

ST. MARGARET'S COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete this questionnaire and return it to the College Counseling office no later than April 2 (you may send an addendum at any time). Your responses are very important to us as we help you plan for college and write your letters of recommendation. We prefer that you e-mail your responses to us. All answers will be kept confidential.

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Please complete this form to the best of your ability. For the questions on the next page, please attach additional pages for your responses.

Name _____

Preferred First Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Birth date: _____ Birthplace _____

Citizenship _____ Ethnic/National Background: _____

Visa Type (if not US citizen) _____

Language(s) Spoken in the Home _____

Email _____

Grade you started at St. Margaret's _____

Prior School(s) _____

Are you working with an Independent Counselor/Consultant? _____

Name _____ When did you begin? _____

Are you currently enrolled in SAT or ACT test prep? _____

Name of company/tutor _____ When did you begin? _____

GENERAL ACADEMIC QUESTIONS

- 1) What are your academic strengths and weaknesses? Highlight or describe one of your academic successes.
- 2) What subject(s) are challenging to you and why?
- 3) Is your academic record an accurate measure of your ability and potential? If not, what do you consider the best measure of your potential for college work?
- 4) Discuss an academic interest/passion. What have you done in class and/or outside of class to pursue this interest/passion?
- 5) Please discuss one SMES class that has changed your thinking or that you view as having been exciting and tell us why.
- 6) Are there any extenuating circumstances that have affected your academic performance? If so, please explain with as much detail as possible.
- 7) List any summer courses and/or any non-St. Margaret's courses taken during high school following the format below:

Course Name	Dates	Where you took the course	Grade Received
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Personal Characteristics

- 1) What 3 adjectives would:
 - You use to describe yourself?
 - Your best friend use to describe you?
 - A teacher use to describe you?
 - Your parents use to describe you?
- 2) Please describe your family and family situation. With whom do you live? What do your parents do? If you have siblings, where do/did they go to school/college?
- 3) What is your religious background? Will this factor into your college choice?
- 4) Is there anything else we should know about you that has not been covered? (This could be a special family or financial situation, a learning disability, special awards or recognition you have received in the community, etc.)
- 5) What would you like to have highlighted about you in the letter of recommendation sent to colleges? If you could write one paragraph that is included in the counselor letter of recommendation, what would it be? (Please avoid vague references to "motivated" "wonderful" and "special" – these are not compelling traits.)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 1) Describe all activities that you participate in outside of the classroom (you may attach a resume if you wish).
- 2) What have you gained from your involvement?
- 3) Why are these activities important to you?

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME
TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY!
DON'T FORGET TO EMAIL IT TO COLLEGE COUNSELING BY
APRIL 2, 2007.
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