

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MRS. HATCHER

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

STUDENT NAME _____

HOMEROOM _____

The responsibility of your counselor in preparing the “Secondary School Report” for colleges, universities and employment is to provide a summary of your academic and extracurricular achievement. The counselor also presents some sense of your promise for further personal and intellectual growth. Conveying your “unique” qualities is not an easy task. Therefore, we would appreciate your giving us an honest estimation of yourself, what you have done, and what you have left to do.

Please take the time to think about who you are and where you’re headed. Don’t limit your discussion only to what has happened to you in school. Include experiences drawn from any part of your life.

REMEMBER: Your counselor’s recommendation is an important part of your application for college or employment. Your responses are essential in presenting your most favorable view.

The counselor recommendation is prepared only after you submit this form. Transcripts are not mailed with the recommendation.

1. My choices for a future career at this time are: Tell why.

2. What are your academic interests?

3. What courses have you enjoyed the most?

4. What courses have given you the most difficulty?

5. Which specific courses might you like to study in college?

6. What do you choose to learn when you can learn on your own?
What do your choices show about your interests and the way you like to learn?

7. List the books you have read on your own in the past 12 months.

8. Describe an instance in which an article, book, play or film has caused you to change your way of thinking.

9. What has been your most stimulating intellectual experience in recent years?

10. Is your high school academic an accurate measure of your ability and potential? If not, what do you consider the best measure of your potential for success in college work?

11. What circumstances, if any, have interfered with your academic performance?

12. Has any summer experience, work, or study been of significant importance to you? Please describe.

13. Have you traveled or lived in different localities? Where? Comment on any significant travel experience(s).

14. What do you consider your greatest strengths?

15. What do you consider your greatest weaknesses?

16. Is there any other information you would like to share with your counselor so that he or she can make an accurate appraisal of you to colleges and universities?

