

**College Background Information**  
**Student Profile**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In order to help you through the college application process and to enable me to write a relevant, thorough recommendation, please answer the following questions as completely as possible. These questions may seem lengthy and time consuming, but they will also help you when you begin filling in applications and serve as a guide in writing your essays. I will need your answers before I can begin writing your recommendations. Thank you.

- 1. Describe your background, where you lived, went to school, and include languages you speak.**

**2. Describe your strength and weaknesses as a student. Include not just academic subjects, but also your approaches to learning, i.e., study skills, participation in class, interest in learning, willingness to undertake challenges.**

**3. What have been your contributions to ISP or to previous high schools?**

**4. What three words would you use to describe yourself? Give examples which illustrate these characteristics.**

**5. Do you have any special interests, talent, or hobbies? If so, please describe.**

**6. What do you think you would bring to a university – what would you contribute to the school?**

**7. What would you most like a university to know about you, or what do you think is your most distinguishing characteristic?**

**8. If there has been an event/experience that has had an impact on your life, please tell me what it was and how it affected you.**