

Junior Autobiography Update

Due: Monday, June 11, 2018

Your autobiography should be 2-4 typed pages, and you must be the sole and unedited author of this piece of writing.

Please include anything you consider significant in your life from the 9th-grade onward since this period of your life is the focus for colleges, as well.

Your college counselor will prepare your letter of recommendation by referring to student/parent questionnaires, junior autobiography update, upper school teacher comments, and notes from our meetings and interactions. This reflection is confidential – as between you and your counselor; share with others only as you see fit.

Create a Google document. Title the document: "FirstName LastName – Autobiography" and share the document with schechtercollege@gmail.com

- Tell us about yourself. We have already met, but introduce yourself to us on paper, by answering:
 - What motivates me?
 - Which courses in high school have interested me most?
 - What activities do I enjoy most?
 - Which "definitely maybe" kinds of college majors or concentrations do I find interesting? Why?
 - What responsibilities have I assumed thus far in my life? With what knowledge or skills gained?
 - What gives me the greatest degree of self-satisfaction?
 - What makes me special? (Yes, please humble-brag!)
 - What contributions can I see myself making to a college community?
- Reflect on your grades and overall academic performance.
- What of interest have you done during past summers? What are you doing this summer?
- Describe your family – and your roles within it.
- When were you denied something despite hard work and dedication? How did you overcome your disappointment? What did you learn about yourself?
- What would your best friend say are your strongest attributes, and why?
- In what three areas (personal, academic, otherwise) would you like to improve?
- What three experiences have had the greatest impact on making you who you are?