

GHS BRAG SHEET

For use in requesting letters of recommendation for NHS, Colleges & Scholarships, jobs and more.
Take the time to work on your brag sheet so that you have all the information about yourself in one place!
The more information you provide for your recommender, the better your letter will be.
Be sure to follow up with a thank you note to your recommender.

Attach Transcript—and answer the questions below.

Name:	Grade:
E-mail:	ID #:
Cell Phone:	Overall Total GPA:
Do you have a Social Security Number? Yes or No Keep this information private, but make sure you have access to this number.	Do you qualify for free/reduced lunch? Yes or No
Are you a DACA student? Yes or No	Have you completed your FAFSA/CADAA? Yes or No
Do you have a parent in the military or retired military? Yes or No	Do either of your parents have a college degree? Yes or No
What is this letter of recommendation being used for? (NHS, Girard Prep, Simon Scholars, College, Scholarship, Job)	When do you need this letter?

List the AP Classes, Dual Enrollment Courses, and/or College Courses that you have taken or are currently enrolled in. (Include grades/test scores. Add rows if needed)

Year	Subject	Grade/Test Score	Year	Subject	Grade/Test Score

List of the colleges you are applying to/considering (Add rows if needed.)

College Name	Applying Major	Common App?		Recommendation Required?		Deadline (Priority)
		Yes	No	Yes	No	

Extracurricular Activities

Colleges & universities are looking for well-rounded students. Your activities outside of the classroom are just as important as your GPA & test scores. Think about all the experiences, accomplishments, and service you have completed each year.

Accomplishments: List any awards or honors that you have received within school or outside of school

Work/Experience: List position and company/store name. List any internship experience or job shadowing including summer experience.

Music/Art: List musical experience, instruments played, art lessons, shows or performances, summer programs, club activities, etc.

Sports: List team and position, level (F/S, JV, or Varsity), any club experience, captain, co-captain, etc.

Clubs/Leadership: List any club or organization you are involved in. Include positions (president, VP, ASB, etc.)

Community Service: List names of organizations and/or types of things you participated in, hours served, etc.

9 th Grade	
Accomplishments	▪
Music/Art	▪
Sports	▪
Clubs/Leadership	▪
Community Service 9th Grade Total Hours:	▪

10 th Grade	
Accomplishments	▪
Work/Experience	▪
Music/Art	▪
Sports	▪
Clubs/Leadership	▪
Community Service Total 10th Grade Hours:	▪

11 th Grade	
Accomplishments	▪
Work/Experience	▪
Music/Art	▪
Sports	▪
Clubs/Leadership	▪
Community Service Total 11th Grade Hours:	▪

12 th Grade	
Accomplishments	▪
Work/Experience	▪
Music/Art	▪
Sports	▪
Clubs/Leadership	▪
Community Service Total 12th Grade Hours:	▪

Short Answer

Respond to each of the following questions.

1. What is your plan for life after high school? (Community College, 4-Year University, Trade School, U.S. Military, etc.)

2. Do you have a long-term career goal? If so, please describe it briefly and how your major, program, or field of study will help you achieve this goal. If you are not sure what you want to do, what careers have interested you in the past? What would your dream job be?

3. Have you chosen a major? If so, tell about your intended major and why you have chosen it. What sparked your interest in this field? If you are undecided, are there any majors you are considering? In the classroom, have you developed an academic interest in a specific area? (math, science, reading/literature, writing, econ, psychology, history, etc.) Are you pursuing community service, camps, internships, jobs, etc... in this field?

4. Tell about your family. Who do you live with? # of siblings? etc. What is your birth order (oldest, middle, youngest, etc.)? What impact do you feel that this has had on your development? What responsibilities do you have at home?

5. Are there any circumstances that you want your recommender to be aware of? Is there any other information that is pertinent to this letter of recommendation (obstacles overcome, financial need, experiences related to this request)?

Personal Insight Questions

Respond to at least 4 of the 8 questions. Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.
Read more about responding to PIQs [here](#).

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.

2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.

3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?

4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.

5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?

6. Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom.

7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?

8. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe sets you apart from your peers and makes you a good candidate for this program, scholarship, college, job, etc...?

