

HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

PARENT INFORMATION FORM

STUDENT NAME

As parents or guardians, you have had the unique opportunity to watch your children grow and develop over their lifetimes. You obviously have knowledge and insights about them that no one else can have. Please use this form as a place to provide any information which you think might be helpful to us or to college admissions officers in considering your child as a candidate for college admissions.

Providing parent information is entirely optional. The specific format of our form is not intended to limit you. If you feel it is not appropriate, but you wish to provide comments, please attach a letter in place of this form. If you choose to use the form, do not feel compelled to respond to every item. Also, you may duplicate this form if a non-custodial parent wishes to provide information.

This form provides useful information for the counseling staff. The form itself is NOT sent to colleges. If you would like to discuss this form or any aspect of the college admissions process, please call the guidance office at 741-1560, Ext. 1160.

1. Parent/guardian name(s): _____ Daytime Phone _____

2. Colleges often ask for several words that best describe an applicant. What words would you choose to describe your son or daughter? Why?

3. In what areas has your son or daughter shown the most development and growth during the past three or four years?

4. What is his/her greatest achievement during the past three or four years?

5. Describe your son's or daughter's relative strengths as a student. Consider effort, ability, interest, attitude and potential for future growth. What seems to be the optimal learning environment for your son or daughter?

6. What particular contributions do you think your son or daughter can make to an academic and social community?

7. Are there any unusual or personal circumstances which have affected your son's or daughter's educational experiences or personal experiences of which we and/or colleges should be aware? The circumstances could be positive or negative.

8. What particular concerns do you have about your son's or daughter's going through the college admissions process?

9. Are there any colleges to which you will encourage your son or daughter to apply? If so, which ones?

10. Are there any additional comments you wish to provide that will help us work with your son or daughter?

Thank you for your responses.
Please return to:
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