

## Class of 2011 College Counseling Survey for Parents

The College Counseling Office at Providence School works with its students to understand their hopes for college and to educate them regarding the college application process. In addition, we are seeking your thoughts and feelings about your child and your input is vitally important. There is no one who knows your child better than you and this information is extremely helpful as we work with your son or daughter as well as prepare to write his or her school recommendation. **Please provide anecdotes and specific examples when possible.** You may write on this form or use a separate sheet of paper. **Please return to the College Counseling Office no later than August 2, 2009.** We appreciate your feedback!

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

Person(s) completing form: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Assessment – Please rank your son or daughter in the following areas:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Energy				
Independence/Initiative				
Originality/Creativity				
Leadership				
Self-Confidence				
Self-Discipline				
Sense of Responsibility				
Intellectual Ability				
Academic Achievement				
Written Expression of Ideas				
Concern for Others				
Sense of Humor				
Respect <i>from</i> Faculty				
Respect <i>from</i> Peers				

1. Please describe the ideal college for your son or daughter. How do you think your son or daughter might answer this question differently?

2. Have you assisted other children through the college search process? If yes, what was the outcome of those searches (where are they attending)?

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3. Are there any special circumstances that might factor into your child's college choice?  
(Such as religious affiliation, legacy status, geographic location, recruited athlete).

4. Will cost influence where your child attends college? Are you planning to apply for need based financial aid?  
Will merit scholarships be critical?

5. Are there any aspects of the college search and/or selection process that are likely to cause family friction? If  
yes, what are they?

6. What are your hopes and dreams for your child's future?

7. What aspect of the college process concerns you the most?

8. Are there specific colleges that are important for your child to apply to? Why do you think they are an  
appropriate match for him or her?

9. What characteristics seem to set your son/daughter apart from his/her peers?

