

**College Advising Questionnaire
Class of 2011**

Student's Name _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Contact Email _____ @ _____
(Please Print)

The advising questionnaire is broken up into three sections: a student section, a parent and student section, and a parent only section. Thank you in advance for your help with the college search process.

Who are the members of your household? Please list the college/university alma mater for parents and siblings.

<u>Names</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>College/University</u>
_____	_____	_____
Mom's Name	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Dad's Name	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section one: Student Section

1. Please circle one: I am the **oldest** **middle** **youngest** **only** child in my home.

2. What major are you currently looking for? _____

3. Which subject (not teacher) have you found to be the most interesting at Walsh Jesuit? Briefly explain.

4. Which subject (not teacher) has given you the most difficulty? Briefly explain.

5. Approximately how much time do you spend on homework during the week? _____ (hours per day)

6. Approximately how much time do you spend on extracurricular activities? _____ (hours per day)

7. Approximately how much time do you spend on homework on the weekends? _____ (hours per day)

8. If there was a significant change in your academic record (up or down) for one or more semesters, please explain the reason(s) below.

9. Please list your three principle extracurricular activities.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Section Two: College Search Information (Completed by both student and parents)

1. How far from home are you looking for colleges? (Please circle one)

- Car ride – Your parent can drop you off and return home the same day.
- Plane ride
- Close to home – You can bring your laundry home.

2. How large (enrollment) do you want the college to be? (Please circle one)

- Small 1,000 – 5,000
- Medium 5, 000 – 15, 000
- Large larger than a small town

3. What school environment are you looking for? (Please circle one)

- Rural - Country
- Urban - City
- Suburban – Close to a city

4. List the names of any colleges you are researching and indicate if you have already visited the college.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Do you hope to be considered for a Division 1 or Division 2 athletic scholarship? _____

Sport

Are you planning on completing the NCAA paperwork? Yes No

Dear Parent,

No one knows your son or daughter as well as you do. So while he or she is responsible for the completion of his or her own college search - and will grow immeasurably by taking ownership of the application process - we welcome the opportunity to gain insight into your child's college plans by hearing what you have to say. The information you share can be incredibly helpful to us in advising your child, as well as in writing his or her letter of recommendation.

Part Three – Parent Recommendation (feel free to use extra paper)

1. What are the first words that come to mind in describing your son or daughter? ***Please free to elaborate with specific examples.***

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

2. What do you consider your son's or daughter's talent(s), and do you think it could lead to success in a particular field or major?

3. How does his/her academic potential compare to his/her academic performance? Have there been special or unusual circumstances (not people, please) favoring or hindering his/her performance?

4. If you were offered the chance to speak to the college admission committee on your son's or daughter's behalf, what would YOU say about him or her?

5. Numerous college recommendation forms ask that the school counselor to rate an applicant in each of the following areas. Please do the same for your son or daughter.

AREA	WEAK	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	SUPERIOR
Academic Motivation					
Academic Self-Discipline					
Academic Growth Potential					
Creativity					
Leadership					
Self-Confidence					
Warmth of Personality					
Sense of Humor					
Concern for Others					
Energy					
Emotional Maturity					
Personal Initiative					
Reaction to Setbacks					
Respect Accorded by Faculty					

Please turn your completed College Advising Questionnaire in a week before your college advising appointment.