

## **OPHS PARENT BRAG SHEET**

During the College Application process, your child's High School Counselor will prepare a letter of recommendation if required by the colleges and universities to which your child applies. Conveying a student's unique qualities is not an easy task. Very often, parental insight can provide valuable information that is worth including in a comprehensive counselor recommendation. Please take a few minutes to respond to the following questions.

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

What outstanding accomplishments has your child achieved while in high school?

What are your child's strengths and weaknesses?

If you had to describe your child with five adjectives, what would they be? Why?

What are your child's most outstanding personality traits?

In what areas, personally and educationally, has your child shown the most growth and development during the past four years?

Do your child's grades and/or standardized test scores reflect his/her true ability?  
If not, how do you explain the discrepancy?

Are there any unique personal or family circumstances which have affected your child's educational experience?

Describe one or two major events that you see as turning points in your son's/daughter's development. Explain the significance.

Where do you see your child in five years? In twenty years?

What would you want to be sure a college admissions director knew about your child?

Is there any other pertinent information you would like to share?

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_