# Academy of the Sacred Heart College Application Student Questionnaire

## Name: \_\_\_\_\_

It will be my responsibility to write the "Official School Recommendation" for your college applications and supply a recommendation to each school. My letter will reflect your academic and extra curricular record/ achievements and, more importantly, say something about you as a person - your promise for further personal and intellectual growth, why colleges would want you to be a part of their student population.

Sometimes it is difficult to talk about yourself, but you need to take the time to consider each of these questions and answer them with thoughtfulness. Don't be shy. Tell me about the qualities that make you "YOU". Don't limit yourself to your school activities. Every part of your life is important in this exercise. Try to be specific.

## Please return this completed form to me by the first day of your senior year. The sooner, the better!

I look forward to working with you.

Ms. Parks

Family Information				
Parent Name:		U	ndergraduate Col	lege:
Parent Email:		Gr	aduate School:	
Occupation:				
Parent Name:	t Name: Undergraduate College:			
Parent Email:	mail: Gra			
Occupation:				
Are your parents (circle one):	Married	Separated	Divorced	Other
Names of Siblings	Age	Colle	eges Attended (if	applicable)

# **Educational Information**

How long have you been a student at Sacred Heart? What other schools have you attended?

What kind of student are you? What academic courses have you in enjoyed the most? How do you learn best?

What has been your most stimulating intellectual/academic experience?

Have you challenged yourself in high school? Is your academic record an accurate measure of your ability and potential? If not what do you feel best describes your potential for success in college work? What might have hindered your working to your potential?

## **Extra-Curricular Information**

What do you like to do most outside of the daily routine of school?

What kinds of school activities do you like to do best? Why?

What have you done in the summers during high school? Work, travel, study, etc. Please describe your most significant summer experiences.

List any jobs you have held during high school.

## **Additional Information**

How would you describe your use of the opportunities that ASH has made available to you - SCG, Service, Project Term, social events, drama/forensics, athletics, etc.?

What do you consider your greatest strengths and why?

What do you consider your weaknesses and why?

What is the greatest mistake you have made and how did you overcome it? What did you learn from it?

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What has been your greatest achievement in high school and why?

What is a fun fact or talent that makes you unique?

List adjectives that describe you best.

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Please share any other information that you think is important relative to your school recommendation for college admission (unusual circumstances at home or in school which may have affected you.)

Which teachers are you planning to ask to write your recommendations (if the schools you apply to request them?) The teacher you choose should reflect the academic strength you may want to emphasize - e.g. An engineering school would want a math or science teacher to offer a recommendation for you.

Where are you planning to apply at this moment?

#### **Attach Activity Sheet or Resume**

Starting with your freshman year, create your activity list and it attach here. It should include all your activities -inside school - SCG, drama, sports, service, project term, class officer - other leadership, etc. and outside school - volunteer work, jobs, summer programs, educational travel and all honors or awards received.