



SENIOR PERSONAL PROFILE

Class of 2011

NAME: _____

SSN: ____ - ____ - ____ (US Only)

Your counselor will use this information as a basis for answering questions about you on college application forms or for letters of recommendation. Please take time completing this form and think carefully before answering. Be as thorough as possible. You should then save it to disk so that you are able to update it as necessary. Please return to Ms. Grace in the Guidance Office by **Monday, 15 February 2010**.

List by grade schools attended:

Grade	School Name	Location	Language of Instruction
9 th			
10 th			
11 th			

The 3 qualities I like best about myself are:

What are 3 qualities your teachers would say they like best about you?

What are 3 weaknesses of yours?

What differentiates you from your peers?

What accomplishments, projects, papers or activities are you most proud of and why?

Describe how you have shown leadership skills:

Describe an activity (in or out of school) that has been most rewarding:

What are your favorite courses and why?

1. _____ Why:
2. _____ Why:

What areas or majors are you interested in studying while in college/university? Why?

Is your high school transcript an accurate measure of your ability? Why or why not?

How have you spent the past summers?

How has attending Brent helped you?

What do you hope to be doing ten years from now?

Please list all activities you have been involved in high school (in order of importance to you):

List 5 schools you are considering (in order of preference) and tell me why you want to go there:

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| 1. | Why: |
| 2. | Why: |
| 3. | Why: |
| 4. | Why: |
| 5. | Why: |

What is a hardship or problem you have had to overcome in your life? Tell me how you dealt with it and how it has changed you?

What honor, AP or IBHL classes have you taken?

Is there anything else you would like your counselor to know about you?

Personal Essay

The personal essay helps admissions officers become acquainted with you as a person and student, apart from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself on paper. Write a 200 - 300 word essay (no more than one double-spaced, type-written page) in response to one of the following topics:

- 1) Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, or risk that you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- 2) Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- 3) Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- 4) Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
- 5) A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.

Place a check (✓) in the location that suits your level of the description:

Please rate yourself:	Below	Average	good	Excellent	Outstanding
Academic motivation					
Academic creativity					
Academic self-discipline					
Academic growth potential					
Leadership					
Self-confidence					
Sense of humor					
Concern for others					
Energy					
Emotional maturity					
Initiative					
Reaction to setbacks					