

COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION PARENT BRAG SHEET

FOR: _____
(student name)

Your perspective adds an important layer to our understanding of your child as a whole person – inside and outside of school. We work hard to get to know each student, but we will never know her/him as well as you do. This information will help provide invaluable information that we may incorporate in our counselor recommendation letter as appropriate.

1. Describe your child as a person. What do you consider to be her/his outstanding qualities and values? Recount an anecdote that demonstrates the quality that you find most unique about your child. (It can be humorous, serious, or a memory you cherish.)
2. Describe characteristics and/or accomplishments, as well as out-of-school interests, activities, and hobbies that may not be known to us. How does your child spend free time at home?
3. What is your child most passionate about? What activity have you found to be the most meaningful to your child?
4. Describe any obstacles or adversity your child has overcome and discuss what s/he has learned from this.
5. My child's high school career has been pleasurable / painful because... (Please write about both aspects)
6. In which areas has your child shown the most development and growth during high school?
7. Are there any unusual or unique circumstances that may have influenced your son/daughter's educational or personal development?
8. What else is important for me to highlight in her/his letter of recommendation?

Typed responses, though not required, are appreciated.