PARENT ASSESSMENT FORM

I am interested in knowing each student as well as possible so that I can maximize my effectiveness as a college advisor. Please share your thoughts and feelings about your son or daughter by answering the following questions. Be funny, be serious, be honest, and be proud. The more I can learn about your child, the better my ability to help guide them through the college application process. Responses to the Parent Assessment consistently prove to be a valuable resource when I write college recommendations. While I hope you will share your responses with your child, I will treat the information as confidential and will not use it other than to help with recommendations. This will only be used to add depth to the counselor’s recommendation. This form is NOT sent on to colleges. If there are any special circumstances of which I should be aware, especially if they had an impact on your child’s academic performance, please indicate them at the end of this form. Thank you.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Written by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# College Preferences

Please consider the college/university characteristics that you feel would best meet the needs of your students. Indicate all that apply, and feel free to add explanations or comments. I am interested in your input as well as your child’s.

**Size of Undergraduate Population**

Small (Under 2500) Medium (2501-7500) Large (7501-12,500) Very Large (15,000+) No Preference

**Location of Campus**

Texas New England Midwest South Southeast Coast Western States

California Outside the US Warm weather only Want to try the cold No preference

**Price Range**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Not important State School In-state    **Academic Program**  **School Type** |  | State School Out-of-state Private |
| Liberal Arts Engineering/Science |  | Business State University Fine Arts |

Pre-professional Other

**Tentative Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Tentative Career Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are there any non-academic considerations you feel are important? (Greek life, sports, study abroad, etc.)**

**Do you have any specific colleges in mind? If so, please mention them and explain why you think they are appropriate for your child. Please keep in mind that the total number of schools to which a student can apply will be LIMITED to 15.**

# Information about Your Student

**What adjectives would you use to describe your son or daughter, and why?**

**His / her greatest personal strength is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**Greatest weakness? How are they working to improve in this area?**

**What are the most important things you think I should know about your child?**

**How has your child changed or grown while at TAMS?**

**In what ways is your child a leader / a follower?**

**How does your child respond to criticism or setbacks?**

**In what ways does your child assume responsibility and personal initiative (household chores/roles, volunteer work, employment, etc.)**

**Has your child had to overcome any handicaps in order to achieve?**

**Is there anything you can tell us about your child that might help us know them better?** I would welcome any brief anecdotes about your child in which his or her thoughts and/or deeds are uniquely theirs. I often use these anecdotes to bring your child to life in my letters of recommendation.