**INSTRUCTIONS**: **This form must be submitted *before* you may schedule your child’s Junior Conference.** Please answer all questions that apply to your student and return your completed form to Tena Ward ([tward@ehshouston.org](mailto:tward@ehshouston.org)). *Keep in mind that the more information you provide, the better informed our office will be in providing the best guidance for your child in this process. Please write in complete thoughts; single adjective responses limit our understanding of your child. Ultimately, the narrative you provide regarding your child is our most valuable tool in crafting his or her letter of recommendation.*

\* = Required

# Name of Student\*:

**Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Completing This Form\*:**

**Parent/Guardian Email(s)\*:**

1. What do you consider to be the most outstanding accomplishment(s) of your child during the past few years?\*

2. In what area(s) has your child shown the most development and growth during the past few years?\* It would be most helpful if you shared an anecdote demonstrating this growth.

3. What are 3 to 5 points that you would like colleges to understand about your child?\* (These may refer to background, home life, life experiences, challenges, exceptional talents, etc.)

4. Are there any circumstances that have affected your child’s educational or personal experiences (for example, changes in home environment, learning or physical disabilities, illness, etc.)?

5. Has your child’s high school experience been painful/pleasurable for any particular reason?\*

4/5.a. If used in a way that provides a better context or understanding of your child, may we share this information with colleges?\* (Please answer with “YES,” “NO,” or “Not Applicable.”)

1. Which colleges and universities seem to interest your child the most at this point in time?
2. The aspect of the admissions process which concerns me/us the most is (assembling the college list, meeting deadlines, writing essays, etc.)?\*
3. Is your child using any outside resources for test prep and/or college counseling (e.g. private tutors, test prep companies, etc) at this time? If so, please share with whom they are working.\*
4. Keeping in mind that there are many affordable options for college, but that private schools and out of state schools can cost up to or even over $60,000/year, do you have any concerns that we should be aware of regarding paying for college and if so, have you discussed these concerns with your child?\* Please elaborate.