

COLLEGE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR STUDENTS

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Preferred name: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

(If not U.S.) Type of Visa: _____

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Other languages you speak and degree of fluency: _____

Ethnic Background-How do you describe yourself (optional)? _____

Gender Identity: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Parent 1: _____ **Parent 2:** _____

College/University: _____ College/University: _____

Degree(s): _____ Year: _____ Degree(s): _____ Year: _____

Current Occupation: _____ Current Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Stepparent 1: _____ **Stepparent 2:** _____

College/University: _____ College/University: _____

Degree(s): _____ Year: _____ Degree(s): _____ Year: _____

Current Occupation: _____ Current Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Parent(s) are:

Deceased (year) _____ divorced (year) _____ separated _____ married _____

never married _____

I live with _____

Please note the CSS Profile (a major financial aid form) requires financial information from the non-custodial parent.

If you do not have contact with your non-custodial parent, please indicate here (a written waiver will need to be requested):

Siblings

(Name) (Age) (Current School)

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In what grade did you enter Friends Seminary? _____

Names and approximate dates of attendance at other schools including study away programs:

Are you involved with any community-based organizations such as Prep for Prep, Oliver Scholars or TEAK Fellowship?

Did anyone in your family attend Friends Seminary? If so, please give date, name, and relationship to you and the year(s) of graduation or attendance:

Are you a member of the Religious Society of Friends? If so, please state the name of the Meeting:

COLLEGE PREFERENCES

Check one or more of the following: After Friends Seminary,

- I plan to attend a 4-year liberal arts college or university.
- I plan to attend a 2-year community college.
- I plan to attend a specialized (vocational/professional) school to earn a:
 - BFA in Drama BS in Education
 - BFA in Art BA in Architecture
 - BFA in Music BA in Business
 - BSE in Engineering
- I plan to work for a while, and then possibly attend college.
- I plan to take time off/a gap year or attend a post graduate program.
- My future plans do not include college.

Possible College Majors (rank in order): Possible Careers (rank in order):

1) _____	1) _____
2) _____	2) _____
3) _____	3) _____

Circle the locations which seem most appealing to you as places to attend college:

NEW YORK CITY	NEW ENGLAND	WEST COAST
SOUTHEAST	MIDWEST	ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES
SOUTHWEST	INTERNATIONAL	

Type of Location (rank 1-3):

Rural _____ Suburban _____ Urban _____

The size of the college's student population should be:

Under 1500 _____ 1500-5000 _____ 5000-12,000 _____ Over 12,000 _____

Circle three adjectives or phrases that best describe the environment/vibe of your ideal college:

ARTSY
LIBERAL
CONSERVATIVE
POLITICALLY MODERATE
ATHLETIC
INTELLECTUAL
SOCIAL
POLITICALLY ACTIVE

CREATIVE
DIVERSE
STRONG SCHOOL SPIRIT
OUTDOORSY
CAREER-ORIENTED
ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE
DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

Will you be applying for Financial Aid? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Please share with us any fears or concerns you have about the college process and/or going off to college.

At this time are there any specific colleges or universities that you are particularly interested in or plan to look into?

YOUR STUDY HABITS

Approximately, how many hours a week do you spend on homework?

How would you describe your work habits?

Name your favorite courses at Friends. Why did you like them (e.g. particular teacher, content of course, atmosphere of class)?

Name the ones you like the least. Why?

If given the chance to study a particular subject in depth, which would you choose and why?

Are you satisfied with your academic performance in high school? If not, what circumstances have prevented you from doing your best? Is there anything on your transcript you feel warrants clarification?

In which course(s) does the final grade least reflect your effort and ability? Why?

What are your greatest strengths as a student?

What are your greatest weaknesses as a student?

Describe an academic experience where you put forth your best effort.

If you have a learning disability, what steps have you taken to aid your learning? Would you want this to be mentioned in your recommendation?

We understand that your family may have been significantly impacted by COVID-19. If your health, safety, family circumstances, or education including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces have been affected, please feel free to share details.

Project your senior year schedule:

English: _____ History: _____

Math: _____ Language: _____

Science: _____ Other: _____

How have you spent each of the two past summers?

Summer after 9th:

Summer after 10th:

What are your plans for the coming summer?

Paid Employment Experiences (academic year and during your summer vacations)

Job	Period of Employment	Hours Per Week
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Describe in detail one of these activities or jobs, which has been especially significant to you.

Do you have regular chores at home such as caring for a younger sibling? If so, please describe.

How have you completed your in and out of school community service requirement since ninth grade (not including the annual school service day)?

List a few of the books you have enjoyed in the past year which have not been required reading for any of your courses.

List the publications you read regularly, including print and electronic sources.

How would you describe your friends?

You find yourself with three unexpected hours on a Saturday. What do you do?

Hodge Podge Questions:

Favorite Book: _____ Favorite Magazine: _____

Favorite Recording: _____ Favorite TV Show: _____

Favorite Movie: _____ Favorite Place: _____

Favorite Section of the Paper: _____ Favorite Website: _____

Favorite Way to Relax: _____ Favorite Expression or Word: _____

What one thing would surprise people about you?

What is the best piece of advice that you have ever received?

In what ways are you like your parents? How are you different from them?

What do you most like about yourself?

In what ways do you feel you have changed in high school?

How would you describe your role in the Friends Seminary community? What do you want to be remembered for in high school?

In what way(s) will you contribute to campus life as a college student, academically and socially/ personally?

Describe the assets/ characteristics that will set you apart from thousands of other applicants to a competitive college. What would you REALLY like us to include about you in your letter of recommendation?

Finally, have you ever been suspended in grades 9-11? We ask because this question is a required part of the Common Application. If yes, please explain.

You may want to save a copy of this form before turning it in **one week** prior to your family meeting. Many thanks!