

Community Involvement

List the community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments or leadership positions in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example church groups, clubs sponsored outside of school, boys & girls scouts, volunteer groups, fire companies, fundraisers or community art endeavors.

Activity	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Accomplishments

As you think about the activities listed above, which one held particular significance to you?

Why? _____

Interests and Hobbies

What are some of your interests and hobbies? Which have required the greatest amount of your time and energy? Please discuss the extent of your involvement and any special accomplishments that have brought you a sense of satisfaction.

Work Experiences

Have you held any part-time or summer jobs? Have those jobs influenced your choice of college major or career in any way? Have they enabled you to save money for college or something else you really wanted?

Parents

Please share some information about your family. Do your parents work? If so, where do they work and what type of work do they do? Did they attend or graduate from college? If so, please name the college or university.

Siblings

Do you have brothers or sisters? Are they younger or older? Do any of them attend college now or are they planning to attend college?

Obstacles

What obstacles did you have to overcome during your high school years? What challenges have you struggled with most?

Accomplishments

What are you most proud of having accomplished in your life?

Growth

Have you changed in anyway during your years at Brandywine Heights High School? Have you grown in any specific ways? What have you learned about yourself?

Uniqueness

Set yourself apart from the rest of the senior class: How are you different? Why are you unique?

Self-Evaluation

Please use two or three adjectives that others might use to describe you and elaborate on why you feel these words apply.

In Conclusion

Is there anything special or unusual about your circumstances that your counselor should know when writing your college recommendation? Is there anything that should be explained or clarified in order to improve your chances for admission to the school or college of your choice (or explanation for future employer)?