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Student “Brag Sheet” for College Recommendations

We believe that you should have some input into the letters of recommendation that we write to colleges and universities on your behalf. Your responses to these questions will be very helpful to your teachers and your counselor. Please complete this form and return it to your counselor.

Academic/Music/Athletic Awards:Year

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dual Credit and AP Courses: (Indicate when you took the class, i.e., 11th grade)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Clubs and/or AthleticsOffice Held/PositionYear

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Clubs/Athletic/Programs outside of THSOffice Held/PositionYear

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Volunteer/Community Service (If you have reported all of your service hours, Year
Feel free to attach a printout of your service hours instead of writing this out.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Summer Programs (with descriptions) Year

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Career Goals:

College Major(s) of Interest:

College or University Choices:

Special Interests or Talents:

Please select **four or more** questions to complete below. Answer them as thoroughly as possible. (If you need more space than is provided, please feel free to write on the back or attach additional sheets.)

1. Are there any factors related to your grades and/or standardized test scores that you would like college to be aware of?

2. What personal and/or related-circumstances (if any) have interfered with your academic performance?

3. What are your proudest personal and academic accomplishments during high school?

Personal:

Academic:

4. Briefly describe your most meaningful community service experience.

5. What extracurricular activities (in or out of THS) have been most meaningful to you and why?

6. List your academic strengths and give at least one example. (Be specific - i.e., problem solving, writing, creative thinking. Do not just list your strong subject areas.)

7. List your personal strengths and give at least one example. (Be as specific as possible)

8. Have you worked during high school? If so, please list the name of your job and how many hours you work per week, along with a brief description of your job duties.

9. Is there anything unusual or unique about your family - cultural background, traditions, shared interests, and activities, family size, crises, etc.- that has had a significant impact on you?

10. What are your hobbies outside of school?

11. Are you fluent in any other language(s)? If yes, which one(s)?

12. If your counselor just arrived to THS this year and met over 500 students, how could she remember you? What sets you apart?

13. What are you considering as your major in college and why? Do you have any experience that will prepare you for that major?