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## COLLEGE COUNSELING PARENT INFORMATION FORM

*We are seeking your thoughts and feelings about your son. Please help us by responding to the questions below. Be funny, be serious, be honest, be proud. The more we know, the better we can guide your son through this process. Your anecdotes and background are tremendously helpful to us in writing the secondary school report.*

**Name of Son** \_\_\_\_\_

I. Profile of college characteristics you believe would suit your son:

A. Size of student body: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Geographic location (rank 1-5, 1 is highest)

Northeast \_\_\_\_\_

Mid Atlantic \_\_\_\_\_

South \_\_\_\_\_

Midwest \_\_\_\_\_

West \_\_\_\_\_

No preference \_\_\_\_\_

C. Specific academic interests: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Level of academic competition: \_\_\_\_\_

II. List three adjectives that describe your son and explain why you chose each.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

III. Describe one or two major events that you see as turning points in your son's life and explain why you view them as such.

IV. His high school experience has been pleasurable/painful because \_\_\_\_\_. (Don't hesitate to write about both aspects)

V. We are proud of our son because he is \_\_\_\_\_. Please illustrate this statement with an anecdote or story.

VI. Please describe your son in terms of achievement in school. What anecdotes can you provide to illustrate the qualities you most admire about your son in the school setting? What examples would you use to describe him at his best?

VII. Please describe your son as a person. What anecdote or story best illustrates his personality and character?

VIII. If there are specific colleges you have in mind for your son, please mention them and tell why you think they are appropriate choices for him.

IX. What would you most like a college admissions officer to know about your son?

X. Is there anything else I should know about your son that would help me know him better? Any comments about personal strengths, weaknesses, needs, unique family situations, developmental history, etc. are welcome.