

The COLLEGE Bound Student's Parent Brag Sheet



Dear Parent,

Letters of recommendation are sometimes needed for college applications or scholarships. We receive information from the Senior Fact Sheets, talking with your child, your child's teachers, and essays written to accompany the application. You know your child best. For that reason, we are asking for a little more information to help make our letter writing easier. Don't feel limited by the prompts below, but feel free to share information with us that will further enhance our perceptions of your son or daughter. Please feel free to either email, mail, or hand in person this form back to us **at least three weeks prior to the deadline.** The Parent Brag Sheet is **OPTIONAL.**

Thanks for your help!

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Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

- ❖ What are some of your child's outstanding accomplishments during the past few years?

- ❖ In which areas have you witnessed the most development and growth in your child?

- ❖ What are your child's greatest strengths? Please provide examples that illustrate these strengths.

- ❖ Have there been any unusual circumstances that have affected your child's educational experiences or personal development? Please explain.

- ❖ We are proud of him/her because . . . (use anecdotes)

- ❖ What college major do you think your student might choose?

- ❖ What colleges are you most interested in at present for your student? Have you suggested these to your child? Why do you believe these schools would be appropriate?

- ❖ Would you support your student's choice of a college...

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| ...located over 100 miles from home? | ___Yes ___No |
| ...located over 350 miles from home? | ___Yes ___No |
| ...located over 1000 miles from home? | ___Yes ___No |
| ...located in the "inner" city? | ___Yes ___No |
| ...that is not well known? | ___Yes ___No |
| ...that offers only liberal arts majors | ___Yes ___No |
| ...that is single sex? | ___Yes ___No |
| ...with coed living arrangements? | ___Yes ___No |
| ...that supports many varying lifestyles? | ___Yes ___No |
| ...with strong religious affiliations? | ___Yes ___No |

- ❖ Please describe any financial concerns that should be considered during the college counseling process.

- ❖ What do you think will be his/her biggest challenge in going to college?

- ❖ Please feel free to write anything here (or on the back of this sheet) that you have not yet had the chance to say. This is your chance to brag! Anecdotal

stories that are illustrative of your child are very helpful. If you'd like, write your own recommendation letter as if you were his/her college counselor! **We desire information that will help us differentiate this student from others.**

- ❖ In what ways can I be most helpful to **you** in the college counseling process?

- ❖ On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being a little and 5 being a lot, how much assistance do you anticipate your son/daughter will need from *Lansing High School Guidance Office*
 - Narrowing criteria on which to base college choices 1 2 3 4 5
 - Developing a list of appropriate colleges 1 2 3 4 5
 - Organizing application materials 1 2 3 4 5
 - Meeting deadlines 1 2 3 4 5
 - Brainstorming application essay ideas 1 2 3 4 5
 - Writing/refining essays 1 2 3 4 5
 - Other areas of assistance (please list): _____

QUESTIONS?

Please list any questions you have in regard to your son/daughter's college search. (Use separate sheets as necessary.)

Phone _____ Email _____