

STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT "BRAG SHEET" FOR COUNSELOR COLLEGE RECOMMENDATIONS

STUDENT NAME _____ COUNSELOR _____

Please respond to the following questions in detail, using anecdotes as often as possible. By providing specific examples to answer each question, you will help your child's counselor write a personal, holistic letter that highlights the unique and distinguishing aspects of your child's character. Please keep in mind that we have activities sheets and transcripts and are hoping to learn something new.

Please type your responses and submit them to the counselor either electronically or on paper. Your responses will not be shared directly with anyone. Do your best to answer each question, but do not worry if you need to skip one or two.

1. Please relay any tale that you feel highlights the special talents and qualities of your student.
2. Which of your child's accomplishments during High School sets him/her apart from his/her peers? Why did you select this as most significant?
3. Outside of typical academic and social development, in what areas have you observed growth in your child over the past three or four years?
4. Are there any unusual or personal circumstances that have affected your child's educational or personal experiences?
5. What is your child's reaction to setbacks? Please share a time when your child had to experience hardship, failure, or overcoming an especially tough challenge.
6. What five adjectives best describe your child? Please provide an anecdote to illustrate each.

Your signature below gives Strath Haven High School permission to use the information you and your student provided on parent and student "brag" sheets in the completion of all recommendations and applications for your child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date