

YEAR 12 STUDENT PROFILE FOR UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

START DATE AT DC: _____

NAME OF PREVIOUS SCHOOL (IF ANY): _____

Dear Students,

We would like you to complete the information in this booklet for the following reasons:

1. To assist us in writing references for you which is an important part of the university application process.
2. To encourage you to start thinking seriously about the various options that are now available to you. You need to have a good strategy for selecting universities and you need to write a strong personal statement. The more you know and understand yourself, the stronger position you will be in to make important decisions about your future career.

This profile will be treated as confidential and will be available only to Higher Education Office

THIS PROFILE MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO heo@dc.edu.hk BY 16 JANUARY 2015.

With many thanks

Ms. S. Blomfield

Ms. Amanda YAN

Please fill in the information requested below. Be fair and honest and as specific as possible. If you need more space please use the blank pages at the end of this booklet. Include Year 10 and after.

1. Special Interests and Hobbies

2. Talents other than Academic

3. Weaknesses (academic or otherwise) Which You Would Like to Correct

4. Position Held in School (Please give year)

5. Sports (Include captaincies)

6. Other School Activities (Musicals, Debating, etc)

7. CAS Activities (Please state your CAS supervisor)

8. Activities Outside Of School (Hospital Services, Church, Tutoring, Part-time Jobs, etc)

9. What Are The Things You Get Excited About, Spend Time Doing, and Work at Being Good?

10. **ACADEMICS**

a) Strengths

b) Areas In Which You Want to Improve

c) Interests

d) Goals

e) Your Ability To Do Independent Work

f) What Prompts You to Learn

11. DIRECTION

a) Why Do You Want To Go To University?

b) What Are Some Of The Things You Would Like To Be Doing 10-15 Years From Now?

c) Possible Careers (what and why)

CHOICE OF UNIVERSITY

What Characteristics Are You Looking For In a University? (Please list six things - other than the ranking, you could consider the type of course, the size, the location (city, rural), the ethos, the student body, the facilities, etc)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Location of University (please number in preference)

Hong Kong _____

Canada _____

Australia _____

UK _____

USA _____

Other (Please Specify) _____

Universities I have already researched and am interested in:

Choice of Courses

By now you should have a fairly good idea of what course you would like to study in university. Please indicate your 3 choices below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What Test Scores Do You Need To Get In Your First Choice?

SAT Reasoning Test _____

IELTS _____

SAT Subjects Test _____

TOEFL _____

BMAT _____

UKCAT _____

LNAT _____

Other (please specify) _____

SELF EVALUATION

In making the following ratings, please try to make them as realistic as you can in comparison with other students in Year 12.

A. INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT - ACADEMIC RATINGS

	Below Average	Average	Good	Superior	Exceptional	Gifted
Motivation						
Creativity						
Self-Discipline						
Growth Potential						

B. CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY RATINGS

	Below Average	Average	Good	Superior	Exceptional	Gifted
Leadership						
Self-Confidence						
Warmth of Personality						
Sense of Humour						
Concern for Others						
Energy						
Emotional Maturity						
Personal Initiative						
Reaction to Setbacks						
Respect for Others						

C. What are the first words that come to mind to describe yourself?

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EXTENDED ESSAY

Please give the name of your EE supervisor, the title of your extended essay and a brief description of what it is about.

SUMMER PLANS

Please give a brief description of your summer plans (travel, education, leisure, jobs, projects, research, etc)

SELF-APPRAISAL

Write a short summary appraisal of yourself assessing your academic and personal qualities and your potential as a university student. Describe your primary strengths and weaknesses, your ability to work independently, the relationship between your aptitude and performance, and your ability to express ideas clearly in speech and in writing. Please make sure you include anything that you feel would be helpful in evaluating yourself (concerns, expectations, interests, goals). Try to include specific examples.