



# Science Department Recommendation Questionnaire

**When requesting a Teacher Recommendation,  
a copy of the Senior Questionnaire should be given to the teacher.**

*You should ask for a recommendation  
and provide this form to your teachers by October 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Recommendations will be available by Thanksgiving Break  
Unless a special agreement is made.*

*Your recommender may only write a  
limited number of recommendations  
Ask early*

Since this questionnaire will be used by your recommender for letters of recommendation, you should give as much information about yourself as you can.

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Goals**

**Intended major in college:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended career:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Universities you are applying:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation Timeline**

*Answer this to the best of your ability. If something in here changes, please e-mail your recommender so they know to look for the change*

**Are you applying early decision (check)?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If yes, when is your recommendation due?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you applying with the common application (check)?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Does your recommender need to fill out any other online recommendations for you (check)?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If yes, which universities?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**

**G.P.A. (Weighted / Non Weighted)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of AP Courses** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Track (check)** \_\_\_\_\_ General / \_\_\_\_\_ Academic / \_\_\_\_\_ Accelerated

**SAT/VERBAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT/MATH** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT WRITING** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT (Composite Score)** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT II (Subject and Score)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY AND ACHIEVEMENT RECORD:** Place an X in the column indicating the year of participation. Please use full names of activities and the organizations rather than abbreviations. Indicate after each activity any office held or award received.

| <b>School Clubs, Committees, Student Government, Dramatics,<br/>Music, Societies, &amp; Organizations</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> |
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| <b>Out Of School Organizations &amp; Activities</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> |
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| <b>Sports: (School, Intramurals, Off Campus Leagues)</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> |
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| <b>Employment : Approximate Dates &amp; # Of Hours Per Week</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> |
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| <b>Awards &amp; Honors In Or Out Of School</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> |
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| <b>Any Other Accomplishments, Hobbies Or Special Interests</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> |
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**OPTIONAL QUESTIONS:** Please answer all of the questions below that you feel may be useful for your teacher to help write your recommendation. Only answer the questions that you want included in your recommendation.

**Academic Accomplishment:** Describe the single academic accomplishment (major paper, science project or experiment, artistic project or accomplishment) of which you are most proud, and tell why you take special pride in it.

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**Family:** Is there anything unusual about your family....cultural background, ethnicity, shared interest and activities, size, crises, etc. ---that has had a significant impact on you? Why?

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**Character:** Describe any circumstance in your life which you feel has helped to shape your character, personality, and attitudes.

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**Distinguishing Quality:** List what you believe to be your single, most admirable, or most distinguishing trait or quality. Explain in several sentences. (Think about what aspects of yourself you would like to have stressed to colleges.)

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**Growth Area:** What do you perceive in your academic or personal growth that needs further development?

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**Non-Academic Accomplishment:** Is there a non-academic accomplishment you also consider significant? If so, please describe your success.

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**Additional Comments:** Is there any further information that you would like your Counselor or Teacher to highlight in a description of you that would be sent to a college?

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