Today’s date:

Name:

Counselor writing your letter:

Email Address:

College(s) applying to:

Best SAT/ACT score:

Are you applying test-optional?

Earliest deadline for an application requiring a counselor letter:

**List the colleges for which you need your counselor’s recommendation letter (not all colleges require or accept them):**

*This form must be typed and emailed to your counselor.*

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

SENIOR INFORMATION FOR COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

*The purpose of a counselor’s letter is to provide context for you as a student and a person, and (if necessary) confirm challenges you may have faced in high school ~ ideally, we are adding information and insight not found elsewhere in your application (i.e. resume, essays, short answer responses).*

*Please type your answer below each question.  Only include information you are comfortable with the counselor sharing with the schools you are applying to.* ***This form must be submitted at least 10 school days prior to the earliest application deadline*** *(it is the student’s responsibility to be aware of how school holidays may affect deadlines).*

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| SECTION 1: Answer each question. |

**List your 3 most distinguishing or most admirable qualities.  Give a specific example of a recent time when you demonstrated each quality.** (Here’s [a long list of qualities](https://www.compatibilitycode.com/book-resources/personal-qualities-list/) to choose from.)

**Many students will have strong GPAs and class rank, but colleges are always looking for "uniqueness" in a student.  What will make you stand out from the other hardworking applicants applying to this school?**

**How has your experience at Central Academy contributed to your academic growth and sense of self?**

**What do you plan on majoring in? How did you come to this decision? (It’s fine if you don’t know; tell me a little about what possible areas of study might be.)**

**Why did you choose the schools you are applying to? How do you see these schools as a “good fit” for you?**

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| SECTION 2: Answer at least 4 of the following questions. |

**What do you consider to be your greatest strength?  Please provide an example of a situation where this strength was shown.**

**What 2 or 3 personal accomplishments are you most proud of and why?**

**Discuss a time you showed leadership in anyway (this does not have to be a formal leadership position/title).**

**Discuss an event that has had a significant impact on you, your life, and/or your academics and explain how this event impacted you.**

**If you feel that family or personal circumstances have, in the past or present, affected your academics, please discuss these circumstances and how you have dealt with them.**

**What are you passionate about outside of the classroom and why?**

**Describe briefly how you prefer to spend your leisure time. Other than what is on your resume, what do you do for fun?**

**What is your favorite quote, film, novel, actor, or musician and why?**

**In what areas have you grown or matured since freshman year?**

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| SECTION 3: Answer at least 3 of the following questions. |

**If your grades are NOT an accurate indication of your abilities and academic strengths, then what prevented you from working to your potential and how will you overcome this while in college?**

**Of all the classes you have taken in high school, which one(s) have you enjoyed most and why?**

**What kind of learner are you?  Which academic settings or assignments allow you to thrive? Why?**

**How do you see yourself contributing to your college campus community outside of academics (student leadership, resident assistant, clubs, tour guide, etc.)?**

**What do you hope to accomplish in college and after?  Discuss your career goals and your broader goals.**

**Is there anything else an admissions officer should consider when reading your application that is not elsewhere in your application?**