

# Pennsbury High School – Guidance Department

## Parent Brag” Sheet

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please take time to complete as many of the items on this questionnaire as you are comfortable answering. It will help me immensely in advising your student and in writing the counselor recommendation that will accompany each college application. These questions can be completed online through our comprehensive online college planning program - Naviance Family connection – <http://connection.naviance.com/pennsbury>

If you prefer, to use this sheet, please feel free to type out your answers on a separate sheet of paper or write on the back of this sheet if necessary.

1. Colleges attended by student's parents:
2. Colleges attended by other children:
3. What do you consider to be your child's outstanding accomplishments during the past three to four years? Why did you select these as most important?
4. In what areas has your child shown the most development and growth during the past three to four years?
5. What do you consider to be his/her outstanding personality traits? Describe a situation in which these qualities were evident.
6. If you had to describe your son/daughter in five adjectives, what would they be? Please include an example to illustrate each one.
7. Based on your observations over the last three years, what classes has your son or daughter enjoyed most? Least? What does that say about his/her approach to learning?
8. Describe an activity (school, community, athletic, extracurricular) to which he/she has devoted extensive time and effort during the last two years. What do you think was gained from participation in this activity?

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9. Describe a particular challenge or disappointment that your son/daughter has handled effectively.

**10. Are there any other unusual circumstances that have affected your child's educational or personal accomplishments? If so, explain.**

**11. Please list specific colleges your child is considering attending.**

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**13. Will financial aid be a factor in your child's decision?**

**14. Does your child have a learning disability that has warranted special accommodations? If so, do I have your permission to discuss it in the school letter as a way of providing context for your child's academic performance? (This is something you may want to discuss with me in person.)**

**15. What can he/she contribute to the college if selected for admission?**

**16. Use the space below to tell me anything else about your son or daughter that you think I need to know.**