



# Brag sheet:

## Student questionnaire for counselor letter of recommendation

Brag sheets are a way for you to help your counselor and teachers write letters of recommendation. These forms give them more insight into who you are outside of school and your interests. Fill out these forms, and share them with your counselor and teachers when you ask them for a letter of recommendation!

This form is for students to fill out.

Complete this form to help your counselor write a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Keep in mind, the more specific the details you can give, the more personal and effective your recommendation will be.

**Student's full name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's cell number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's arts area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List three adjectives you would use to describe yourself. Why?**

**What do you like to do for fun?**



### **List your major activities in school.**

Include what grade(s) you have participated (9,10,11,12, other) and any leadership positions, honors, and/or awards received. Also include how you positively impacted the activity and/or how it positively impacted you?

### **List your major activities outside of school.**

Consider things like clubs, sports, work, community service, hobbies, and family responsibilities. Include what grade(s) you have participated (9,10,11,12, other) and any leadership positions, honors, and/or awards received. Also include how you positively impacted the activity and/or how did it positively impact you?

**What events, experiences and/or people in your life have had the greatest influence on making you the person you are today?**



**Describe your academic strengths.**

**Do you believe your academic record is an accurate reflection of your ability? If not, please explain why**

**What is something your counselor probably doesn't know about you?**

**Additional information.**

Use this space to share any additional information with your counselor. Is there anything not already stated that you want to make sure they know prior to writing your letter of recommendation? What hopes do you have for your college experience?

**Thank you for taking the time to share this important information with your counselor!**

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