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Class of 2027

Name (Parent completing this form): _____ **Date:** _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Nickname of child (if any): _____

1. Will you support your child's college selection:

a.	Located 0 – 499 miles from home	yes ___	no ___
b.	Located 500 – 999 miles from home	yes ___	no ___
c.	Located 1,000 – 2,000 miles from home	yes ___	no ___
d.	Located over 2,000 miles from home	yes ___	no ___
e.	Located in the inner city	yes ___	no ___
f.	Located internationally	yes ___	no ___
g.	Not well known to family	yes ___	no ___
h.	A single sex institution	yes ___	no ___
i.	Coed living arrangements	yes ___	no ___
j.	With no social guidelines or rules	yes ___	no ___
k.	No required courses	yes ___	no ___
l.	No provisions for living accommodations	yes ___	no ___
m.	With strong religious affiliations	yes ___	no ___
n.	Which supports/encourages varying lifestyles	yes ___	no ___
o.	A Service Academy	yes ___	no ___

Please explain:

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2. What type of educational environment do you see your child thriving?

a.	Homogeneous student body	yes ___	no ___
b.	Heterogeneous student body	yes ___	no ___
c.	Small community (under 5,000)	yes ___	no ___
d.	Medium community (5,000 – 14,999)	yes ___	no ___
e.	Large community (15,000 – 30,000)	yes ___	no ___
f.	Largest community (over 30,000)	yes ___	no ___
g.	Rural setting	yes ___	no ___
h.	Suburban setting	yes ___	no ___
i.	Urban setting	yes ___	no ___
j.	No preference	yes ___	no ___

Please explain:

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3. What part of the country do you see your child attending college?

a. New England (CT, RI, ME, VT, NH, MA)	yes ___	no ___
b. Northeast	yes ___	no ___
c. Middle Atlantic	yes ___	no ___
d. Southeast	yes ___	no ___
e. South	yes ___	no ___
f. Midwest	yes ___	no ___
g. Texas	yes ___	no ___
h. Southwest	yes ___	no ___
i. West	yes ___	no ___
j. Pacific Northwest	yes ___	no ___
k. No preference	yes ___	no ___

Please explain:

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4. Is your child interested in a Pre-Professional Program?

a. Pre-Medical	yes ___	no ___
b. Pre-Law	yes ___	no ___
c. Pre-Dentistry	yes ___	no ___
d. Pre-Optometry	yes ___	no ___
e. Pre-Physical Therapy	yes ___	no ___
f. Pre-Veterinary	yes ___	no ___
g. Other: _____		

Please explain:

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5. What do you think your child will choose as a major? Why?

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6. What career do you think your child will pursue? Why?

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7. What are your child's strengths?

   A. Academic:

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   B. Personal:

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8. What are your child's weaknesses?

   A. Academic:

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B. Personal:

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9. What extracurricular activity(s) is/are most important to your child? Why?

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A. In-School:

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B. Out of School:

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10. What are your child's interests/hobbies?

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11. What has your child done each summer since the 9th grade?

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12. Has your child held a job? If so, what job(s)?

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13. What words or phrases would you use to describe your child?

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14. Colleges/Universities you are most interested in for your child:

A. _____ F. _____
B. _____ G. _____
C. _____ H. _____
D. _____ I. _____
E. _____ J. _____

15. Please describe the nature of your child's relationship with his/her father:

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16. Please describe the nature of your child's relationship with his/her mother:

17. Please describe the nature of your child's relationship with his/her sibling(s):

18. Who are your child's closest friends? Why?

19. Since 9th grade, which teacher(s) has/have your child enjoyed? Why?

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PARENT INFORMATION

20. Parent #1 (Father/Mother): _____

A. College(s) Attended: _____

B. Degree(s) earned: _____

C. Parent #1 Occupation: _____

D. Employer: _____

E. Telephone number (daytime): _____

F. Cell phone number: _____

G. Email address: _____

21. Parent #2 (Father/Mother): _____

A. College(s) Attended: _____

B. Degree(s) earned: _____

C. Parent #2 Occupation: _____

D. Employer: _____

E. Telephone number (daytime): _____

F. Cell phone number: _____

G. Email address: _____

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22. Names, ages, and current school (if applicable) that all of your children are attending:

1. _____
2. _____
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6. _____
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23. Are there limitations to the expenditures you will be willing to make for your child's education?

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24. Applying for financial aid is a graduation requirement in the State of Texas. For families that do not wish to complete the financial aid process, you can opt out by completing a financial aid opt out form. Please reach out to Mr. Tippen regarding the financial aid process if you have any questions. Will you be applying for financial aid? ____Yes ____No.

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25. Are there any special/unusual circumstances I should know to better understand your family situation i.e. financial hardships, layoffs, death, divorce, illness, etc.? Providing this type of information, as uncomfortable as it might be, will provide context as we discuss the college admissions process. **(PLEASE NOTE: THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS CONFIDENTIAL)**

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26. Did both parents participate in the completion of this report? Yes____ No____

27. What are your expectations of College Counseling?

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Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. I truly appreciate your time, effort and honesty. Your candid responses are extremely valuable and very helpful when it comes time for me to write your child's letter of recommendation.

The college counseling process at Westlake Academy is a partnership and I am thrilled to be working with you and your child. Please feel free to call me or schedule a time to come and visit with me about the process.