

# Teacher Recommendation Reflection Questions



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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Information

**First Deadline**  
(circle one)      Early Decision (*binding*)  
                            Early Action (*not binding*)  
                            Regular Decision

**Date of First Deadline**  
(e.g., November 1)

**Application Systems**       Common App     Paper\*     Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\*student provides stamped, addressed envelopes for paper copies

**First choice college/university:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended field/major (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic History

Class(es) you taught me in: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) you taught me:     9<sup>th</sup>     10<sup>th</sup>     11<sup>th</sup>     12<sup>th</sup>

Fall semester grade earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester grade earned: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflection Questions

1. Why are you asking this teacher to write you a letter of recommendation?
2. Favorite things: Did you have a favorite assignment? What is your favorite memory from this class?
3. Challenging things: What challenged you in this class? How did you grow as a student? Did it change the way you think or learn?
4. What 3 adjectives would you use to describe yourself? Please provide an example of how you demonstrated each quality in this class.
5. What **ONE** extracurricular activity (club, volunteer work, paid work, family commitment) takes up most of your time outside of school? What do you like about this activity and why do you choose to participate in it?

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS TO STUDENTS

1. Please include a copy of your resume with this form.
2. Please request all letters of recommendation in person.
3. If you are requesting paper recommendation, please provide a stamped, addressed envelope for each destination. Remember, most schools prefer to receive recommendations electronically.
4. It is polite to follow-up with a thank you card or email when you have completed your applications.
5. The earlier the better! If applying EARLY, provide info to teacher by **9/27** (before Fall Break). If applying REGULAR decision, provide info to teacher by **11/29**.