

Student name:

Email:

****The guidance department cannot hold college conferences or process your college applications until this packet is returned. This packet must be returned by January 20, 2012, at which point you may schedule your college conference.**

JUNIOR

DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE PACKET

Please answer the following questions and return this form to your guidance counselor or to the guidance secretaries. This packet 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.

PART 1: Student Profile:

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

The most meaningful part of high school has been...

I have had the most difficulty with...

I learn best in a setting that...

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I have made a contribution to the DHS community by...

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

The following high school course(s) have been the most rewarding for me and why:

Part 2: College Search Criteria

What colleges are you considering and why?

What particular major do you have in mind and why?

Are there extracurricular programs that you would like to participate in college (i.e. athletics, theater, music, etc.)?

What are your plans after college?

Do you have a specific location in mind? If so, what? (i.e. New England, West Coast, Mid-Atlantic, small town, big city, etc.)

What size would you prefer?

Small (under 3,000 students)

Medium (3,000-10,000)

Large (10,000+)

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PART 3: All About Me

Please write more detailed responses to EACH of the following three questions. The more information you give us the more accurately we can represent you. Please feel free to include any additional information that you would like included in your recommendation.

Discuss a significant event, achievement or person (during high school) and its impact on you.

Describe/discuss a fun or favorite activity.

Discuss an academic accomplishment you are most proud of and explain why.

Do you believe your transcript is an accurate reflection of your ability? Why/why not? What factors have influenced your school performance, either negatively or positively?

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

Student signature _____ Date _____