1st College Deadline Date

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EDINA HIGH SCHOOL
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SCHOOL/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION
CLASS OF 2019

To assist your counselor in preparing your college recommendation, please complete this questionnaire. ***The quality of information you provide is very important to us as we seek to write the best possible letter on your behalf.***

Enter data and print form OR print form and complete legibly in **INK**.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name: _____ _____
First Middle Last Nickname

E-Mail Address _____ DOB ____/____/_____

LIST THE COLLEGES YOU ARE APPLYING TO THAT REQUIRE A COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

1. _____ 6. _____
2. _____ 7. _____
3. _____ 8. _____
4. _____ 9. _____
5. _____ 10. _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN (refer to stepparents or guardian where appropriate)

Parent/Guardian 1: _____
First Middle Last

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

College(s) Attended:

Name Year Degree

_____

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Parent/Guardian 2: _____
First Middle Last

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

College(s) Attended:

Name Year Degree

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SIBLINGS

Name Age School/College Occupation

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If your parents are divorced or separated, with whom do you make your permanent home? _____

If a language other than English is spoken in your home, what language(s) is used?
_____

If you have lived outside of the United States, please list where. _____
When? _____

What events, circumstances, or experiences (moving, cultural enrichment, accident, family circumstances, death, special opportunities, special learning needs, health concern/ illness) have had a major impact on your way of thinking, either positively or negatively?

Indicate a teacher, or another person, who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.

What are you most passionate about?

How do you self-identify (racially, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender)? What is your current religious affiliation? How have your racial, ethnic, and religious identities impacted your high school experience? How do your identities impact your college search?

ACADEMIC RECORD

Is your academic record an accurate reflection of your ability? Yes ____ No ____
What factors (person, family, social, academic) have contributed to your performance, positively or negatively?

If you could start high school all over again, would you have chosen to do anything differently? How have you changed?

In the past two years, which subject(s) have you found…

Most enjoyable and why?

Most challenging and why?

What do you consider your strong points as a student? Briefly describe an academic experience in which you were particularly successful.

Name five words that describe you well.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Tell us why.

What makes you unique? How are you different from your peers?

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

What do you like to do for fun? Hobbies, other special interests, etc.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (If you have a resume of your activities, you may attach it instead.)
Art: Additional art study, including any awards or special recognition you may have received outside of school.
Athletics: List each sport, with level of participation (JV or V) & special recognition (captain, all-conference, etc.)
Committees, clubs & publications: List, in order of importance, school activities in which you have participated.
Drama: List plays with dates & indicate your theater role (actor + name of role, director, tech crew, etc.)
Music: List music instruction, **instruments** and ensemble participation, as well as awards or special recognition.

Activity	*Check Grade(s)*	*Special Recognition & Responsibility*
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Employment: List all jobs for pay you have held from ninth grade to present.

Place of Employment	*Position Held*	*Avg. hours/week*	*Dates of employment*

Which of these activities are most important to you? Why?

Summer Activities: Describe any summer study, travel, volunteer work or summer experiences.

Summer After Grade 9:

Summer After Grade 10

Summer After Grade 11

THE FUTURE

What subjects/majors do you plan to pursue in college/university? What are your short- and long-term goals?

What extracurricular activities, including athletics, do you plan to pursue in college/university? Do you plan to work during college?

Is there anything more that I should know that would be helpful in preparing your recommendation?

If you have completed a personal statement for one of your college applications, please feel free to attach a copy.

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