Newport Harbor High SchoolSailor Pride SurveySTUDENT NAME: Ty Marking  
The information you provide in this survey will be used by your counselor and/or teachers to prepare materials to submit to colleges in support of your application.

Distinctive Qualities:

1. What sets you apart from other students? Include academic and personal qualities.

The greatest thing that sets me apart from my peers academically is my capacity for learning. I have always enjoyed analytical thinking and practicing that has enabled me to learn topics very quickly which in turn gives me opportunities to delve deeper into subjects and focus on my true understanding instead of just what’s on the next text. For personal qualities, I have made a promise to myself that if anyone has a question or wants help with anything I can help with (usually math and physics) I will do my best. If that means turning on my light after going to bed to respond to a text from someone I didn’t know or staying up from 10PM to 3AM before a big test because a friend needed support, then so be it.

2. How have you grown academically and socially since freshman year? Give examples.

Academically I have mentally taken responsibility of my education and using school like a resource and getting everything I can out of it instead of thinking that a good grade is equivalent to knowledge. Socially, I have learned what it really means to have a close friend group, and what it means to lose that group and have to find new friends instead of just hanging around the other less sociable nerds just because that’s the way it always was even though I may not like them personally.

3. Any unusual circumstances or challenges in your life and what have you learned from them?

At the end of 7th grade, I came down with a medical problem that made me wheelchair bound for 6th months and barely conscious for the last two months of 7th grade and duration of the summer. While I don’t remember much from those months, the recovery taught me a lot. I had always been “ahead” my whole life (and admittedly was rather arrogant as a result) but having to catch up for once made me realize that I wasn’t a supreme being who was inately better than everyone else and that knowledge and growth in all areas comes from work and effort. Having to learn how to walk was a humbling experience and serves as a lesson in how much we take for granted.

***Maybe remembering life is a gift***

**Academic History:**1. Discuss your most interesting or rigorous course at NHHS. Why did you choose this course? Describe the highlights of taking the class.

2. Anything you would like to explain about your grades/transcript?

3. List Standardized test scores:

SAT Reasoning: Math: 790 Reading: 730  
SAT Subject: Subject: Math 2 Score: 800

Subject: Physics Score: 800  
  
ACT: 36

**Activities and Interests:**1. What activities/clubs/employment/hobbies have you participated in? Excelled in?

2. Please list and describe leadership roles and/or awards you have received.

**Self-Reflection:**1. Describe yourself to your future college roommate.

2. What is your most memorable high school experience?

3. On a scale of 1-5, please rate yourself on the self-evaluation form below. Check the box that most accurately describes you, 1 being the least applicable and 5 being strongly applicable. Carefully read the traits and rate yourself honestly.

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| **Traits** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| Hard working |  |  |  |  | X |
| Shy |  |  | X |  |  |
| Competitive |  |  |  | X |  |
| Like to be alone |  |  |  | X |  |
| Assertive |  | X |  |  |  |
| Generous |  |  |  | X |  |
| Willing to help |  |  |  |  | X |
| Tolerant |  |  |  | X |  |
| Good listener |  |  |  | X |  |
| Good speaker |  |  |  | X |  |
| Sensitive |  |  | X |  |  |
| Organized |  | X |  |  |  |
| Artistic | X |  |  |  |  |
| Strong willed |  |  |  | X |  |
| Modest |  |  |  | X |  |
| Goal Oriented |  |  |  | X |  |
| Easy going |  |  | X |  |  |
| Optimistic |  |  | X |  |  |
| Fun loving |  |  | X |  |  |
| Sociable/Outgoing |  | X |  |  |  |
| Determined |  |  |  |  | X |
| Philosophical |  |  |  |  | X |
| Perfectionist |  |  |  | X |  |
| Creative |  |  | X |  |  |
| Like to lead |  |  |  |  | X |
| Concern for others |  |  |  | X |  |
| Friendly |  |  |  | X |  |
| Enjoy learning |  |  |  |  | X |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |  |