Letter of Recommendation Student Self-Evaluation

It is important that you take your time to complete this questionnaire. Your answers will be used by your counselor and teachers for your college recommendations. The more information that is provided, the more detailed the letters of recommendation will be. Please answer the following questions thoroughly using complete sentences. Give specific details and examples when possible.

All answers must be typed in a Word document or completed online in Naviance/Family Connection (About Me tab and click on Student Self-Evaluation link in left menu bar).

1. Describe what you believe are your academic and personal strengths.
2. List three (3) personal qualities you, your family, or your friends would use to describe you.
3. Tell me about your family and upbringing. For example, who do you live with? Have you ever lived outside of Montgomery County? What is your family’s heritage?
4. What is a typical day like for you after school? What do you do on weekends?
5. How have you spent your summers after 9th, 10th, and 11th grade?
6. What do you choose to learn on your own time? What are your hobbies and/or interests outside of school?
7. Are there any personal obstacles or unusual circumstances that may have affected your performance in school?
8. Describe a rewarding academic experience for you during high school. Be descriptive in telling why it was rewarding.
9. Please list the teachers you feel know you best as a student and person? How would they describe you?
10. If you have an IEP, 504, or a documented disability, would you like information about it included in your letter of recommendation?
11. How have you completed your SSL hours? What community activities are a part of your life?
12. List the clubs, sports, honor societies, and activities you have participated in, along with the following information: number of years you participated, leadership positions held in each, and the responsibilities involved.
13. What awards or accomplishments (either in or out of high school) would you like to highlight?
14. What would you like to major in during college? What is your career choice/career goal?
15. Are you a first-generation college student? (Did neither of your parents graduate from college/university in the United States?)
16. What are you looking for in a college/university?