

If you need a GREAT Recommendation Letter from your counselor, answer the following questions, create and Academic Resume and return (email is an option) both Academic Resume and Brag Sheet to your counselor. Please allow at least a 2 week turn around.

STUDENT BRAG SHEET FOR (Full Name): _____

Completing this helps your counselor get to know you better and have more information that will help in writing recommendations for colleges, scholarships and awards. DO not be shy with your answers!

1. Do you think your transcript accurately reflects your academic abilities and accomplishments? Why or why not?
2. What academic settings or assignments make you thrive?
3. What are your major strengths as a student? Your weaknesses as a student?
4. What academic, personal, and/or interpersonal gifts do you believe you have to offer a college?
5. What events, experiences, person, or people has/have shaped your growth and had the greatest influence on you?
6. Are there any family circumstances, events or academic challenges (something you feel comfortable sharing) that have impacted your high school experience or your high school grades?
7. Many applicants will have strong GPAs and class rank standings. Describe what you feel sets you apart from other applicants applying to college and what you will contribute to the college if you are admitted.
8. What two things would you like a College Admission committee (people who will be reviewing your application) to know about you?
 - 1.
 - 2.
9. What do you plan on studying in college and why? (Please don't use money as your only reason ☺)
10. What do you hope to achieve by going to college?
11. What accomplishments are you proudest of, either inside or outside of school?
12. Do you work? If yes, what have you learned at your job that school hasn't taught you?
13. How do you like to spend money you earn?
14. What has been your favorite class that you've taken during high school?
15. List 5 adjectives that best describe your personality and/or character and explain **why**.
16. List the colleges you are applying and your probable major for each:

College	Major

17. Counselors are often asked to check these boxes about applicants. How would you rate yourself in the following categories?

Quality	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Exceptional	Does not apply to me
Academic Motivation						
Academic Achievement						
Extracurricular Involvement						
Leadership Ability						
Commitment to Service						

18. Is financial aid a factor in your college decision? If yes, please explain:

19. Will you be a first generation college student?