

Family Status: Please inform me of any circumstances of which I should be aware. (An example would be if your parents are divorced, with whom should I be in contact?)

Siblings:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School Most Recently Attended</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
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Answer the questions that follow as completely as you feel necessary. This information will not only help me write a recommendation for you, but it should also help you begin to think about why you will be a good candidate for a particular college.

1. Tell me about your academic interests. What courses do/did you enjoy the most and why?

2. Please tell me about an experience at Devon that has been the most meaningful to you (a teacher, class, project, extracurricular activity, etc...) and why.

10. How do you want your college experience to be different from your high school experience?
Explain. Use examples.

11. What would you want me to stress about you in my letter of recommendation?

Odd & Ends: This section will assist me in getting to know you a little better.

1. Favorite Devon teachers:

2. List five words or phrases to describe yourself:

At the present time what are your personal goals regarding:

1. Undergraduate education & area of study (major):
2. Graduate School:
3. Occupation after college:
4. Where do you see yourself in ten years?

What geographical restrictions will you place on your choice of college? Do you intend to live at school or commute? Do you wish to go to college in a rural, suburban, larger urban or smaller urban setting?

What size college do you prefer?

Examples:

SMALL	Franklin & Marshall College	2,000 students
MEDIUM	Villanova University	6,500 students
LARGE	Penn State University-University Park	43,000 students

What limitations do you have regarding the cost of college?

Is there a specific activity and/or sport you wish to pursue while college?

Are you interested in the U.S. Service Academies? If so, which ones?

Please list other factors that will be important to you during the college selection process (example: Catholic affiliation):

Please list any colleges you are already considering or have visited to date:

College:

Date of Tour (if any):

Who at Devon Prep knows you best (teachers, priests, nurse, peers, etc.)? Be specific:

Please list any jobs you have held in high school and the dates you held them. What have you learned from these jobs (if anything)?

The following two sections require you to attach separate pieces of paper.

- Develop an ACTIVITIES RESUME.
- ESSAY: Select one of the questions listed below and draft a one page (8.5x11) single-spaced essay. This essay allows me to become more familiar with you outside of courses, grades, test scores, etc. and provides me a writing sample of your ability to organize and express yourself. These are actual topics from the 2009-2010 Common Application. They did not change from the previous year. The time and effort you make now on this essay may save you significant time in the summer/fall.
 - Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
 - Discuss some issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.
 - Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
 - Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure or creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
 - A range of academic interests, personal perspectives and 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.