Mater Dei High School Senior Guidance Questionnaire

The Guidance and Counseling Department would like to thank you in advance for completing this very important questionnaire. This document will assist your counselor when they are writing your letters of recommendation. As you begin to answer these questions, keep in mind that your counselors and teachers are writing your letters to provide information and impressions of the student that cannot be captured in the student's application.

When you have completed the Questionnaire, please use the link below to submit.

https://goo.gl/forms/AzlBXDI0owbmcyby2

Student Name:			
Students NON MATER DEI email:			
Are you a First Generation College Student? (Neither parent graduated from a 4- year college in	the US)	YES	NO
Does your family receive financial aid at Mater Dei? YES NO (If so, please ask your counselor whether you qualify for application/testing fee waivers)			
Do you have any siblings? YES NO If so, how many?			
Are you planning to play a sport in college? YES NO MAYBE			
If yes, to the above question, what sport?			
(If playing sport in college, please make sure to register with the NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Center)			
1. What is your planned major? Why do you wish to pursue this major or career? explored this interest? How does this match with what you would like to achiev college?		•	:r

2. What sets you apart from other students? Include academic and personal qualities; please share specific examples or stories of these qualities.

3.	What motivates/excites you the most and why?
4.	Explain your academic strengths and weaknesses. Are there any items or trends on your transcript that you think need explanation?
5.	Please share any unusual circumstances or challenges in your life (personal or academic) and what have you learned from them. Do you have any additional responsibilities at home that have kept you from getting involved at MD?
6.	Number of community service hours to date: please describe your community service projects.

7.	Which of your activities/accomplishments are you the most proud of and why?
8.	What is the single most important thing you want colleges to know about you?
9.	Please list all extra-curricular at Mater Dei (clubs, ASB, Athletics, Choir, Drama, Music), please include the number of years and level of commitment (i.e.: choir – 4 years, section leader, sopranos 10 th grade)
10	. Please list all extra-curricular outside of Mater Dei (i.e.: ice-skating, crew, gymnastics, NCL, Karate, employment (job) and college courses), please include the number of years and level of involvement.

11.	 What was the most significant extracurricular activity in which you participated? Descommitment and the significance to you personally. 	scribe the time
12.	Please list and describe leadership roles and/or honors and awards you have receive indicate number of years.	d, please
13.	3. Please list personal hobbies or how you spend your time. Do you have a special tale that most people might not know about?	nt or interest

14. Think of your dream school. school?	Why should that school accept you?	What can you contribute to that

15. Your Letter of Recommendation: please take this opportunity to write a brief letter of recommendation about yourself to a college admissions counselor. Be sure to add information and examples that you would want your counselor to include in their letter of recommendation for you.

Mater Dei High School Senior Guidance Questionnaire – Parent

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

Thank you in advance for your responses to the following questions. Your responses will assist your student's counselor when they write letter of recommendation for your student. The information you provide will be kept confidential.

Gratefully, the Guidance and Counseling Department

Student's Name:	
Your	name and relationship to student:
1.	In what areas has your student shown the most development and growth during the last three or four years?
2.	What is the single MOST IMPORTANT thing you want the colleges to know about your student?
3.	Three adjectives or personality traits that best describe your student:

4.	If your student has accomplishments, activities or hobbies, which deserve special attention in our recommendation, please describe in detail. These do not have to be related to school activities.
5.	Please BRAG for us, so we can do the same. What makes you the proudest of your student? Any Anecdotes? An endearing story?
6.	What kind of school would be the best fit for your student? What kind of college would make a good match? Reasons?

7.	Are there any unusual or personal circumstances, which have affected your student's educational experiences or personal experiences?
8.	How do you think your student will contribute to college campus? How will he/she get involved?
9.	If you have any information about your student's history thus far, which you feel might be helpful
	for us to know (social, medical, cultural) please explain. How has your student handled setbacks?