

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this questionnaire. Your responses will help us as we assist your rising senior with his/her college planning and in writing the letter of recommendation which will be sent with the transcript to colleges. We value your insight and welcome your participation. We especially appreciate your support of your son or daughter this summer with the on-going process of information gathering, reading and research, and campus visiting. Substantial progress should be made over the summer and your senior should return to BBHS in September with a clearer idea about potential colleges or post-graduation plans.

If you do not find these particular questions helpful, feel free to write your child's counselor a letter.

If there are any particular circumstances that you believe are important for us to know about, you may include them below or contact us by phone or email. As you answer the questions, please feel free to be funny, be serious, be honest, and of course, be proud. Please respond to all of the following that apply to your child.

Please return this questionnaire by June 20, 2013. You may send it in with your child or attach it as an email to your child's counselor. This form is also available on the Blind Brook website.

What do you consider the most important achievements of your child during high school? Why did you select these as important?

What words would you use to describe your child? Please give examples that illustrate these characteristics:

1. : _____

2. : _____

3. : _____

4. : _____

5. : _____

What do you find to be unique about your child? Again anecdotal information would be helpful.

Describe a project or accomplishment that we may not know about and is not on your child's activity sheet.

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Please relate a favorite recent memory/anecdote/story which best describes your child.

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What has been your child's most challenging experience – in or out of high school? Please explain.

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In what areas has your child shown the most development and growth during high school?

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In what ways can we support you or your child through the college process?

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Is there anything you wish to add which would help us in writing our recommendation? This might include special family situations, medical history, a learning disability or learning challenge. If so, do we have your permission to discuss it in the school letter or to discuss it with an admission representative? Please note: Any mention or discussion would only be to advocate for your child.

Are there any family factors that will influence your child's school selection? Are there particular colleges in which you have a strong interest and which you would like your child to seriously consider? If so, why? Do you have any special connections at these colleges which we should know about? If so, please describe them.

Paying for college concerns all parents. Does any of the following apply to your child?

- We plan to apply for need-based financial aid
- We are interested in merit-based scholarships
- Cost will be a determining factor in where our child applies and/or enrolls
- We would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this further

Are there any questions that we should have asked but have forgotten? Is there anything else we should know? Please feel free to attach an additional page.

Parent(s) completing this form :