

AIR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
REQUEST FOR AAHS COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION updated 8/2018

- Student Name _____ Today's Date _____
- College(s) or Scholarship(s) requesting this Recommendation: _____
- _____
- First Application Deadline Date _____
- After completing this form, bring it to Ms. Olsen and **schedule an appointment** with the counselor for a personal interview at **least three weeks** before your first application deadline date.
- Please bring in this completed form and your **resume** (in draft form if not complete) to Ms. Olsen before your interview. Use additional paper if needed for your answers.
- Ask a Parent to fill out the attached questionnaire and return it with this form or fax it to 234-2592 attn: Ms. Olsen
- Names of teachers you have asked for recommendations or could comment on your behalf.

1. If you were a counselor who was writing the first paragraph of your letter of recommendation, what would you say: Please write an introductory paragraph to your letter of recommendation. (Include a separate piece of paper if you need to type it.)

2. List three adjectives that you would use to describe yourself to others:

Give a short story, anecdote or example demonstrating how you personify the three words above. (Include a school related example and out of school related example)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. Describe the two most important activities (school or community) in which you have been involved during the past four years.

A.) **Activity** _____

Years of Participation ___ 9th ___ 10th ___ 11th ___ 12th

Hours per week ___ Weeks per year ___ Leadership Position _____

Describe your contributions _____

B.) **Activity** _____

Years of Participation ___ 9th ___ 10th ___ 11th ___ 12th

Hours per week ___ Weeks per year ___ Leadership Position _____

Describe your contributions _____

4. Describe **volunteer** work that you have done in the school or community.

5. Of all the activities you have participated in during high school, what has meant the most to you and why?

6. List work experience.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>
1. _____	from: _____ to: _____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

7. Describe any circumstances that may have interfered with your academic performance or ability to participate in school activities: _____

8. List any awards or honors you have received in the last four years.

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____

9. Describe your goals for college and the future.

10. What would you like to see stressed in the AAHS counselor recommendation to the college admissions committee?

11. What is the hardest decision you have ever had to make (other than where to go to college)? What has been the most difficult situation with which you have dealt?

12. As a senior, what have you learned about yourself since your freshman year?

13. Colleges request information on disciplinary actions involving you at AAHS. Have you ever been suspended from AAHS? ___ Yes ___ No If so explain _____

14. What have you struggled with early in high school that you now excel at? (Give a specific example and explain)

15. List any special summer activities (e.g. travel, camps, school etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Be prepared to give an anecdote of a positive or negative (learning) experience during your summer activities during our interview.



Senior Parent Questionnaire

In order to help us in writing your student's letter of recommendation, we would appreciate your input on this questionnaire. (Please attach additional paper if needed) You may fax this back to Ms. Olsen in the College and Career Center at 234-2592, mail it to AAHS, 6910 Carlton Drive, USAF Academy 80840 or send it in with your student. Thank you for your time and helping the counselor know your student better. (Use the back if you need more space.)

1. Your Students Full Name: _____ Parent Name : _____
2. What three adjectives would you use to describe your child? (Please provide a short story or anecdote of each adjective)
3. What do you consider to be the outstanding accomplishments by your child during their high school career?
4. In what areas has your son/daughter shown the most development and growth during the last four years?
5. Can you think of any obstacles or difficulties your son or daughter has overcome? Please elaborate
6. Are there any other anecdotes or stories you would like to share with your student's counselor that would be important for us to know.