**Item 12: Student Descriptive Questionnaire (SDQ)**

Complete the SDQ to send information about your interests, activities, and plans. Your responses will help counselors and admission staff advise you about your college plans.

Your answers to most questions are printed on store reports sent to you, your high school, and the colleges and scholarship programs you name to receive reports. You can use your store report to compare your college plans and preferences with the characteristics of the colleges to which you sent your scores. Your answers to other questions (the questionnaire identifies which ones) will not appear on any score report but will be used for research and planning by educational institutions. Recipients of College Board scores and related data are advised to maintain the confidentiality of data and to adhere to College Board guidelines.

You are encouraged to answer all questions, but you may skip any question you wish.

Most of the questions are addressed to students still in high school. If you are no longer in school, answer them as well as you can.

Note: As a student in a school system outside the United States, you may find that items 1, 3, 4, and 6 do not apply to you. Please answer each item as well as you can or leave it blank.

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1. Indicate the total number of years of high school courses (in grades 9 through 12) you have taken or plan to take in each of the subjects listed below. If you have not taken any course in a subject and do not plan to take one in high school, fill in the oval in the "None" column. If you repeat a course, count it only once. If one or more of the courses is an enrichment placement, accelerated, or honors course, fill in the oval in the "Honors" column.

   Arts and Music (for example, art, music, art history, drama, or theater)
   English (for example, composition, grammar, or literature)
   Foreign and Classical Languages
   Mathematics
   Natural Sciences (for example, biology, chemistry, or physics)
   Social Sciences and History (for example, history, government, or geography)

In questions 2 through 11, providing information about the content of each of your high school courses. For the new or on or plan to take, and related activities. (You may mark more than one in each column.)

2. Foreign and Classical Languages
   Chinese
   French
   German
   Great Mesoamerican Languages
   Hebrew
   Italian
   Other language courses

3. Mathematics
   Algebra
   Calculus
   Geometry
   Pre-calculus
   Trigonometry
   Other mathematics courses

4. Natural Sciences
   Biology
   Chemistry
   Geology
   Geology related to Earth or Space Sciences
   Physics
   Other science courses

5. Social Sciences and History
   U.S. History
   U.S. Government or Civics
   European History
   World History or Cultures
   Ancient History
   Anthropology
   Economics
   Geography
   Sociology
   Other social science or history courses

6. Enter the average grade for all courses you have taken in each subject. For social studies and history, use your best estimate. For all other subjects, use your best estimate. If you do not use a course, check with your high school counselor. If this course is not used in your school, give your best estimate.

   a. Highest tenth: A
   b. Second tenth: B
   c. Third tenth: C
   d. Fourth tenth: D
   e. Lowest tenth: F

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Updated Your SDQ

You need to complete this SDQ only once, but if you register for a second test date, be sure to update any changes that may have changed.

Answer the question. Your new answer will completely replace the old one. For example, if you have taken a calculus course since the last time you answered the SDQ, you can update your SDQ by again recording all your previous math courses and adding calculus. Your answers to all other questions will remain the same.

To update your SDQ, call Customer Service (see page 17).
14. Indicate in which sport(s) you have participated as a high school athlete. (You may mark more than one."

- football
- basketball
- volleyball
- tennis
- soccer
- baseball
- track and field
- cross-country
- swimming
- gymnastics
- handball
- wrestling
- tennis
- water polo
- basketball
- track and field
- swimming
- wrestling
- gymnastics

The last part of the document is not clearly visible due to the image cropping. However, the visible content is a list of activities typically found in high school sports programs. The list includes football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, soccer, baseball, track and field, cross-country, swimming, gymnastics, handball, wrestling, tennis, water polo, basketball, track and field, swimming, and wrestling. These activities are often part of a high school's extracurricular and athletic programs.
27. Answer both questions below about your language background:

What language did you learn to speak first?

28. What language do you now know best?

29. In what religion was your family raised?

30. Which of the following best describe you?

31. In what city was your first child born?

32. In what country have you lived most of your life?

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