

Junior Conference Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Parent's Email _____

Each student's college counselor is assigned based on student's last name:

Student Last Name	Counselor	Contact Information
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Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Please share your thoughts and feelings about your son or daughter by answering the following questions; be funny, be serious, be honest, be proud. The more I can learn about your student, the better my ability to help guide you through the college search process. Responses on the Parent/Guardian Questionnaire consistently prove helpful when I write counselor letters of recommendation. I hope you'll consider sharing your responses with your son or daughter.

Please send this form to me or bring it with you to the junior conference. A downloadable version is available from the *Your College Plan* section of the RCHS College Counseling website, linked from www.raleighcharterhs.org. If you don't find these particular questions helpful, try writing me a letter or using another format that works for you.

1) Is this your first student to attend college?

2) Describe one or two major events that you see as turning points in your son/daughter's development and explain why you view them as such.

3) His/her high school career has been pleasurable/painful because... (Please feel free to write about both aspects.)

4) His/her greatest strength/weakness is...

5) Something you need to know about our son/daughter is...

6) What kind of college seems like a good fit for your son/daughter?

7) Is there anything you wish to add which would help me understand your son/daughter better and write the counselor letter of recommendation for colleges (e.g. educational background, special family situation, special medical history, family trauma, personal achievements, etc.)?

8) If you had to write a letter of recommendation for your students in **four sentences**, what would it say?