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The College Counseling Office would like to meet with each Junior family before the summer.
Please complete this form prior to your scheduled meeting.
It is modeled after the Common Application and will help you when completing college apps.

Grade 11 Student Fact Sheet

Full Legal Name _____ Preferred Name _____
(First Middle Last)
 Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____ Place of Birth _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone _____
 Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____
 Citizenship US Other: _____

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply:

<input type="radio"/> African American, African, Black	<input type="radio"/> Mexican American, Chicano
<input type="radio"/> Native American, Alaska Native	<input type="radio"/> Puerto Rican
<input type="radio"/> Asian American	<input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
<input type="radio"/> Asian, including Indian Subcontinent	<input type="radio"/> White or Caucasian
<input type="radio"/> Hispanic, Latino	<input type="radio"/> Other

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1

(Last/family, First, Middle, Title, Gender)
 Mother Father Legal Guardian
 Living? Yes No
 Home Address **if different from yours**

 Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Name of Employer: _____
 College (if any): _____
 Degree: _____ Year: _____
 Graduate School (if any): _____
 Degree: _____ Year: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

(Last/family, First, Middle, Title, Gender)
 Mother Father Legal Guardian
 Living? Yes No
 Home Address **if different from yours**

 Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Name of Employer: _____
 College (if any): _____
 Degree: _____ Year: _____
 Graduate School (if any): _____
 Degree: _____ Year: _____

Parents' Marital Status:
 Never Married Married Widowed Separated Divorced (date: _____)
 With whom so you make your permanent home?
 Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Other: _____

Please give names and ages of your siblings. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees, and approximate dates.

Name/Relationship	Age	Institutions attended	Degree	Date

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EDUCATIONAL DATA

Date you entered Highland School _____
(month/year)

List all other secondary schools, including summer school, beginning with Grade 9:

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended (month/year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit:

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended (month/year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from secondary school? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? Yes No
If you answered yes to either of these questions, please explain:

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

PLAN (Grade 10)
Date taken English Math Reading Science Composite Combination English/Writing

PSAT (Grade 10 and 11)
Date taken Verbal/Critical Reading Math Writing

ACT
Date taken/to be taken English Math Reading Science Composite Combination English/Writing

SAT
Date taken/to be taken Verbal/Critical Reading Math Writing

SAT Subject Test
Date taken/to be taken Subject Score

AP Tests
Date taken/to be taken Subject Score

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
(international students only)
Date taken/to be taken Score

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ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly list any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won since Grade 9 (e.g. National Merit, Honor Society, Honor or High Honor Roll, Departmental Awards, Governor’s School, Boys/Girls State, etc.)

EXTRACURRICULAR, VOLUNTEER AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Please list your **club, sport, fine art, community service, summer, church and other activities**. Include specific events and major accomplishments, such as musical instrument(s) played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check in the PS box those activities you hope to pursue in college.

Activity	Yrs. participated					Approx. time		Positions held, honors won, letters earned, etc.
	9	10	11	12	PS	Hrs/Wk	Wks/Yr	

Please briefly elaborate on one or more of your activities. Which of these has (have) been most meaningful for you and why?

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list jobs you have held during the past three years, including summer or self-employment.

Specific Nature of the Work	Employer	Approx. Dates	Approx. # hours/week

What is the most valuable thing you’ve gained from your work experience?

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TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF

What adjectives best describe you?

What do you consider to be your greatest academic, extracurricular, and personality strengths?

What accomplishment(s) are you most proud of?

What has been your greatest disappointment(s)?

What are your favorite ways to use your free time?

It would surprise your friends to know that you...

List all the places you've traveled to outside of VA or the US:

The books/magazines you've read out of class during the last year are:

What is your most treasured possession?

Who are your closest friends?

Who is your **most** favorite famous person of the last 50 years and why?

Who is your **least** favorite famous person of the last 50 years and why?

Is there anything unusual or unique about you or your life that could be important for us to know?
(non-traditional family setting, learning difference, ethnicity, etc.)

What's the favorite class/teacher you've ever had and why?

What's the hardest class you've ever had and why?

At this time, which teachers/coaches might you ask for a college recommendation?
(Choose one Math, one English, and one of your choice.)

My main goals in college are:

My biggest fear about the college decision process is:

One question (or two) that I really want answered is:

COLLEGE CONSIDERATIONS

Have you completed the "Sizing-Yourself-Up Survey" in the College Search section of the Highland School College Planning Guide? Yes No

(If not, it is recommended that you do so.)

For each category below, please select those characteristics you are looking for in a college. You may check more than one in each category.

I learn best by:

- reading/listening/taking notes/working independently.
- discussing ideas/interacting with the instructor and other students.
- applying what I learn to real world problems/hands-on learning.

I am looking for a college community:

- where I will know most or all of my classmates and where there is a close-knit, family-like community.
- in which I won't feel like a number, but where there are still many more students than here at Highland.
- where I can be anonymous if I want and where there are lots (10,000+) students.

I want a college with a student body that is:

- traditional, conservative, similar to what I am used to at Highland.
- liberal, tolerant of differences, socially and politically active.
- diverse ethnically, culturally and geographically.
- primarily Catholic or Jesuit
- diverse religiously

I want a school with:

- a "rah-rah" sports environment where going to games is a big social event and where fraternities are available.
- a low-key sports scene and more emphasis on intellectual exchange, less structured activities and creative endeavors.
- other (specify):

I would describe myself as:

- practical, focused, realistic, interested in a career-oriented college program.
- scholarly, intellectual, independent, interested in learning for the sake of learning.
- artistic, creative, independent, non-conforming to a degree.
- caring, compassionate, sociable, helpful to others, sensitive.
- ambitious, competitive, a risk-taker to a degree, a "get-to-the-point" learner, a leader.
- traditional, sociable, conservative, a "law and order" type person, likes well defined tasks or having a routine.

I prefer a campus which is:

- in the center of a large city.
- near a large city, but not right in it.
- in a medium-sized town or city.
- rural or out in the open, away from large population centers
- close to outdoor/nature activities (hiking, streams, mountain biking, kayaking, etc)
- a self-sufficient college town where the college is the focus of the town.

I want a school which is:

- coed
- single-sex
- private
- public/state
- Catholic/Jesuit

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I want a school where:

- the majority of students live on campus in the dorms or fraternities.
- there are at least one-third of the students living on campus in dorms or fraternities.
- the education is focused on a specific area (art, music, engineering, business, a military academy, etc).
- the education is a broad-based, liberal-arts education in which I have required courses in several areas and up to two years to declare a major.
- there is a mix of both liberal arts (general fields) and specific career-oriented majors.

I want a school which has:

- many opportunities for students to do research with faculty members.
- many opportunities to spend a semester or year in a foreign country.
- many opportunities for community service projects.
- many internship or co-op programs through which I can get real world work experience related to my field of study.

I want a school which is:

- highly competitive for admissions, very challenging academically; a place which will stretch me academically and which is recognized for its scholarly reputation.
- competitive academically, but not so rigorous that I will have to limit my other non-academic interests and activities.
- a work-hard, play hard school.
- known as a more relaxed academic environment.

I want to play sports in college:

- on a competitive, intercollegiate level.
- on an intramural or club team, primarily for fun and social purposes.
- not at all.

Possible Area(s) of Academic Concentration/Major:

Possible Career or Professional Plans:

The most important co-curricular activities to me are:

- athletics
- theater
- music
- community service
- academic clubs
- ethnic clubs
- religious/pastoral groups
- political groups
- outing clubs
- social (fraternities)
- other:

As far as I know, cost (discuss with your parents) is:

- not a factor in my college decision making process.
- somewhat of a factor, though cost will not prohibit the schools to which will apply.
- a critical factor. I will definitely need financial aid and/or scholarships.

I want to attend school:

- in Virginia
- in the Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware Areas (within 4 hours of home)
- in the Mid-Atlantic (within 8 hours of home)
- far away, in a totally different region
- distance/geography not a factor.

I want the following special services available at my college:

- assistance for ADD/ADHD/learning differences
- minority student support services
- counseling/psychological services
- learning and writing center
- career planning and placement services
- internships
- ROTC
- other: _____

COLLEGE CHOICES

Please list all colleges you are interested in. Please make a notation next to your current favorites.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____