



SUNNY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET FOR PRIVATE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

This information packet is to assist in your private college preparation and to give your counselor information about you to write a better recommendation letter for college or scholarships opportunities. This packet **MUST** be completed and turned in to your counselor **by the LAST FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER.**

Please complete the following checklist (read the following information and instructions carefully):

College Application Deadline List

Please complete this form and give it to your counselor. If you add colleges after you have submitted your packet, please come in and update your list with your counselor.

Waive your rights (required)

In order to provide the most authentic and valuable letter of recommendation to admissions offices, counselors require that students waive their right to see letters of recommendation from counselors and teachers. If you have questions or concerns about waiving your rights, please consult your counselor.

Counselor Questionnaire

In order to write an engaging and honest letter, please answer all questions as completely as you can. Include details, examples, and descriptions as much as possible. Please submit your answers to your counselor only, not teachers.

Activities List

Please submit your activities list with the name of the activity, a brief description of the activity, any leadership roles, awards received, the years you participated in the activity (9, 10, 11, 12), the hours spent per week on the activity and weeks spent per year on the activity.

Family Brag sheet

We always welcome additional input about your student!

Common App Account

For your counselor and teachers to upload your letters of recommendation and other supporting documents, you need to link your accounts.

CEEB Code: 051008

Sunny Hills High School Address: 1801 Lancer Way Fullerton, CA 92833

Counseling Center phone Number: 714-626-4208

Graduating Class Size: 600

Graduation Date: May 28th, 2026

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Waive your Rights (required)

This agreement is to waive access to records and recommendation letters.

Please read and sign below, then have your parent/guardian sign below.

The signatures below are the authorization for Sunny Hills High School to send official high school transcripts and letters of recommendation to colleges, financial aid offices, athletic departments, scholarship agencies or other offices involved in the college admissions process.

We understand that recommendation letters written by Sunny Hills High School teachers and counselors in support of applications are written with the understanding that they are confidential communications, to be read only by the admissions officers and/or financial aid offices, athletic departments and scholarship agencies at the colleges and universities designated by the student and we will not request access to them. These letters will be kept confidential per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

We understand and agree to these conditions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name Printed

Date

Student Signature

Date

[illegible]



- 1) Share an experience that tested your character. How did you respond? What did you learn from this experience?
- 2) Does your transcript reflect your true ability as a student? Yes or No? Give specific examples.
- 3) What are your career goals? Why? What do you plan to major in at the university level? What have you done in high school to prepare for your future plans?
- 4) How would you describe yourself? Give 4 specific adjectives and examples of each.
- 5) How have you contributed to Sunny Hills High School? Explain.



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- 6) Why should a college admissions officer choose you over another candidate? What makes you special or different? What will you add to their campus? (Examples may include academics, activities, travel, athletics, hobbies, work experience internships, etc. You must give a detailed explanation of the area you pick)
- 7) Attach to this packet a copy of your Activities List that includes the following information: 1) Name of Activity 2) Brief description of activity and responsibilities you had (if any) 3) Leadership Positions held (if any) 4) Year Involved (9th, 10th, 11th, and/or 12th) 5) Number of hours per week spent on activity 6) Number of weeks per year spent on activity



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Family Brag Sheet

SHHS STUDENT SHORT ID#	
STUDENT LAST, FIRST NAME	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	
RELATIONSHIP if other than PARENT	

1. Describe your student's outstanding accomplishments during the past 3 years?
2. In which 3 areas has your child shown the most growth in the past 3 years?
3. What do you consider are your child's 3 most outstanding traits?
4. Are there any unusual circumstances that may have affected your student's development?
5. Why do you think your child is ready for college, both academically and personally?