College Offers Opportunities for Life - Student Brag Sheet

Abilene ISD Seniors! A brag sheet is an excellent way for you to start brainstorming for college essays. Once you complete this sheet, make copies to give to your guidance counselor and/or teachers, coaches, college advisor, pastors or anyone else you might ask to write a letter of recommendation for you over the course of the year. Remember to keep a copy of this brag sheet for yourself! By keeping important information about yourself in one place, it will help you save time and effort as you reach several scholarship application deadlines.

Not a senior? You can still use this sheet! Complete the section every year that are applicable to you and save them. By your senior year, you will have a comprehensive list of all your activities, awards, honors and. You won't even have to try to look back at all your extra-curricular activities and try to remember what you did and when while applying for college and scholarships.

Student Name: ______

- 1. Please list tentative college choices, if known.
 - a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
- 2. List three adjectives which you think best describe you.
 - a. ______ b. _____
 - C. _____
- 3. How would your friends describe you?
- 4. In what activities have you participated, which ones meant the most to you and why?
- 5. Have you held any jobs? Are you currently employed? If so, list the name of the business, job title, job duties and hours worked per week.

6. How have you contributed to society? Please share some of your volunteer experiences.

- 7. Who is your role model and why?
- 8. Tell me about your travel experience(s)? If you haven't traveled, where do you wish to go? Any memorable trips?

- 9. What is your favorite kind of leisure-time (not classroom required) reading?
- 10. Discuss any scholastic/academic honors you have own in high school or awards outside of school.
- 11. Name you three most challenging courses throughout your high school journey? Course Grade
- 12. In what academic areas do you need improvement and how will you make this change for the future?
- 13. What course do you enjoy the most and why?

14. Describe what you believe are your academic strengths and how do you show these strengths?

- 15. What will you study in college and/or what is your post high school career goal?
- 16. Are there any health concerns or other tables that have affected your school performance you would like to share?
- 17. Explain a time when you experienced a setback (academic, personal, social) and how did you handle it?
- 18. What other information would you like your college, or a scholarship committee to know about you that could help set you apart from other students? Take the opportunity to help others present you in the best possible light!

- 19. Name three High School Staff members who know you best.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - C. _____