

Why School Worksheet

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School name:

How did you come to know this school and learn enough about it to decide to visit:

Possible major(s) of interest:

How did you come to know this major and learn enough about it to decide you wanted to possibly major in it:

How have you both formally and informally prepared yourself for this course of study in high school (summer programs, independent research, readings, etc.):

Courses of interest related to major (please choose interesting ones, not intro courses):

Minor(s) of interest (if applicable):

Courses of interest related to minor (if applicable):

Do you want to take part in research in college? If so, what professors at this school are doing really cool research in your area of interest (you can cite wanting to work under them in the why school essay):

What extracurriculars related to your course of study do you want to take part in at this school:

What service/community engagement activities do you want to take part in at this school that build on activities from your HS experience:

What other extracurriculars interest you (sports, study abroad, etc.) that you'd consider taking part in at this school:

What makes this school's location special to you, beneficial to you regarding your major and or just what makes it unique in general:

Copy this worksheet for each school you plan to apply to