Letter of Recommendation Questionnaire

*(The more information given, the better the letter)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Earliest Deadline for recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How would you describe yourself a) as a student and b) outside of the school setting?

2. Are there any personal obstacles that you had to overcome that you would like schools to be aware of? What have you learned from this experience? How has it changed your outlook on your future?

3. What classes are you most proud of the work you accomplished? Are there any classes that you plan on taking next year that stand out as especially challenging to you in particular?

4. How do you learn best? In which class was this most apparent? What class experiences do you think best define you as a student?

5. How would you describe your classroom interaction/relationships with teachers? How would they describe you as a student?

6. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in at Beacon? Please describe your involvement only for those activities you would like me to include in your recommendation.

7. Extracurriculars outside Beacon (include community service)? Again, please stick to the ones that are most defining and those that you commit the most time to. Be specific.

8. What are you most looking forward to about college?

9. What do you think want to study? Why?

10. What assets would you bring to campus?

11. What traits or accomplishments are you particularly proud of?

12. Is there anything you would like me to focus on in your letter?

13. How have you grown/changed over the years at Beacon?

14. Is there anything I haven’t asked you about that you would like schools to know about you? DON’T BE SHY!