

Student Questionnaire for Counselor Letter of Recommendation

Dear Class of 2027,

A great deal of time and thought goes into writing college recommendation letters, and we want to do our very best for you. Your responses to this questionnaire will help us write the strongest and most personalized letter possible.

Please give each question thoughtful consideration so you can present yourself in the best light. Your answers should be clear, thorough, and well-developed. The more information you provide, the more we have to work with—your letter of recommendation will reflect the effort you put into this questionnaire. You may type your responses directly into this document and email it to either of us. It is perfectly fine to leave some questions blank and go into more detail on others.

We will be writing many letters, often within a short timeframe, so please submit your completed questionnaire at least 10 days before your first application deadline.

This questionnaire is only for your counselors and is used solely to help us write your letter. It will not be shared with any colleges.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Oldham

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Please complete and submit this questionnaire at least 10 days before your first application deadline.

Type your responses directly into this document and email it to your counselor. Please contact your counselor to confirm that it was received.

Note: You do not have to answer every question.

Student Information

Name:

Preferred Name/Nickname:

Student ID:

Birthday:

Academic & Career Interests

1. Possible Major(s):

2. Career Interests:

3. What interests you about this field or career?

4. Have any classes, projects, or life experiences helped shape your academic or career interests? Please explain briefly.

5. Have you had any jobs, internships, volunteer experiences, or other opportunities that contributed to your preparation for this field or influenced your interests? Please explain briefly.

Personal Strengths & Academics

6. What adjectives best describe you?

7. What is one of your greatest strengths or qualities? Include a brief personal experience.

8. What subjects or academic areas interest you most?

9. How do you think your teachers and peers would describe you?

10. List any academic accomplishments, awards, honors, recognitions, or certifications you have received.

11. Is there anything in your academic record you would like colleges to better understand?

12. If you had to choose a motto or quote to live by, what would it be and why?

Activities & Involvement

13. Describe your involvement in school activities during high school.

14. Describe your involvement outside of school.

15. Describe any community service or volunteer work you have participated in during high school.

Personal Background

16. Describe a life experience or circumstance that has significantly shaped who you are.

17. Is there anything about your family, background, or personal experiences that has had a significant impact on you?

18. Is there any additional information you would like included in your letter of recommendation?