JHS Career Center

Parent Insight Form

Date:_____
Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

A special request of parents/guardians: We would appreciate you providing us with your observations about your student's experiences and achievements outside the school environment. We have found that parent comments are insightful and often reveal a side of the student that we do not know. Your thoughtful comments will be very valuable to us in preparing recommendations. **Please use specific examples and stories that will help us know and describe your child. Colleges do not ask you for your recommendation so this is your chance to get your say!**

1. Describe out-of-school interests, activities, and pastimes that may not be known to us. How does your student spend free time at home?

2. Describe outstanding characteristics, talents, and unique qualities of your student. College and scholarship selection committees want to know what makes your student special or different.

3. If you were to write your student's recommendation either for college or a job, what are some of the points you would include?

4. Describe one incident that illustrates the quality of your student of which you are the proudest.

Please feel free to use the back of this paper or a separate sheet for additional comments. Students should return this form to the collection box in the guidance office.