

STUDENT BRAG SHEET

Mountain Brook High School
(For College Advising Office Use Only)

Because the letter of recommendation is a crucial part of your application, it is necessary to know as many details of your life as you can share. Please respond honestly and thoughtfully to the items below. Please attach additional pages if needed. Don't sell yourself short. **BRAG!!**

STUDENT NAME _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

YOUR STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

YEAR AND GRADE WHEN YOU ENTERED THE MB SCHOOL SYSTEM _____

WHAT ARE 3 ACTIVITIES THAT MEAN THE MOST TO YOU:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS FOR CHOOSING THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES.

1

2

3

DO YOU HAVE ANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES? EXPLAIN.

DESCRIBE YOUR COMMUNITY AND/OR CHURCH INVOLVEMENT (IF NOT EXPLAINED ABOVE).

HAVE YOU PERFORMED VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY? IF SO, SHARE ANY SPECIAL ANECDOTES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT DURING THESE EXPERIENCES (IF NOT EXPLAINED ABOVE).

DESCRIBE ANY SUMMER AND/OR PART-TIME JOBS YOU MAY HAVE HELD.

WHAT IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE BOOK OR NOVEL? NAME IT AND TELL WHY.

WHAT TOPIC HAVE YOU READ ABOUT RECENTLY THAT CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION? WHY?

WHAT UNIQUE OR IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION COULD YOU MAKE TO A COLLEGE?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO STUDY IN COLLEGE? IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF A SPECIFIC MAJOR, WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU ENJOY MOST?

NAME ONE ITEM ABOUT YOU (BEYOND YOUR GPA & TEST SCORES) THAT A COLLEGE ADMISSION REP. SHOULD KNOW.

OF ALL THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU HAVE ACHIEVED IN HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU? WHY?

DESCRIBE YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN AN ACADEMIC COURSE AND HOW YOU SOLVED OR OVERCAME IT.

NAME 3 ADJECTIVES THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOU. WHY?

WHAT ARE 3 THINGS YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BEFORE YOU GRADUATE COLLEGE?

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE TEACHER WHO HAS MADE LEARNING FUN FOR YOU? HOW?

HOW WOULD YOUR BEST FRIENDS DESCRIBE YOU?

IF YOU COULD TAKE A YEAR OFF BEFORE STARTING COLLEGE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

IF A COLLEGE ADMISSION INTERVIEWER ASKED YOU TO NAME YOUR GREATEST TALENT OR ASSET, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN TWENTY YEARS. TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FUTURE CAREER, FAMILY, PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND SO ON.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW THAT WOULD HELP ME PROMOTE YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION? **NOTE: COLLEGES ESPECIALLY LOVE VOLUNTEER SERVICES, SUMMER TRAVEL, UNUSUAL SCHOOL EXPERIENCES, HOME PROJECTS, REACTIONS TO ELECTIONS YOU LOST OR GAMES YOU DIDN'T WIN, REASONS FOR A POOR GRADE, HONORS YOU MAY BE TOO SHY TO BRAG ABOUT, FAMILY SITUATIONS, SPECIAL TALENTS, ETC.