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Dear Junior Parents and Students,

We have asked all juniors to fill out this questionnaire, which is **due February 6, 2012**, to better enable us to guide you through the college process. This information will be utilized in the following ways:

- recommendation writing
- alerting students to potential scholarship opportunities
- knowledge and awareness of any college legacy
- potential eligibility for financial aid and/or EOP/ HEOP/SEEK opportunity programs

We treat information given to us as confidential and would appreciate as much information as you can provide so the needs and best interests of each student can be met during the college guidance process.

Upon completion and receipt of the signed consent forms, students will be scheduled for individual guidance conferences, which will begin in the middle of February, and continue throughout the spring.

Please remember our Junior Parent/Student Evening on March 20, 2010 at 5:30 pm.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michele Harris
Guidance Counselor
College Advisor

Beth Wise
Guidance Counselor
College Advisor

Sign, tear off, and return to Ms. Harris/Ms. Wise

I/ we have received and reviewed the HSAS Family Information Sheet and Questionnaire.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date: _____

Part A: Family Information *may be handwritten and handed in* to your counselor **DUE: February 6, 2012**

Student's Full Name: _____ (Nickname?) _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell number: _____

	Parent/Guardian (mother)	Parent/Guardian (father)
Name:		
Address:		
Home Phone:		
Work Phone:		
Cell Phone:		
e-mail:		
Occupation:		
Employer & Location		
Education:	High School BA/BS from: _____, Advanced Degree from _____	High School BA/BS from: _____, Advanced Degree from _____
Adv. Degree Please Circle:	MA MS JD PhD MD	MA MS JD PhD MD
Please Circle:	Parent(s) rent own your home	Parent(s) rent own your home

Student lives with: *Please circle:* both parents lives with mother lives with father
divides time between parents lives with guardian other _____

Were you born in NY? **Yes No** If not, where were you born? _____

At what age did you come to NY? _____ Year? _____

Part B: Student Self Recommendation

This part ***MUST be typed and emailed as an attachment***

Student's Name _____ Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Instructions to the Student

We believe you should have input into the letter of recommendation written to colleges and universities on your behalf. We are asking for your thoughts about your educational and personal growth.

Please answer the following questions thoroughly and honestly. ***Answer them with care, as your response will help generate a better counselor recommendation.*** If you reference a job, program, and/or volunteer work, please provide the full name of the company, organization, program etc. *****The counselor recommendation is an opportunity for you to express your voice in a way that you may be unable to elsewhere in the application!!

All responses ***must be typed*** and are due **FEBRUARY 6, 2012**. You may hand this in, but ***must email*** your responses as an attachment to your counselor: Mharris4@schools.nyc.gov or Bwise@schools.nyc.gov Please use **only** Microsoft Word. You should get an email within a few days that tells you we have received this information. **Please number your responses to correspond with the questions.** *The tear-off at the bottom of the student self-recommendation questionnaire **must be signed, dated, and returned before the recommendation letter is written.***

I. Favorites Please list:

1. Favorite book: 2. Favorite movie: 3. Favorite section of newspaper: 4. Favorite quotation (and author):
5. Favorite TV show: 6. Favorite keepsake: 7. Favorite time of day: 8. Favorite website:
9. Favorite source of news: 10. Favorite meal/food: 11. Favorite music (genre, song, artist, etc.):

II. Academic Information

1. What has been your favorite academic course (subject) at HSAS and why?
2. What has been your proudest academic accomplishment since you started high school and why?
3. What are your greatest strengths as a student?
4. Are there any courses/subjects which have been particularly difficult for you? Please explain.
5. Has there been a teacher who has had a great impact on you? Who is that teacher and why?
6. What are your academic expectations and concerns for spring semester? Do you anticipate having similar grades? Will you take a college class? Do you plan to take college classes senior year? AP classes? Which?
7. Please discuss in detail your 9th, 10th and 11th year grades. Discuss reasons for any extreme fluctuation in your grades. Is there anything on your transcript you feel warrants clarification due to personal circumstances?

III. Personal Information

1. Have there been any circumstances in your life (positive or negative) that might have had an impact on your academic performance? (Examples include: severe illness, divorce, moving, new school, death in the family, winning an award or contest)
2. What are your proudest personal accomplishments since you started high school and why?
3. What have you done extra-curricular-wise that you are proud of? Explain the activities, the time you committed (# of hours per week/# years spent), leadership roles, if any, etc. Are you passionate about any activities? Why?
4. What are your greatest strengths as a person?
5. How would your friends and/or family describe your character? What would they say?
6. List five descriptive adjectives that tell something about you as a person.
7. Describe a difficult decision you recently had to make and what you learned as a result.
8. Do you have summer plans as of now?
9. Do you have or plan to have a job or internship? Where? If it's ongoing, how long have you done it?
10. What are your career goals and plans? If you have an interest in something specific, explain why and how you have come to this interest. (Please discuss if you are doing any work in that area now.)
11. What will you be able to offer a college or university? Why should they admit you? How can you stand out from other applicants?

Sign, tear off, and return to Ms. Harris/Ms. Wise

I _____ understand that the information submitted
(Student's Name)
from this self-recommendation form may be used to influence the content of the counselor recommendation letter.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

Student's Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____