



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT NAME:

SEMESTER GRADE(S) IN THIS TEACHER'S CLASS:

*Each year, Saint Francis faculty members generously give their time to craft letters of recommendation that support students in the college application process. To assist your teacher in writing an effective letter on your behalf, please provide detailed, thoughtful, and thorough responses to all of the questions below. **Finished questionnaires must be typed.***

1. List 3-5 words that describe you specifically as a student and more generally as a person. Explain why you selected those words.

2. Describe a major paper, project, experiment, etc. that highlights your best work in this teacher's class. Why would you consider this your best work? Include a copy, photo, or link for the project.

3. What particular aspects of your classroom performance or character traits would you like this teacher to remember about you?

4. Tell a short story about a meaningful experience you had in this teacher's class. You may want to think of a time when you were very curious or creative or when you were a great leader, collaborator, problem-solver, helper, etc.

5. How did this class help you grow as a student? What areas did you work to improve?

6. What did you enjoy most about this class?

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7. One of our core beliefs as a Holy Cross school is “educating hearts and minds to serve the world.” What will you take from your experience in this class to serve the world?

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8. Is there anything about your life you would like this teacher to be aware of when writing your letter (academic aspirations, learning differences/accommodations, shared interests, family issues, work experience, events which have had a significant impact on your interests or performance)?

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9. **If applicable:** Do you want this teacher to discuss your learning differences and how you have addressed your learning style? *Remember you must address your learning disability/difference in your college application/essays if you are asking your teacher to do so.*