

Guidance Counselor Evaluation of Freshman Applicant to USC

Student name _____
legal last name legal first name legal middle name

High School _____

High School CEEB Code:

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Instructions for high school guidance counselor

Mail to: USC Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 902 Sumter Street Access, Lieber College-Horseshoe, Columbia, SC 29208.

- 1 I have known this student for _____ year(s).
- 2 Considering the courses offered at your high school, this student’s depth of high school curriculum is best described as (check one):
- ☐ Most rigorous (took highest level courses available, i.e. AP, IB, etc.)
- ☐ Rigorous in some areas (took some of the highest level courses available)
- ☐ Above average (took some advanced courses)
- ☐ Average (took mostly college preparatory courses, but not at the highest level)
- ☐ Below average (did not take college preparatory courses)
- 3 Does the academic record of this student accurately reflect his/her ability?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No, please see comments below.
- 4 This student’s high school GPA is _____ on a _____ scale.
- 5 **S.C. residents only:** At graduation this student will have completed the CHE high school course prerequisites. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 6 Class rank (check one):
- ☐ Our school ranks its students. This student ranks _____ in a class of _____ students.
- ☐ Our school does not release class rank, but generally speaking, this student lands within
- ☐ 1st quartile (top 25%) ☐ 2nd quartile (top 50%)
- ☐ 3rd quartile (bottom 50%) ☐ 4th quartile (bottom 25%)

Counselor name: _____

Counselor phone number:(_____) _____ ext. _____

E-mail address: _____

7 Academic and personal characteristics rating. Select one rating for each item listed below.

	Below average	Average	Very good	Excellent	Among best I've ever observed	Unable to rate
Intellectual ability						
Creativity						
School/community involvement						
Initiative						
Perseverance						
Integrity						
Acceptance of others						
Respected by faculty						

8 Optional/nonconfidential:
Are there special circumstances regarding this applicant that we should consider?

9 Optional/nonconfidential:
Please share any additional comments.

