

## BRAG SHEET FOR TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Teacher recommendations are a meaningful and necessary addition to the college application mixture. In the letters, teachers are asked to speak to a **mastery of material or skill sets** and to **define progress or accomplishments within a given academic context**. This is a crucial opportunity for teachers to comment on the student's work ethic, interests, skill level, and progress or development.

**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher you have requested to write a letter:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. *List the courses that you took with this teacher followed by the final grade you received.*

(ex. Chemistry – B, Biology – A)

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2. *Please describe the best piece of work (paper, lab report, oral presentation, group project, etc.) that you did in this class.*

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3. *Describe how you made a personal contribution to the class.*

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**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. *Have you pursued any interests that relate to this subject outside of class? If yes, please explain (i.e. mentor, study group member, tutor, internship, started a related club).*

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5. *What other information would you like the teacher to include in your letter of recommendation? Include challenges you have overcome, special interests, etc.*

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6. *Is there anything you would like the teacher writing your recommendation to include in his or her letter? (Something you want to make sure your college knows about you.)*

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7. *Why do you want THIS teacher to write your letter of recommendation? Please don't simply put because you enjoyed the class or because you feel he or she knows you well. Give specific examples that may help him or her in writing your letter, such as reasons why this teacher had an impact on your academic performance, career choice, etc.*

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