COLLEGE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS

Every parent has an important role to play in the college process. Your support, advice and assistance will be sought from both your child and the College Counseling Office throughout this year.

The first request from the College Counseling Office is that you complete this questionnaire. Your responses will be useful as we counsel your child in creating a college list and as we write the official letter of recommendation that will be sent, along with the transcript, to each college to which they apply. This questionnaire provides invaluable insight and we thank you for taking the time to respond.

Please hand in your questionnaire at least one week prior to your family conference which should be scheduled by May 1st. Please also review Section IV: The List in the handbook prior to that meeting.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent's Preferred Email: _____

Describe your family! List other children in the family, their ages, and colleges attended:

If either parent has attended college and/or graduate school, please list including year of graduation and degree earned:

Parents' occupations:

Is your family a member of the Religious Society of Friends? If so, please state the name of the Meeting:

What factors influenced your decision to send your child to Friends?

Has Friends been a good match for your child? Why or why not?

What are your child's greatest strengths?

Academic:

Personal:

Other:

What do you consider to be the outstanding accomplishments of your child during their high school career?

No one is perfect! In what areas do you see room for your child to improve?

Are there any special circumstances (illness, death, divorce, moving, etc.) that have negatively affected your child's performance in school?

What would you want to be sure the admissions committee knew about your child?

Describe the college environment that will best suit your child. Consider variables like size, setting, distance from home, academic rigor, student body, and extracurricular offerings.

Please list any particular colleges you would like your child to consider.

Why do you believe these colleges might be a good match?

Do you have any special connections at these colleges which we should know about? If so, please describe them:

Do you have any particular concerns about the college process or strong preferences and limits regarding colleges of which we should be aware?

Paying for college concerns all parents. Do you plan to apply for need-based financial aid? Merit scholarships? Will cost be a determining factor in where your child applies or enrolls?

The college process can be a source of anxiety for many students, how does your child typically handle stressful situations?

Any questions we should have asked here but forgot? Is there anything else we should know?

Thank you!