

CLARKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH

Student _____ Date _____

E-mail _____

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL PACKET

The following questionnaire is to help you think about post high school plans and to assist your school counselor in advising you. Please answer the questions legibly and with thought and remember that some of what you write may be used in your recommendation from your school counselor. You will find much of the material used in this questionnaire helpful in completing your college applications and preparing for your college interviews and essays.

You should keep a copy of this because it will help you when filling out your college applications.

Please be advised that your counselor will not complete your college recommendations without completion of this autobiographical packet.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____ **Email Address** _____ (Required)

Address _____
Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Reside with: Father _____ Mother _____ Step-Father _____ Step-Mother _____
Other (please list) _____

Siblings: Name _____ Age _____ School _____
Name _____ Age _____ School _____
Name _____ Age _____ School _____
Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Family

Father's Full Name _____ Is he living? _____

Home Address (if different from yours)

Address _____
Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College Attended (if any) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Professional or Graduate School Attended (if any) _____
Degree _____ Year _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Is she living? _____

Home Address (if different from yours)

Address _____
Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College Attended (if any) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Professional or Graduate School Attended (if any) _____
Degree _____ Year _____

EDUCATIONAL RECORD

1. Is there any specific information related to you or your high school record upon which you would like me to comment? For example - a year you could not take a class because it conflicted with another class, or a bad experience with a teacher or a particular class.

2. Is there other pertinent information (family, self, etc.) of which we should be aware? For example - parents divorce, illness, a death in the family, a need to work after school or a personal situation that affected you academically or socially? (Please indicate if you would like us to write about this in your recommendation).

3. What are your academic strengths and weaknesses?

4. Do your grades reflect your ability?
If not, were there special circumstances (family, self, etc.) that impacted your academic performance? Please explain.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

College admission counselors rely on the high school counselor to provide them with information that may not appear in other parts of the application.

1. How would your friends and/or family describe you? What words would they use?
2. What aspects of your high school years have you enjoyed the most?
3. What do you like best about yourself?
4. Of what academic and/or personal accomplishments are you the most proud? To what do you attribute your success?

5. What do you want a college admissions committee to know about you?

6. Personality (Please circle all that best describe you)

adventurous	aggressive	down-to-earth	social	laid-back
scholarly	spirited	ambitious	imaginative	spontaneous
athletic	friendly	supportive	team-player	persistent
diligent	career-oriented	overachiever	open-minded	caring
idealistic	methodical	tolerant	independent	conservative
innovative	artsy	respectful	serious	encouraging
focused	motivated	good sense of humor	creative	understanding
self-disciplined	energetic	mature	leader	self-confident
positive	adaptable	pro-active	enthusiastic	reliable
curious	reflective	attentive	diligent	dynamic

7. What are your tentative college major/career considerations at this time?

8. What activities and hobbies do you enjoy most outside of school and which of these extracurricular, employment or summer experiences has been the most important to you? Why?

9. How have you spent the last two summers?

10. Do you intend to play an NCAA Division Sport? If so please list.

11. Learning does not take place just in school. Describe examples of your motivation, creativity or desire to learn beyond the classroom.

12. If you have a special talent (for example, music, art, theatre, athletics) please explain.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

SENIOR INFORMATION SHEET

NAME _____
Last
First

MUST BE PREPARED ON A COMPUTER. Please list your extracurricular, community and work experience since entering high school. You can use the format or provide a different resume of your own.

<u>EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY/ ORGANIZATION/SPORT</u>	<u>GRADE(S) PARTICIPATED</u>	<u>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION AND/OR LEADERSHIP POSITION/ AWARDS/VARSITY LETTERS</u>
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<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>GRADE(S) PARTICIPATED</u>	<u>COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES/ SPECIFIC NATURE OF VOLUNTEERISM/OFFICE HELD</u>
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PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>	<u>DATES</u> FROM (MO/YR)	<u>TO</u> (MO/YR)	<u>RESPONSIBILITIES</u>
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