

# PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

*Dear Parents,*

*In the college application process I will be writing a letter of recommendation for your son or daughter. Colleges request that this recommendation include academic, extracurricular and personal assessments of the applicant. I gather this information from several sources and I invite you to be a part of this process by sharing your thoughts and observations. Any comments about your child's strengths and developmental history would be greatly appreciated. Also, specific examples or anecdotes about your child's intellectual or personal qualities are particularly valuable. Feel free to use additional pages if necessary.*

*Please return this questionnaire to CCHS by Tuesday, 2 September 2008.*

*Sincerely,*

*Simone Webb Thomas  
Academic Advisor*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ What phrases or adjectives would you select to describe your child?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ What do you see as your child's academic strengths? (willingness to try, perseverance, curiosity)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ Do you think your child's transcript accurately reflects his/her academic abilities and accomplishments? Explain.

- ❖ How does your child demonstrate leadership, organizational skills or initiative?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ Are there examples to demonstrate your child's special personal qualities that you would like to share? What are your child's social and personal strengths?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ Explain your child's role in the life of your family. Explain how your child reacted to any unusual circumstances/situations in your family.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ Describe your child's extracurricular activities. (include art, theater, chorus, orchestra, clubs, athletics etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ Is there any other information you would like to share that would be helpful in writing a strong letter of recommendation?

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_