

Parent Recommendation Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The key to writing a meaningful recommendation is access to personal and specific information about your son/daughter. By writing a parent recommendation, you are helping us to see all that makes your child special and it assists us in sharing that information with college admissions officers. Often times admissions officers will review 40-50 applications files in a single day. A recommendation with depth and breadth that clearly illustrates your child as a unique individual may help them stand out from other qualified applicants.

As a parent you have a unique perspective on your child and what makes him/her special. You see things we may not in the academic setting and sharing your insight and perspective will help us to write a comprehensive and personalized recommendation. We are asking all senior parents to share that perspective with us. Please include stories, and anecdotes bring your child to life. Feel free to include your hopes dreams and fears for your child. We encourage you to be honest and include weaknesses as well as strengths. This information will be kept confidential and no part of this recommendation will be reproduced in the actual recommendation. We may choose to share relevant stories that help illuminate the distinctiveness of your child. The information your share is meant to help us see your child with greater depth.

Child's name: _____ Counselor: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Phone #: _____

1. What words best describe your child?

2. To what extent do you believe his/her SAT, MCAS, AP scores and class rank are a true reflection of your child's academic ability?

3. What are your child's individual strengths, assets or talents? Please include personality traits as well as academic and extracurricular strengths.

