



PARENT COLLEGE QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the parent questionnaire and return it to your child's counselor via email katherine.smith@cottonwoodclassical.org at least 72 hours prior to your family college meeting. ALL CCPS families should meet with the college guidance counselor before October of your child's senior year. Your input provides excellent perspective for your child's college counselor, specifically when writing the Counselor Recommendation. Please feel free to contact your child's college counselor at any point if you have questions about the Questionnaire. Select Open in Desktop (upper right of screen) for an accurate view of this document, and don't forget to save the file.

1. Mother's Name

- a. High School attended
- b. Undergraduate College attended/Degree earned
- c. Graduate school(s) and degree(s)

2. Father's Name

- a. High School attended
- b. Undergraduate college attended/Degree earned
- c. Graduate school(s) and degree(s)

3. Have you seen other children through the college process? When? What were the results? Were there things you would have done differently?
4. Do you feel that any family circumstances (e.g., divorce, frequent school changes, high-powered older siblings) have had a significant effect on the emotional or academic growth of your child?
5. If you have any specific colleges in mind for your child, please mention them and tell why you think they are appropriate choices for him or her.
6. How would you describe your child's learning style? What types of colleges do you think would be appropriate given that style?

7. What do you see as your role in your child's college search?
8. What factors are important to you in selecting a college? How do these compare with your child's criteria? How important is prestige?
9. Describe one or two events that you see as turning points in your child's development, and explain why you see them as such.

10. His or her secondary school experiences have been pleasurable or difficult because....

11. My child's greatest strength is...

12. My child's greatest weakness or challenge is...

13. Will financial aid be a factor in your child's decision?