

Student Name:_____

Name of Parent Completing This Questionnaire:_____

Date:_____

St. X PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

(Parents of seniors-to-be: We would love to hear your reflections on your son. We often use these comments in our letter of recommendation to his colleges. Simply type your responses on this sheet - or a separate sheet if you wish - and then submit it back directly to your son's college advisor.)

1. To what extent has your son been genuinely interested in academic work and made use of his intellectual potential? Colleges are particularly interested in specific examples that demonstrate his interest in a subject, his motivation, curiosity, and any special talent he possesses. As you answer these questions, imagine that you are writing a letter of recommendation for your son. What would you want the college admissions office to know about your son?

2. Describe one or two major events that you see as turning points in your son's overall development and explain why you view them as such.

3. What do you consider to be your son's most important achievement outside of academics?

4. Since colleges are particularly interested in your son's passions, integrity, values, and initiative, please use specific examples to elaborate on any of these attributes.

5. Please let us know if your child has faced any personal challenges or difficult experiences--family situations, moves, illnesses, losses, learning disability, language other than English spoken at home--that might have affected his performance in school (other than what was mentioned in number 2).

6. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your son?

7. Finally, we welcome any additional information that you would like to submit to your son's assigned college advisor.

Thank you!

~Mr. McCoy, Ms. Booth, Ms. Tucker, Mrs. Borgmann, Mrs. Cobble
St. X College Advising Team