

Freshman Application Rating Sheet

APPENDIX A

Secondary School Academic Performance	Comments:	Overall:
1. Cumulative GPA Pattern of grade improvement in high school 2. Quality of curriculum: a. Solid college-prep curr. (4 yrs. in each subject) b. Strength of senior year courses c. Core (required) courses beyond core curriculum d. AP, IB and honors/college courses while in HS 3. Test scores (ACT, SAT, TOEFL, MELAB, IELTS etc.) (NOTE: Pre-printed scores are "best composite" received. Review applicant profile and/or high school transcript for additional test scores). 4. Academic interest(s) 5. Class Rank 6. Other		
Educational Environment	Comments:	Overall:
1. Strength of curriculum (incl. Availability of AP, IB honors) 2. Average SAT and/or ACT scores 3. Percentage attending 4-year colleges 4. Competitive grading system in high school 5. Competitiveness of class 6. Academically disadvantaged school 7. Other		
Counselor and Teacher Recommendations	Comments:	Overall:
1. Character 2. Civic and cultural awareness/diverse perspective/tolerance 3. Commitment to high ideals 4. Intellectual independence/enthusiasm for learning/risk taking 5. Creativity/artistic talent 6. Concern for others/community 7. Motivation/determination/effort/initiative/persistence tenacity 8. Leadership potential/maturity/responsibility 9. Other		
Personal Background	Comments:	
1. Cultural awareness/experiences 2. Socioeconomic and educational background a. First generation to go to college in family b. Low economic family background c. Economically disadvantaged region 3. Geographical considerations a. In-State resident b. Under-represented geographic area 4. Awards/honors (academic, athletic, artistic, musical, civic) 5. Extracurricular activities, service, and leadership 6. Participation in enrichment or outreach programs 7. Alumni relationships 8. Scholarship athlete 9. Work experience 10. Other (e.g. military, Peace Corp service: specify)		
Evaluative Measures	Comments:	
1. Depth in one or more academic areas of student's interests 2. Evidence of academic passion 3. Grasp of world events 4. Independent academic research 5. Intellectual curiosity 6. Artistic talent 7. Writing quality: content, style, originality, risk taking 8. Other		

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1. Overcoming personal adversity/disadvantage/unusual hardships 2. Language spoken at home/ESL 3. Frequent moves, many different schools 4. Other	Native:										
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1. Demonstrated interest in school or college/good match 2. Strong personal statement 3. Other											
Overall Comments/Recommendations/Reservations:											
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Rating scale: Outstanding – Excellent – Good – Average/Fair – Below Average/Poor

For most categories, the applicant may receive one of the above evaluation ratings. In some instances, the applicant's record will be assessed on the evidence of certain characteristics and attributes and the rating scale will not be applicable (e.g. personal background, geographical considerations). For these areas, the reviewer should assess the applicant's contributions to the University in qualifying terms. The reviewer will need to provide comments that support the recommended buckets.