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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Answer the following questions thoughtfully and completely.
- 2. The application may be handwritten.
- 3. Return to the Guidance Department promptly.

**PART I:**

**APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Number of High School Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
(As of the end of the last Semester)

Graduating Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_



6. Steps or actions in reaching your Long-Term Goal.

7. Short-Term Goal (What would you like to accomplish by the end of this school year and/or this summer?)

**PART III:**

**YOU AND SCHOOL**

A. Check the words and phrases that describe how you like to learn. (check all that applies)

1. When are you most ready to learn?

- In the morning
- In the afternoon

2. What is your favorite way to learn?

- On my own
- One-to-one with an adult
- One-to-one with a friend or classmate (teacher, parent or mentor)
- In a small group
- In a medium size group
- In a large group (with the whole class)

3. Where is your favorite place to learn?

- In a classroom with other people
- Off by myself somewhere, away from other people
- In a small study area
- In a library

4. When you are doing an activity, can you stick with it for:

- A long period of time
- A short period of time

5. How do you learn best?

- By reading books, articles and other printed materials
- By looking at maps, pictures, charts or by watching demonstrations
- By listening
- By doing things with my hands (Examples; drawing, working with objects, doing experiments, making things, building things)

6. When you are learning:

- Can you tell on your own how well you are doing
- Or
- Do you need someone else to tell you if you are on the right track?

7. When you are learning:

- Do you learn the parts first, then understand the whole idea
- Or
- Do you need to see the whole completed idea first, and then learn the details?

8. Which would you rather do?

- Use facts and information to do practical projects
- Gather information, analyze ideas and write essays about what you are learning
- Use facts and information to do a group project
- Discover new information and ideas, then create your own new answers or product

9. Which way do you learn most easily?

- With exact directions and examples
- With lecture notes and written materials
- By working and sharing with others
- By solving problems and trying new approaches

B. Check each item below that describes you and school:

- Leave assignments and projects until the last minute.
- In order to get something done, I may settle for less than my best.
- If I have to choose between my schoolwork and almost any other activity, the schoolwork comes in second.
- Because I am not prepared for class, I feel anxious and upset about school.
- I worry about being embarrassed in school if the teacher calls on me and I don't know the answer.
- I am afraid that my friends will find out that I am not doing well in school.
- When learning seems too hard, I just give up.
- My teachers don't seem to know or care about how I learn best.
- I sometimes find out that I have done an assignment incorrectly because I didn't understand the directions or because I didn't check the directions to see if I was doing it right.
- I forget the dates that assignments are due.

- I purposely don't do well on some assignments so my friends won't think I'm a nerd.
- I avoid trying new things because I may not be good enough at them.
- I kill time in class by daydreaming.
- Sometimes I turn in my work late because I'm not satisfied with the job I did and I need more time to revise it.
- Sometimes my teachers use words I don't understand.
- Big projects overwhelm me. I think I'll never get them done.
- I don't know some of the things my teachers expect me to know.
- I have a hard time asking for help.
- Sometimes I have so much work, I have to decide what I will and won't do. I have to take a chance on getting caught with incomplete work.
- It doesn't matter if I work hard on an assignment or not, I never do very well.
- Most of the time, I don't care about school.
- I study at home just long enough to get things done.
- Sometimes I get so far behind in my work that I decide to just let it go and get whatever grade they give me.
- I feel frustrated when I always have to do things the same way. Sometimes I refuse to do them at all.
- Sometimes I underestimate how long it's going to take me to get things done. Then I don't have enough time to finish, and I have to throw the work together or just skip doing it.
- I try not to be noticed in class.
- When I don't understand what's going on in class, I stop listening.
- I'm frustrated because I can't learn as quickly as some other kids.
- I never seem to study the right things for a test.
- My notes are either worthless or missing.
- I have so many things going on in my life that are more important than school. I just can't do it all.
- I have had health, drug, or alcohol problems during this school year.
- Sometimes I feel so down; I have a hard time even getting to school in the morning.
- I know I could do better if the teacher would let me do a different kind of project. I wish they would let me do it my way.

**PART IV:**

**CAREER**

1. Are you working now? (Circle one)      Yes      No

If yes, where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do there? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been there? \_\_\_\_\_

If No, do you want a job? (Circle one)      Yes      No

2. What career skills training do you need to develop?

3. What would you like for a career after high school?

4. What kind of schooling are you interested in after high school?

a. None

b. M.A.T.C.

c. 4-Year College

d. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PART V:**

**YOU**

1. List your areas of interest: hobbies, recreation, sports, etc.

2. What are your favorite leisure time activities?

3. Write anything else about you that you would like us to know.