

# **SENIOR PROFILE--**

## **2. INFORMATION FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

•STUDENTS APPLYING TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHICH REQUIRE COMMENTS OR LETTERS FROM TEACHER ADVISORS **MUST** COMPLETE THIS FORM. SPECIFIC INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS IS REQUIRED TO ENABLE TEACHER ADVISORS TO WRITE THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS.

•EXPLAIN ANY ACRONYMS YOU USE AND ANY LESSER KNOWN PROGRAMS.

•INCLUDE INFORMATION FROM 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND LATER.

•ANSWER BOTH SIDES. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY.

•THIS FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [paly.net/guidance](http://paly.net/guidance) IN BOTH PDF AND WORD DOCUMENT FORMATS.

**MAKE COPIES FOR: ★your Teacher Advisor ★the Guidance Resource Center**

**KEEP A COPY FOR: ★yourself**

**RETURN 2 PAPER COPIES TO YOUR TEACHER ADVISOR ★no later than advisory on May 21**

List your three most distinguishing, most admirable qualities. Explain each with several sentences, including examples. Think about those aspects of yourself that you would like your recommendation writer to stress.

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Please describe the single academic accomplishment (e.g., 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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What do you choose to learn when you can learn on your own? \_\_\_\_\_

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List the books you have read on your own in the past two years or so. \_\_\_\_\_

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Has any summer activity, work, or study been of significant experience to you? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you traveled or lived in different localities? Where? Comment on significant experiences there.

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Have you had an especially stimulating intellectual experience in recent years? What was it? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you could spend a day doing whatever you wanted, whatever the cost, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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What circumstances, if any, have interfered with your academic performance? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there any other information you would like to share so that your recommendation writer can make an accurate appraisal of you to colleges and universities? Here you may write of such things as cultural background, family, crises, etc., that have had a significant impact on your own interests and concerns. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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Is it okay for your Teacher Advisor to share with colleges your answers to the previous 3 questions? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take or have you taken any AP test(s) before the end of junior year? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which test(s)? \_\_\_\_\_