Hello parents and guardians!

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this brief questionnaire. Your input provides excellent perspective for our college counseling team, specifically when we are writing the Counselor Recommendation for college applications and scholarship opportunities.

This information is confidential and will *not* be shared with your student.

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first child to go through the college application process? yes/no

Will your student be the first in your family to attend college? yes/no

Will you be applying for need-based financial aid? yes/no

If a language other than English is regularly spoken at home, please indicate which language.

What are the words that first come to mind when describing your student?

Describe your student’s talents and strengths.

How would you describe your student’s character and values?

What does your child enjoy learning about? Are particular subjects and/or teachers common topics at the dinner table?

Please describe your student’s overall engagement in activities *outside of school* (club sports, religious activities, community engagement, etc.).

In which areas have you seen the most growth in your child in the last three

years? If appropriate, describe one major event that you see as a turning point in your

son/daughter’s development and explain why.

Does your child have specific family responsibilities (caregiving for siblings or grandparents, working to help support family members, etc.)?

Please describe any unusual circumstances which have affected your child’s

emotional or academic growth (divorce, change of school, sibling dynamic, etc.).

What is the single most important thing you want college admissions officers to know about your child?

Please feel free to write a brief anecdote or share context that will help us better understand your child.

*Anything that you include in your responses may be disclosed in the counselor letter of*

*recommendation. Please let the Counseling Dept. know if anything should not be included.*