

## Senior Parent Questionnaire

Class of 2009

We are seeking your thoughts and feelings about your child. Please help us write a college letter of recommendation for your daughter by responding to the questions below. If you do not find these particular questions helpful, please write us a letter. Be serious, be funny, be proud...you know your child best.

We will assume you have shared your responses with your daughter, unless you tell us otherwise. Please submit your completed questionnaire to your daughter's counselor on or before *College Night for Seniors and Parents* on **September 17, 2008**. Thank you.

1. Describe one or two major events that you see as turning points in your daughter's development and explain why you view them as such.
2. Has your daughter's high school experience been pleasurable or painful? Please write about both aspects.
3. What are your daughter's strengths and best qualities? What are some areas in which your daughter could improve? Please use personal experiences or anecdotes to illustrate your ideas.

4. Does your daughter have a particular passion or interest? Describe your daughter's talents and extra-curricular activities, and how she has demonstrated these in the community.
  
5. Please give us some examples or experiences in your daughter's life that demonstrate her character.
  
6. Are there any special family circumstances, such as, first generation to college, bilingual/monolingual household, divorce, learning challenges, serious illness or death, etc. that you think a prospective college should know about? How did such circumstances, if any, affect your daughter and how did she respond?
  
7. Describe what you feel would be the ideal college situation for your daughter.
  
8. Have you and your daughter discussed the colleges to which she is applying? Please list three colleges you think your daughter plans to apply to or that you hope she will attend.

9. What do you believe will be the most important factors in your daughter's college decision?
10. Other than the normal anxiety of separation, what is your biggest fear or concern about your daughter going to college?
11. Who will make the college decision?
- Student will make the decision independently
  - Parents - with some input from student
  - Student - with some input from parent(s)
  - Student – with strong input from parent(s)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
12. Additional comments (optional):