

OPHS STUDENT BRAG SHEET

During the College Application process, your High School Counselor will prepare a letter of recommendation if required by the colleges and universities to which you apply. Conveying a student's unique qualities is not an easy task. Please take a few minutes to respond to the following questions to the best of your ability.

Name of Student: _____

Please list any awards/honors, by grade (9-12). (scholastic, athletic, music, art, community, etc.).

Please list any school related activities, by grade (9-12). Include leadership positions.

Please list any out of school activities, by grade (9-12). Include leadership positions.

Please list any paid work experience, by grade (9-12).

What do you want to study in college? What are your career plans?

What are your proudest accomplishments?

What are your strengths? Weaknesses?

What subjects have been the most enjoyable? The most difficult?

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

What qualities define you as a student? What kind of learner are you? Why? (curiosity, self-discipline, creativity, open-mindedness, and so on....mention an academic endeavor that you took pride in or was especially rewarding)

What extracurricular activity has been most meaningful? Why?

What out of school experience has been especially meaningful? Why?

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

What things do you absolutely love to do?

What things are you really good at?

How have you demonstrated leadership?

Who do you admire and consider to be a hero? Why?

If you had a motto to live by, what would it be and why?

What, if anything, would you do differently if you had to experience high school again?

Describe a difficult or disappointing situation, and how you handled it.

Describe an incident in which you demonstrated strong character? Think outside of the box – not cheating is not the only answer!

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

Did your parents go to and/or graduate from college? If so, from where?

Imagine you are writing your own college recommendation. What do you want the colleges you are applying to, to know?

Student Signature _____ Date _____