



Rising Tide Family Brag Sheet Class of 2018

Dear Class of 2018 Parent/Guardian:

Happy spring! As we all prepare for the busy college application season, it's important that we - you, your child, me, and the rest of the Rising Tide team - work together to ensure students make smart, informed choices for this next big step. I have already begun meeting with the juniors and their Advisors/teachers to ensure I learn all I can about their accomplishments and future plans. I also want to create avenues for you to help and feel supported in this process.

College applications require schools to submit a school report, which includes a transcript, general school information, and a counselor recommendation letter, each of which I will prepare over the summer and fall. On the back of this letter you'll find a survey that allows you to share information that would help me in writing my counselor recommendation. I hope you will take a few moments to fill out as much as possible and return to me by June 1st. Having information from families will help me to draft a more well-rounded assessment of a student's accomplishments and goals. Do know that each student will have the opportunity to review their counselor recommendation in a 1:1 meeting with me before it is sent to colleges in the fall.

If you have any questions or concerns about this information or anything else about colleges or the post-Rising Tide planning process, do not hesitate to let me know. I would also be happy to set up a meeting with you this spring or next fall to discuss your child's accomplishments or future plans in more detail. I look forward to supporting you and your family throughout the year!

Sincerely,
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Brag Sheet for the Counselor Recommendation

Answer as many questions and add as much detail as you see fit!

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Traits and Accomplishments

1. If you had to describe your child in five words, what would they be?
2. What do you consider to be your child's outstanding accomplishments during his/her high school career?
3. What do you consider to be your child's outstanding personality traits?
4. In what areas (academically, personally, socially, etc) has your child shown the most growth during his or her high school career?
5. Are there any unique personal circumstances that may have supported and/or impacted your child's educational or personal experiences?
6. Is there any additional information you would like to add?

Additional Questions

- Do you have experience with the college application or financial aid process (yourself, older children, family members, etc)? If so, in what ways?
- What questions or concerns do you have about college applications or financial aid?
- If your child is not planning to start college next fall (perhaps to enter the military, take a gap year, work, etc), what support do you feel your child needs this year and next?

Thank you! Please attach additional pages as needed.

Submit by June 1st via mail, in person, email to mfoster@risingtide.org, or fax to 508-747-0669.