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STUDENT BRAG SHEET

Because the letter of recommendation can be a crucial part of your college application, we need to know as many details of your life as you can share. Please respond honestly and thoughtfully to as many of the questions as you can. Don't sell yourself short! You may use the space provided or attach a print-out.

1. List 3 or 4 adjectives that you feel best describe you.
2. What has been your most satisfying **academic** experience at Prep? You may wish to discuss a particular project, paper, or presentation. If nothing comes to mind, write about a particular class that was your favorite and tell why you enjoyed it.
3. What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment of your high school years? (This may or may not be directly related to school.)
4. Cite one personal weakness or limitation and tell how you have worked on overcoming it.
5. There are many pressures in today's world to conform. Discuss one way in which you are "your own person" and do not necessarily follow the crowd.

6. What kinds of books do you read on your own outside of class? List your personal favorites.

7. If there was one thing you could do differently in high school, what would it be and why?

8. Tell me anything that you feel is important for me to convey to colleges about you. If you need to do so, this is a good time to explain a particular grade or family situation that affected your schoolwork. (Colleges especially like to know about volunteer service, summer travel, unusual jobs, reaction to disappointments, etc.)

9. In order, what are the three most important things you want in a college or university?

10. Please list here the colleges you are most interested in **right now**.

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