

**Waring School**  
**College Planning Questionnaire**  
**Parent Response Form**

Writing recommendations is a process of compiling as much information as possible from as many sources as possible. In addition to my own impressions of students, I gather information from teachers and administrators, student questionnaires, and the essays written to accompany the college applications. Because you know your son or daughter best, your insights are particularly helpful. Don't feel that you need to be limited to the prompts below. You may use them, or make up your own, or both! Please complete and email to me at [hwingood@waringschool.org](mailto:hwingood@waringschool.org). I look forward to your valuable input! Thank you so much.

*What are some of your child's most outstanding accomplishments during the past few years?*

*Were there any major events that you see as turning points in your child's development?*

*In which areas have you witnessed the most development and growth in your child?*

*What are his/her greatest strengths?*

*We are proud of him/her because.....(use anecdotes if possible)*

*Have there been any unusual personal circumstances that have affected \_\_\_\_\_'s educational experiences or personal development? Please explain.*

*What are \_\_\_\_\_'s outstanding personality traits? Please use specific examples or illustrations of these traits if possible.*

*How did you child decide to attend Waring and in what ways has the Waring experience shaped her/him?*

*How does your child spend time out of school on weekends and during the summer that may be significant in understanding her/his interests and talents?*

*Please share any thoughts you may have that will help in creating a comprehensive picture of your child's high school profile - from academic, personal and extracurricular perspectives.*

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