

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student Name: _____ Today's date: _____

Date when letter is needed: _____ (DO NOT WRITE ASAP!)

Will you need physical copies of your letter? YES NO If yes, how many? _____

If you would like to use this recommendation on Common App or Coalition, please be sure to add the counselor/teacher as a recommender on the online system PRIOR to giving them a request form!

Please answer the following questions as honestly and completely as possible. <u>REMEMBER TO ALLOW AT LEAST 10 SCHOOL DAYS FOR THE LETTER TO BE WRITTEN!</u>

- 1. What are your educational goals/intended field(s) of study? Why?
- 2. Why are you a good match for the schools/jobs to which you are applying?
- 3. List any honors or awards you have received in high school. Include school year when they were awarded. (You may also attach a list).
- 4. List your activities both in and out of school. Include clubs, sports, drama, volunteer work, jobs, etc. Also include dates of participation. (You may also attach a list).
- 5. What are your most significant activities in and out of school (work, sports, volunteering, etc.)?
- 6. What do you value most about your activities? What have you learned from these experiences?
- 7. Do you feel that you have leadership potential? Please elaborate on your response.

- 8. What are three adjectives that your friends would use to describe you and why?
- 9. How would your teachers describe you?
- 10. Do you feel your transcript accurately reflects your academic abilities? If not, why?
- 11. Describe an obstacle which you have overcome or share something about yourself that would make you stand out from the other students in the pool of applicants.