

SOUTH LAKES STUDENT INPUT: COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

Student _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Languages spoken fluently other than English _____

Directions:

Please answer the follow questions thoughtfully and truthfully. The effort and time you invest in this confidential questionnaire will enable me to write an effective and positive recommendation.

1. What words would you use to describe your academic strengths and personal assets and why?

2. What accomplishments are you most proud of (academic, extracurricular, personal)?

3. Relate life experiences that have significantly impacted you. (For example, personal obstacle that you have overcome; special circumstances that affected your academic performance; financial issues.)
4. In my recommendation, I will write about you as a unique individual. What other information can you share with me? i.e. For what are you most grateful?...Describe an work or travel experiences that have had a significant impact on you. Explain. What are you most passionate about and why?
5. What kind of volunteer work (if any) have you done and what impact has that work had on you?

6. Give me one valuable life lesson you have learned and the experience which helped you learn that lesson.
7. What is your possible career major? Possible career goals? Why?
8. If you are an IB Diploma candidate what is your EE about (include title if you have one)?
If you are in the IB Career Program, what is your reflective project about?

Fill this page out OR attach a resume

9. EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (Including summer activities)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>	<u>Hrs./Wk.</u>	<u>Wks./Yr.</u>	<u>Positions Held, Honors, Letters Earned</u>	<u>Special Contributions Made</u>
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10. **WORK EXPERIENCE LIST**—list any jobs (including summer employment for the last 3 years)

Specific Nature of Work

Employer

Hrs./Wk.

11. **ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**—briefly describe any scholastic honors and awards

SOUTH LAKES PARENT INPUT: COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

Student _____ Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone Number _____

Parent Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian:

Please write comments and provide specific information that will aid me to write a confidential recommendation reflecting the personality and strengths of your child. Attach additional information if you wish.

1. Describe your child's outstanding personality traits.
2. Please explain any unusual circumstances, obstacles, or challenges that have affected your child's educational experiences or personal development.
3. What would you like a college admissions officer to know about your child? Please write a "brag note" about his/her strengths and achievements.