

RAVENNA HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE

****Attach a person resume including all your community service, athletic participation, clubs, jobs, special honors and/or awards**

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address _____

Are you a first generation college student: ___ Yes ___ No

Are you receiving help from ___ CAN ___ College Bound Scholarship ___ CSF

For counselor use:
Rank: _____
GPA: _____

College/University/Technical School/Military/Work Place Information

A. In order of preference, list where you are planning to apply.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

A. What factors led to your choices listed above? (*Size of student body, curriculum, a specific instructional program, the athletic program, the student/faculty ratio, internship or research opportunities, location, cost, faculty, special programs, career opportunities, travel etc.*)

B. What is your intended college major? If you plan to apply undecided, give possible areas of interests?

Academic Information

A. What course(s) in high school have you enjoyed the most? Which were the most challenging?

B. Are there any unusual circumstances that have interfered with your academic performance and/or ability to get involved in school (i.e. illness, recent tragedy, family situation, personal issues, etc.) If so, how do you want colleges to understand any or all of this?

- C. If you have a 504 plan, an IEP, and/or have been diagnosed with a specific learning disability do you want me to share this information. Also, please explain what accommodations have worked for you in becoming academically successful.

- D. List two faculty or staff members who know you well.

Autobiographical Information

- A. Describe your family and your role within your family. Is there anything unusual about your family—cultural background, interests, activities, travels, size, crises, etc—that impacted your goals, interests, outlook or concerns? Will you be a first generation college student?

- B. Describe a non-academic accomplishment(s) and explain why you are proud of this accomplishment. Detail your participation, what compelled you to remain committed to the project, what you learned, and the personal reward attributed to the accomplishment. This can be a hobby, sport, volunteer work, job experience, an isolated activity, etc

- C. Who has helped you the most in your life and why this person above all others

- D. Describe yourself to a stranger.

**List of characteristics and/or accomplishments you want in your letter of recommendation
(These are things you want added to your letter about you to colleges)**

1.

Example:

2.

Example:

3.

Example:

4.

Example:

For Common App: Yes ___No___

Date Submitted: _____

Date due: _____

Peer Recommendation Letter
(OPTIONAL, but recommended for a better letter)

A peer evaluation will provide invaluable insights when we write your college recommendation. Colleges often ask counselors to evaluate how well a student gets along with his/her peers. Please have a friend write down some thoughts about you. Please ask your peer to write down specific examples of why he/she considers you a good friend.

Student's Name: _____

Recommender Name: _____