

NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL

College Counseling Office

Parents' Response Form

(also available in the Forms section of the NMH website at <http://www.nmhschool.org/parents/>)

Student's Name _____ NMH House _____

Parent(s) completing this form _____

The purpose of this form is to help us get to know your child better and to learn about your thoughts regarding your child's search. We will use this information both as we are getting to know your child and as we write recommendations in the fall. Please feel free to attach additional pages to this sheet as necessary.

Distinctive Qualities: Please write a brief paragraph—or even a list—of what is most distinctive, special, or unusual about your child.

Personal History: List the four or five most pertinent events or circumstances that have shaped your child's personal history.

Academic History: List any special academic programs your child has participated in, any notable academic achievements, or any academic difficulties he or she has experienced.

Activities & Interests: List your child's four or five most important non-academic interests and experiences, being sure to include descriptions and details that show commitment, growth, success or leadership.

Please feel free to add anything else you think we should know or that we should mention in your child's recommendation. We would particularly welcome any comments you care to make about strengths, weaknesses, needs or developmental history that you feel are important.

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Please indicate the college characteristics you believe would suit the needs of your child.

Size and location:

Level of academic challenge and specific academic programs:

Non-academic offerings (extracurricular programs):

Other (e.g., co-ed or single sex, type of campus life, sports, etc.):

Financial Considerations:

If there are specific colleges you have in mind for your child, please list them and tell us why you think they are appropriate choices.

Parent(s) e-mail address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to:

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