. What are your top three weaknesses?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Please Explain (How will you improve them):

3. Describe a personal experience that has given you great satisfaction.

Westlake Academy – Personality and Relationships

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

4. Are you satisfied with your accomplishments to date? Why?

5. How would someone who knows you well describe you?

6. What other words would you use to describe yourself?

7. How have you changed during high school?

Westlake Academy – Personality and Relationships

Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

8. In what ways are you similar to your parents? How are you different from them?

9. Who are your closest friends? In what ways are you similar? Different?

10. Describe the “groups” or “cliques” at Westlake Academy. Which ones do you feel a part of? Which do you feel alienated from (if any)?

11. Please provide any additional information I should know that will provide context of who you are or the experiences you have had. Please let me know if there are any unusual or difficult circumstances at home or school, etc. which may have affected you.

12. How as COVID-19 impacted you and/or your family? Please focus on the following: health & well-being, safety, family circumstances, education – access to reliable technology or quiet study areas at home.
