

**GARDEN SCHOOL COUNSELING QUESTIONNAIRE  
CLASS of 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entered Garden \_\_\_\_\_

Previous High School (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended by Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended by Parent/Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Attended by Sibling(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How do you expect to pay for college?

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Funds

\_\_\_\_\_ Loans

\_\_\_\_\_ Merit Awards

\_\_\_\_\_ Need-Based Financial Aid

\_\_\_\_\_ Outside Scholarships

What were your PSAT scores?

Grade 10 CR\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ WR\_\_\_ Grade 11 CR\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ WR\_\_\_

Have you registered for the SAT or ACT? \_\_\_\_\_

Which SAT Subject Tests (if any) do you plan to take? If already taken, include score.

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Which AP tests (if any) do you plan to take? If already taken, include score.

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List 5 words to describe you as a person. Why did you choose them?

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List 5 words that describe you as a student. Why did you choose them?

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What type of learning environment do you prefer?

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What course did you enjoy most? Why?

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What college or university size would you prefer?

fewer than 2000 students

2000-5000 students

5000-10,000 students

more than 10,000 students

Where do you want to go to college? Please rank the following regions in order of preference (1=most, 10=least):

International

New York City

Mid-Atlantic

New York State

Midwest

South

Northeast

Southwest

Northwest

West Coast

Check one per line to indicate your preference:

Close to Home

or

Far From Home

Commute

or

Live on Campus

Anonymity

or

Known By Faculty

Diverse Student Body

or

Students Like Me

Large Student Body

or

Small Student Body

Religious Affiliation

or

Non-Sectarian

Athletic Focus

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No Athletic Focus

Demanding Academics

or

Moderate Academics

Pre-Professional

or

Liberal Arts

List 3 courses would you like to take in college? Do you have a major in mind?

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What activities would you like to pursue in college?

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Describe your ideal college:

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| <b>Activity</b>        | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>Honors/Positions</b>          |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Art Club               |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Fitness Club           |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Galilean Society       |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| International Club     |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Key Club               |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Language Club          |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Math Team - Junior     |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Math Team - Senior     |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| National Honor Society |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Pythagorean Society    |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Student Council        |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Tech Crew              |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Trading & Money        |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Yearbook               |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Other                  |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| <b>SPORTS</b>          |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Basketball             |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Soccer                 |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Softball               |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Tennis                 |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Volleyball             |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| Other                  |          |           |           |           |                                  |
| <b>Volunteer Work</b>  | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>Hours/week and Weeks/year</b> |

**Jobs/Internships**

**Lessons**

List 2 academic teachers who you think could write a supportive letter of recommendation for you. One must be either an English or Social Studies/History teacher.

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Please describe your summer activities:

Summer 2008 (planned) \_\_\_\_\_

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Summer 2007 \_\_\_\_\_

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Summer 2006 \_\_\_\_\_

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#### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please submit a typed 250-500 word essay on one of the following topics (from the 2007-2008 Common Application):

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you
2. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.
3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
4. Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
5. A range of academic interests, personal perspectives and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you will bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.