



BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL
Guidance Department
115 Greenough Street
Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

PARENT BRAG SHEET

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we enter these next crucial months in the college application process, we want to assure you that we will be meeting regularly with your child. As part of this process, we write a counselor recommendation or official school report for your child as a required part of the college application. College admissions committees look to us to highlight strengths and weaknesses, special qualities or accomplishments, explanations of unusual circumstances in academic or personal lives. We consider such areas as family background, hobbies, personal experiences, summer experiences, interests, values, special talents, explanations of the high school records (grades, test scores, etc.).

If you have suggestions for the recommendation of your child, please send them directly to your child's guidance counselor at the high school. Don't spend time worrying about your writing style. Your comments are just for the counselor to use as a guide. This information should be received by the guidance counselor as soon as possible. Please check with your child to be sure that they have completed the Student Self-Description Form and given it to their guidance counselor.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please respond to the following questions on another sheet of paper:

1. What do you consider to be the outstanding accomplishments of your child during the past three or four years? Why did you select these as most important?
2. In what areas has your child shown the most development and growth during the past three or four years?
3. What do you consider to be your child's outstanding personality traits?
4. If you had to describe your child in five adjectives, what would they be?
5. Are there any unusual or personal circumstances which have affected your child's educational experience or personal experiences?