

College questionnaire for parents or guardians

Name of Student: _____

1. Do you have a preference for how far from home your child's college is located?
2. Do you have a preference for an urban, suburban, or small-town campus?
3. Indicate any preferences you have for the location of your child's college:
 - Southeast Midwest
 - Southwest Northeast
 - West Coast No preference
 - Northwest
4. Do you have a specific preference for: a public college/university?
 - a private college/university?
 - a college with a religious affiliation?
 - no preference
5. Please list specific colleges/universities you would like your child to learn about.

6. What particular area of study interests your child?

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7. How do you view your child's actual academic progress so far?

8. What do you believe are your child's strengths in applying for college?
 - a. Academic strengths:

 - b. Other strengths:

9. You are invited to write a letter to the college counselor describing your child, specifically narrating events or anecdotes that characterize or illustrate your child's personality. What would you like us to know about your son or daughter? What experiences have shaped his or her personality? What makes your child special? Are there special circumstances you would like the college adviser to know about that would help with the college search? What do you hope your child will gain from the college experience?

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Date: _____

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