

BULLIS SCHOOL

COLLEGE COUNSELING: PARENT PERSPECTIVE

As your counselor, I am eager to gain insight on your child – insight beyond grades, standardized test scores, and teachers' comments. Your thoughts and anecdotes will help me be a more effective counselor and stronger recommendation writer. Be funny, be serious, be honest, and be proud. Attach pages, if you wish.

Please type your responses.

Some Important Guidelines:

1. Please focus on your child's high school years. This is the most helpful and relevant time period for both college counseling and undergraduate admissions officers.
2. Anecdotes and stories are more compelling than adjectives alone. The more detail you can provide, the better.

***** Please return this form to your college counselor by September 20, 2019 *****

Your comments may be used to add depth to my counselor recommendation, but will not be sent to colleges. Contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Student Name: _____

Written by: _____ **Email:** _____

1. Since entering high school, describe one or two turning points in your child's development while in high school and explain why you view them as such.

2. Something your college counselor and/or an admissions committee needs to know about your child is:

3. Academically, what does your child like to learn about most? Why?

4. Which extracurricular activities in or outside of school are most meaningful to your child, and why? Please list and elaborate on each.

5. Which specific events have made you especially proud to be your child's parent? Tell me about them.

6. How does your child face challenges? Is there a particular obstacle that your child has overcome or is dealing with? Please elaborate.

7. What qualities do you admire most in your child? Please elaborate.

8. List three adjectives that best describe your child. Please provide examples.

9. Please offer an anecdote about your child that illustrates individuality or values.

Additional Information:

1. Will financial aid be a determining factor in your child's college matriculation decision?

- YES NO

Should we have a few "financial safeties" included in our list of college applications?

- YES NO

2. Have you lived overseas or have you moved across country? YES NO

If YES, please provide detail:

3. Is a language other than English spoken at home? YES NO

If YES, please provide detail:

4. To which colleges would you like your child to apply and why?
