



# Columbus Academy

## COLLEGE INFORMATION FORM

### STUDENT INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

SOCIAL SECURITY#:

NICKNAME:

ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PHONE:

CITY & STATE OF BIRTH:

COUNTRY OF BIRTH (if other than USA):

CITIZENSHIP STATUS (if other than USA):

In what year and in what grade did you enter Columbus Academy?

Name, address, and dates of attendance at other secondary (high) schools, if applicable:

Name, address, courses, and dates of attendance at summer programs at colleges or other schools:

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian's full name:

Home address and telephone number (if different from yours):

Country of Birth:

Occupation (describe briefly):

Office address and phone number:

Educational background with names of colleges attended, degrees received, and dates of graduation, if applicable:

Parent/Guardian's full name:

Home address and telephone number (if different from yours):

Country of Birth:

Occupation (describe briefly):

Office address and phone number:

Educational background with names of colleges attended, degrees received, and dates of graduation, if applicable:

Language spoken at home:

Are your parents or guardians separated or divorced?

If so, with whom do you make your permanent residence?

Name, address and telephone number of non-custodial biological parent, if applicable:

Names, ages, and educational status of siblings:

Sister(s)	School/College	Current status/grad. year
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Brother(s)	School/College	Current status/grad. year
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Are there others who live with your family? If so, please list name(s), age(s), and relationship(s):

If there is any family background or situational information that you would like us to know, please describe below (This is held confidentially and will not be released to anyone other than Ms. Heywood and Mr. Jones.):

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Regardless of the grade received, what are/have been your favorite school courses and why do/did you like them?

Which course(s), if any, has/have given you the most trouble, why?

Who at Columbus Academy (teachers and students) knows you best?

Please describe an academic accomplishment of which you are most proud (e.g., a paper you have written, a project you have completed, or test you have taken).

Do you feel that you have worked up to your potential in high school? If not, why not?

Are/have there been any outside circumstances that keep/have kept you from doing your best work? Please explain any "lows" in your record (e.g., illness, family problems).

What are your academic strengths?

Please describe what learning activities you like best (e.g., analyzing poetry, solving algebraic word problems, creative writing).

If you could study anything on your own, what would it be and why?

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?

What world problem or issue bothers you the most and why? Do you have any ideas for solutions?

I gave/will give my Junior Speech on the topic of:

(Please make sure to print out a copy of your Junior Speech and Reaction Paper to turn in with this form if you have already given your speech. Those of you who will present after break, please be sure to print out a copy to provide to Ms. Heywood or Mr. Jones when you complete it.)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Please open the [CA Résumé Template](#) to list and describe your extracurricular and personal activities and then answer the following questions:

Of the activities listed on your résumé, which 3 activities have you enjoyed most and why?

What do you see as the highlights of your time in high school?

Please list the books you have read that were not assigned for school in the past twelve months. (Do you prefer teen fiction, science fiction, biographies, romances, historical fiction, car magazines, sport magazines?)

What is your favorite book?

What is your favorite song?

What is your favorite movie?

What is your favorite quotation?

What are your plans for next summer?

If there are any activities in which you participated before Upper School that you have discontinued please list and describe below.

What is the worst thing that has ever happened to you? How did you cope with the situation? How has it affected you? Confidential

What is the best thing that has ever happened to you? How has it affected you? Confidential

What do you consider your personal strengths?

What do you consider your personal weaknesses?

List six words that you, your family, or your friends would use to describe you:

What do you do for fun?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

## PERSONAL ESSAY

We want to get to know you beyond the responses mentioned thus far. Below are the topics for the “Common Application” Essay. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250 word minimum, although many students write essays of about 500 words) on one of the options listed below. Please be open and candid, and feel free to be creative. You can treat this exercise as a first draft. Remember, we just want to get to know you better!

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk 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.
6. Topic of your choice.

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

What are your 3 most important considerations in choosing a college to attend? Please discuss.

If you have an idea about what major you want to pursue - or, even, a general idea about a career, please describe below. *It is just fine to be undecided...most students are!*

Please describe the academic life at your ideal college.

Please describe the social life at your ideal college.

What extra-curricular activities do you want to pursue in college?

Please list any specific criteria you have for your college selection:

Size:

Academic programs:

Geographic areas (cities, states, regions):

Location (urban, suburban, rural):

Political/social environment:

Religious needs:

Other:

Please describe any special needs (learning style, learning disabilities, English as second language, etc.) you have that will affect your college search and selection.

What are you looking forward to in college?

## PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENT SECTION

(To be completed jointly)

Have you considered alternatives to college (e.g., post-graduate year, student abroad programs, etc.) or do you wish to begin college immediately?

Do you plan to apply for financial aid based on need?

Do you plan to apply for non-need based scholarships?

Please specify and describe any financial parameters.

Do you have a diagnosed learning disability and will you be searching for colleges/universities to meet your specific learning style needs?

Please discuss any specific criteria for college selection, in addition to previous questions.

Please list any colleges that currently interest you, that you have visited, or that you plan to investigate.

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) AND STUDENT MUST SIGN THIS PAGE.

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

## PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) SECTION

PLEASE FILL OUT PARENT BRAG SHEET.