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# JUNIOR

DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL

## COLLEGE PACKET

*Dear Student,*

*Please answer the following questions and return this form to your guidance counselor or to the guidance secretaries. Your descriptive statement must be on file in order for your counselor to write your college recommendation. You will find that if you answer these questions thoroughly, it will give you a head start on your college essays! Your answers are completely confidential and will be seen only by your counselor.*

*Sincerely,  
DHS Guidance Department*

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### **PART 1: Student Profile**

**List 5 adjectives people who know you best might use to describe you:**

**In high school, I have been successful at...**

**I have had the most difficulty with...**

**I learn best in a setting that...**

I deal with pressure by...

The following high school courses have been the most difficult for me and why:

Discuss your educational and career objectives.

1. What colleges are you considering?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What do you hope to gain by attending college?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Do you have a particular major in mind?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are your plans after college?

**PART 2: *All About Me***

**In the space provided, write a more detailed response to your guidance counselor covering anything you would like them to know that will help them in writing your college recommendation letter. The more information you give us the more accurately we can represent you.**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Class of 2011 Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

*Discuss a significant event or achievement and its impact on you.*

*Fun or favorite activity.*

*Discuss an activity (extracurricular, community, family, or work) that has had the most meaning for you and tell why.*

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES RECORD							
<i>Last Name</i>		<i>First</i>		<i>Middle</i>		<i>Class of:</i>	
<b>Non-Athletic School Activities</b>	<b>Part You Played</b>	<b>Offices Held</b>	<b>Honors &amp; Awards Won</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Sports (Varsity or Intramural)</b>	<b>Part You Played</b>	<b>Offices Held</b>	<b>Honors &amp; Awards Won</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Community Services (YMCA, Scouts, Post 53)</b>	<b>Part You Played</b>	<b>Offices Held</b>	<b>Honors &amp; Awards Won</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Church &amp; Religious Services (CYO, Young Life, etc.)</b>	<b>Part You Played</b>	<b>Offices Held</b>	<b>Honors &amp; Awards Won</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Work Experience (Paid and Unpaid)</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Your Duties and Work</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Hobbies &amp; Interests (Individual and Group)</b>	<b>Part You Played</b>	<b>Honors &amp; Awards Won</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Travel Experience – Individual and Group (Places visited – Purpose and / or Experience Summary)</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>