

## Pine View Counselor Recommendation Parent Response Form

Please answer the following questions to help us better know and advocate for your child in the upcoming college application process. Complete and return to Mr. Bergman [lance.bergman@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:lance.bergman@sarasotacountyschools.net)

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

1. List three adjectives that describe your child. If you can please provide an example or anecdote that helps illustrates each quality.

2. Describe your child's most outstanding accomplishment during the past three or four years.

3. As you consider your son/daughter heading to college please describe the kind of school (size, location) and environment (academic, social) in which you believe he/she will succeed and thrive.

4. Please identify any reservations you might have and/or limitations you are placing on your child with regards to college selection.

5. Knowing your child as you do, what do you think will be the most challenging aspect(s) of the college admissions process for him/her (assembling a list, writing essays, meeting deadlines, etc.)?

6. Please indicate and describe any special circumstances you believe would be helpful for me to know either about your family or son/daughter. Examples include the following:

First generation attending college  
Socio-economic issues or hardship of any kind  
Legacy (applying to a school either parent attended)

Other (please explain)

7. To what extent are you aware of the financial costs/realities related to attending college (private out of state v. in state public)?

**Very Knowledgeable   Knowledgeable   Somewhat Knowledgeable   Not Knowledgeable**

If *knowledgeable* have you had frank conversations with your child about what is possible? **Y/N**

8. Indicate your current level of comfort related to the college application process:

**Very Knowledgeable   Knowledgeable   Somewhat Knowledgeable   Not Knowledgeable**

Please include any specific concerns or questions you have about the college process at this time.

