

COLLEGE COUNSELING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read and complete this questionnaire thoroughly. It will be treated as confidential and will remain in your file in the College Counseling Office. Please answer each question as honestly as you can. If there is insufficient space for your answers, you may use additional sheets as necessary. **Please make a copy of your responses to these questions for your own college file,** since many colleges ask similar questions. **Remember, this questionnaire must be returned to the College Counseling Office no later than February 6.** The questionnaire is also available online at: <https://online.fsha.org/podium> under College Counseling/Forms.

***Your college counselor uses this form to write your letter of recommendation. It is very important that you fill this out completely.**

PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name: _____ Prefer to be Called: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact you (please check at least one): Locker# _____ E-mail _____

Birthdate: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

FAMILY

Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Colleges Attended/Degrees Earned: _____

Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Colleges Attended/Degrees Earned: _____

With whom do you reside? _____

First Language, if other than English

Language(s) spoken at home:

Siblings:	Name	Age	School/College

OPTIONAL:

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check the following:

- African-American
- Native American, Alaskan Native
- Asian American
- Asian (including Subcontinent India)
- Hispanic, Latino
- Mexican American, Chicano
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
- Puerto Rican
- White or Caucasian
- Other

EDUCATION

What are your academic interests?

What would you like to study in college?

Which courses have you enjoyed the most? Describe some topics you have enjoyed writing about or researching.

Have you worked up to your potential in high school? Is your academic record an accurate measure of your ability and potential? If not, what do you consider the best measure of your potential success in college?

Are there any outside circumstances which have interfered with your academic performance?

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won beginning in the ninth grade.

List four faculty members who should know you well (other than the college counselor). Three should be in academic fields and one in extra-curricular activities.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including internships and summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific Nature of Work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate # of hours spent per week

Briefly discuss which of these activities (extracurricular and personal activities or work experience) has had the most meaning for you, and why.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about?

THOUGHTS ABOUT COLLEGE

- A. What do you feel is the ideal college environment for you? Describe the city, social climate, quality of life, etc.
- B. If you are one of the few who has already selected a career goal, describe it and briefly explain your attraction to it.
- C. What colleges are you tentatively planning to apply to? Please separate them into the following three categories as you perceive your chances for admission:
- Reach:
- Target:
- Safety:
- D. What colleges are you thinking about and still investigating?
- E. If the University of California is among your choices, list the campuses in order of preference and in one or two words, indicate why the campus attracts you:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

F. What factors other than prestige led to the above choices (mentioned in section E)?
(Curriculum, specific programs, athletic, opportunities, student/faculty ratio, internship opportunities, undergraduate research opportunities, teaching faculty vs. research faculty, etc.)

G. Do you presently have a clear first choice of school in mind? _____
If so, where and why?

If your first choice school has an early action/early decision program, do you plan to apply early? _____yes _____no _____undecided

COLLEGE APPLICATION PLANS

A. Most colleges require an application essay. If you had the choice to write on any topic (you often will), what would you write about? Explain.

B. Does anything still confuse you about the process of applying to college? What?

PERSONAL

Is there anything special or unusual about your family (i.e. cultural background, shared interests, activities, triumphs, problems, etc.) that has had an impact on your own development?

List five adjectives which you believe best describe you as a person and set you apart from your classmates.

How would your best friend describe you? Would you agree with her/his assessment?

Please respond to any three of the following. What is your favorite book? What is your favorite recording? What is your favorite movie? What is your favorite quotation?