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| **Winter Term Adviser Report Form** |
| *A message to parents: this winter, rather than write a traditional adviser letter similar to that which you received at the conclusion of the fall term, I have elected to complete this “Winter Term Adviser Report Form.” The form is designed to elicit your son or daughter’s responses to a set of questions crafted to prompt their reflection about their SPS experience over the course of the winter term. I hope that you will find this record of our conversation helpful and I look forward to discussing it with you as we begin the spring term.* |
| [Student Name] - [Form]  [Adviser Name] |
| GENERAL |
| Tell me about your winter term. How has it gone overall (high points? low points?)?[Advisee Reflection] |
| **DORM LIFE** |
| How do you see yourself fitting into the house community?[Advisee Reflection]How do you feel about your house? [Advisee Reflection]  **Tell me about your room (potential topics to explore: use of the space; studying? sleeping? hanging out? cleanliness?).**  [Advisee Reflection]  **How do you help out around the dorm (do you regularly and willingly complete your house job when assigned? Other ways of helping?)?**  [Advisee Reflection]  **How DO you practice good self-care (sleep, nutrition, personal hygiene, laundry, etc.)?**  [Advisee Reflection]  **When things get tough or you have a bad day, how do you respond or recover (how do you take care of yourself in stressful situations, WHO do you turn to at SPS)?**  [Advisee Reflection]  **What do you do to foster a good environment in the house (for example, do you interact appropriately with other residents, engage during dorm activities, respect study hours, set a good example for peers and/or younger members of the house community, use intervisitation appropriately, sign out properly when leaving campus)?**  [Advisee Reflection]  **Tell me about how things are going with your roommate (if applicable).**  [Advisee Reflection] |
| SPS Community |
| What activities (clubs, organizations, community outreach, sports, etc.) did you participate in outside of the classroom this term?[Advisee Reflection]Are there other ways that you would like to become more involved the SPS community (any plans to try something new)?[Advisee Reflection]What do you like most about the SPS community? Why?[Advisee Reflection]What do you find most challenging about SPS beyond the classroom?[Advisee Reflection]Do you feel like you are respected and heard within the SPS community? Why?[Advisee Reflection] |
| ACADEMICS |
| **You study best when… (where?, what are the circumstances?)** [Advisee Reflection] **Your homework load is…** [Advisee Reflection] **When do you normally complete your homework?**  **[Advisee Reflection]**  **What is your favorite class and why?** [Advisee Reflection] **What is your most challenging class and why?** [Advisee Reflection] **Outside of grades, what improvements can you make in your studies?** [Advisee Reflection] **How academically challenging do you find your classes?** [Advisee Reflection] **Is this year turning out to be what you expected in terms of classes and classwork?** [Advisee Reflection] **What do you have in mind for courses for next year? (if applicable)** [Advisee Reflection] |
| GOALS AND CONCLUSION |
| **List three goals you would like to achieve by the end of this year?** [Goal #1] [Goal #2]  [Goal #3]  **What can I as your adviser do to help you achieve your goals?** [Advisee Reflection] **Concluding Remarks by the Adviser (brief!)**  [Adviser Reflection] |