COLLEGE COUNSELING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS

As I begin to work with your daughter, it is important that I understand as completely as possible all of those nuances of achievement that take a lifetime to develop. Your stories and your perspective are invaluable as I work to help your daughter find a good college match and as we craft letters of recommendation for college admissions officers to read. Please do not include anecdotes from middle school as colleges are most interested in attitudes and performance in high school.

Student's legal name:

Person completing this form:

1. What adjectives best describe your child?

2. If given the chance to write the first paragraph of your child's college letter of recommendation, what would you write?

3. Is English your child's first language? What other languages, if any, are spoken at home?

4. What has your child done that has most impressed you?

5. Please share a <u>recent</u> anecdote that highlights who your child is.

6. What activity or organization has been most important in your child's high school career? Please explain.

7. What factors, positive or negative, have had an impact on your child's high school performance?

8. Does your family have any strong ties to any particular college, whether through alumni ties or professional or personal relationships? If yes, please elaborate.

9. Please review the following college characteristics and, from your perspective, tell us what you think would make your child happy.

   Size:

   Location/distance from home:

   Setting (urban, suburban, rural):

   Characteristics of student body:

   Degree of academic rigor:

   Possible areas of academic study:

   Opportunity to participate in sports/arts/other activities:

   Other considerations:

14. Will finances limit the final decision?

Please include an e-mail address where you would prefer receiving college information and counselor contact:

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