

**TAMPA PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE: DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS OF JUNIORS IN NOVEMBER**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We are seeking your thoughts and feelings about your child. Please help us by responding to the questions below. Be funny; be serious; be proud. Your willingness to complete this form is incredibly helpful in counseling your son/daughter and in writing his/her letter of recommendation. We will assume you have shared your responses with your son/daughter unless you indicate otherwise. Feel free to type or write your responses on a separate piece(s) of paper.

Please return this completed form around December 1<sup>st</sup> via one of the following methods (attn: College Counseling):  
Mail: 727 W Cass St, 33606      Fax: 254-2106      Have your child drop it off to our office

1. Describe one or two major events that you see as turning points in your son/daughter's development and explain why you view them as such. In what areas have you noticed the most growth and development?
  
2. His/her high school career has been pleasurable/painful because (don't hesitate to write about both aspects):
  
3. Describe your child's learning style. What motivates your child to learn?
  
4. My/our child's greatest strengths and greatest weaknesses are:
  
5. I/we are proud of our child because (specific anecdotes are encouraged):
  
6. Share the qualities that you admire most about your child.
  
7. List three adjectives to describe your child. Feel free to explain why.
  
8. Something you need to know about my/our son/daughter is:
  
9. What characteristics are you especially interested in finding in a college for your son or daughter?
  
10. List the names of the colleges which you plan to encourage your child to investigate. \*If you or another family member graduated from one of the colleges, please indicate the student's relationship to the family member.

MAYBE	YES	NO	
			Is this your first child to apply to college?
			Will you consider schools outside of Florida?
			Will you limit your search to specific geographic regions (i.e. only schools in the South or only schools in the Northeast)? Please explain:
			Are you willing to pursue a variety of geographic areas? Please explain:
			Will financial aid be a factor in determining where your son/daughter goes to college?
			Are you planning a trip to visit college campuses this spring or over the summer?
			Add your own:

11. Does your son/daughter have a learning disability that has warranted special accommodations? If so, please explain. Do we have your permission to discuss it as a way of providing context for the child's academic performance?

12. What would you most like a college admission officer to know about your child?

13. Is there anything you wish to add which will help us in counseling your child or writing a letter of recommendation? (e.g. educational background, special family situation, special medical history, personal achievements, etc)

14. For Parent access to Naviance (used to plan/manage college search process and communicate with students and parents), please print your name and email address below. You will receive an email from Naviance with a temporary password when this data has been entered.

Use this space for additional comments, if any:

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Parent's Signature

Thank you,

Ms. Jean Wall  
Director of College Counseling

Ms. Tara Nelan  
Assoc. Dir. of College Counseling

Ms. Christina Ring-Hillard  
Assoc. Dir. of College Counseling

The college search process is a journey, not a destination.