

Form VII College Questionnaire

Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Preferred email address: _____

Entered Cistercian in Form _____ School attended prior to CPS: _____

Parents and colleges they attended:

Mom's preferred name: _____ Dad's preferred name: _____

Mom's undergrad: _____ Dad's undergrad: _____

Mom's graduate: _____ Dad's graduate: _____

Mom's occupation: _____ Dad's occupation: _____

Siblings:

Name	Age	School/College
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Short Answers:

How have you spent your summers? Consider the whole gamut: working (doing what?), attending camps or summer school (where and what for?), travel with family (what did you see?), taking care of siblings, reading (what?), writing, practicing an instrument or sport more intensely, playing video games, creating something from scratch... you get the picture. You cannot say "I didn't do anything..."

Summer after 9th grade:

Summer after 10th grade:

Anticipated plans or what you hope to do after 11th grade:

List three adjectives that most accurately describe you (be prepared to have answers/anecdotes to the question “why’d you pick these?” when we meet one-on-one):

Outside of academics, where do you feel like some of your strongest talents lie?

Outside of the formal classroom, but still as a part of “school,” what Cistercian activity is or has been the most meaningful to you during your time here? Why?

What would be a close second or third (no explanation needed):

What is the most meaningful **outside-of-school** activity you have been or are presently involved in? (something NOT associated with Cistercian, i.e. hobbies, music, travel, clubs, work, church, family commitments, arts, club sports, scouting, etc.) Why does this mean the most to you?

What would be a close second or third (no explanation needed):

What has been the single greatest learning experience (associated with the classroom/curriculum) that you’ve experienced in high school? Explain.... and be specific. Tell me the story.

Who has shaped you the most in how you see the world, think about your own life, and dream about the future? This could be a family member, friend, pastor, teacher, coach, author, musical artist, etc. Explain as best you can what the texture of this vision, this approach to life is.

College Questions (designed to help Mr. Blackwell think about schools you may not have considered):

If you played “The Game” with your Parents, share what you remember being the top 3-5 criteria in choosing a college for you, your mother, and your father.

Me:

Mom:

Dad:

Do you have an idea of what you want to do with your life after college? Most juniors don’t, but if you do, can you tell me about it? Does this career goal influence your decision about what kind of college you go to, or what you’re strongly considering to pursue as a major/course of study in college?

When you think about “going to college” what kinds of attributes/opportunities do you want to make sure it has?

Once you move away from home, your faith is entirely in your own hands. How would you describe what you think your faith life and practice will look like in college?

Is there anything about your high school experience that you really enjoyed and would like to repeat in college? Or is there anything about high school that you really disliked and don’t want to experience again in college?

Quick Takes: Circle one from each of the following choices:

Draw an X on the political spectrum where you would like students at your college to lean towards:

This doesn't matter to me Liberal-----Moderate-----Conservative

I'd prefer to go to a college:

right in a city

in the suburbs of a city

in a small town away from a city

I'd prefer to enroll at a school that serves:

under 3,000 undergraduates (i.e. Trinity University in San Antonio has 2,100 students)

3,000-10,000 undergraduates (i.e. SMU has 6,500 undergrads, TCU has 8,500)

more than 10,000 undergraduates (i.e. OU has 22,500 undergrads, Texas A&M has 51,000)

Regarding financial aid for me to attend college, my family:

will definitely need it for me to go *won't need it, but wants me to get scholarships*

will not take out loans, so I have to keep the total price under a certain amount

will NOT need financial aid for me to attend *I am unsure of the money situation for college*

List any colleges campuses you have already visited (either formally or just passing through) and indicate if you liked it more (+) or less (-) after your visit (or remained neutral)

Formally visited/toured:

Been on campus

Are there any particular colleges you already find interesting, or colleges that you would like to learn more about? Which ones? Any particular reasons? Do you have a "dream" college?

Location: Without regard to specific schools, shade the area(s) where you would most like to live for the next four years in college. You can dot and write out city names if you are specifically interested in living in a given metro area. Please also X-out any parts of the country/states you would like to avoid for college. If you want to live abroad for four years, just list those cities/countries off to the side.



Are there any colleges you're totally opposed to considering and really don't want me to ever mention? Why?

Is there anything else you'd like to share with me about potential colleges choices that I didn't ask about?