



Any Teacher Recommendation

A standard recommendation form for applicants to grade 5 and above based on the student's subject knowledge, skills, and personal development to be completed by a teacher at their current school. Suggested use by admission offices without a preference for a specific academic subject area recommendation OR those wishing to require a 3rd academic recommendation form. **IMPORTANT: This recommendation will be delivered to ALL schools that require Any Teacher Recommendation as part their SAO application. Please do not write school-specific responses/recommendations.**

Notes to the Recommender:

- This form is part of the Standard Application Online (SAO) for the student named below.
- The Admissions Committee places considerable weight on the academic and personal qualifications of each student. Your recommendation is vital to the process. Please provide candid and thoughtful responses.
- The submitted forms and records will remain confidential. The parent/guardian has signed a waiver to forgo their right to view and read the recommendation submitted.
- The form can be saved as a draft for review to submit at a later date. Once submitted, the form is delivered to the receiving school immediately.

Form Completed By

First Name*

Middle Name*

Last Name*

Title*

School Name*

Email Address*

Phone Number*

Please share your length of experience in this role*

1-3 Years

4-7 Years

8+ Years

*Required fields are indicated with an asterisk **

Recommendation Questions

When did you teach this student? (select all that apply)*

My current student

Taught the student in previous years

How well do you know the student?*

What course(s) did you teach this student?*

How large is/was the class?*

Was/is this course designated as an honors or accelerated course?*

Yes No

Student's current average, grade, or mark in the course*

Overall class average, grade, or mark in the course*

Briefly describe your course. It is especially helpful to know what texts are used and if the students are grouped by ability.*

To what degree has the student mastered the material covered so far in this course?*

Next year, what course of study would be the most appropriate placement for this student?*

Next year, what course level would be the most appropriate placement for this student?*

General/College Preparatory

Honors

Accelerated

Student Characteristics

Research shows that everyone has the 7 character skills below, in different amounts at different times in their lives. Please rate the applicant on the following character skills using the categories described below.

Demonstrating
(Clear understanding
and use of this skill)

Developing
(This skill is present
and still developing)

Emerging
(Starting to show signs
of this skill)

**No Basis
for
Judgement**

Initiative*

**Intellectual
Engagement***

Open Mindedness *

Resilience*

Self-control*

Social Awareness*

Teamwork *

Student Evaluation

Please select the best descriptor to represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to other students in the same grade group whom you have taught. If you have no basis for judgement, do not hesitate to say so.

	Excellent (Student is among the top 5 in the class)	Very Good (Student regularly exceeds expectations)	Good (Student regularly meets, and sometimes exceeds expectations)	Average (Student meets expectations)	Below Average (Student inconsistently or rarely meets expectations)	No Basis for Judgement
Effort/Level of engagement*						
Seeks help when needed*						
Participation in specified activity*						
Reasoning & Problem solving ability*						
Willingness to take intellectual risks*						
Creativity*						
Response to criticism or constructive feedback*						
Open to the ideas and opinions of others*						
Listens and contemplates more than one point of view*						
Response to setback *						
Ability to overcome obstacles*						
Organization/ Preparedness for class*						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to follow directions*						

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(Student meets expectations)

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(Student inconsistently or rarely meets expectations)

No Basis for Judgement

Ability to hand in work on time, if applicable*

Practice Habits/ Use of time*

Honesty/ Integrity*

Accountability for their action*

Maturity (relative to age)*

Conduct/ Behavior*

Sense of humor *

Concern for others*

Respect accorded by adults*

Respect accorded by peers *

Supportive behavior of classmates *

Ability to embrace conflict resolution *

Ability to lead a group of peers in a project or task *

Ability to be led by a peer as a part of a project or task *

Ability to effectively communicate ideas *

Student Evaluation Summary

How does the student's overall performance compare to that of other students in the grade level? If the student is relatively strong, weak, or needs improvement in any of the areas selected above, please elaborate. *

What three words come to mind when describing this student?

Please comment on the student's character, citizenship, and contributions to your community in comparison to other students in this grade level. *

Have you had the opportunity to interact with the student's parent(s)/guardian(s)?

Yes No

Per your experience, parent's/guardian's perceptions are NOT compatible with your school's perceptions of the student?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Please provide any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student. *

Please make sure you scroll through the entire form to complete it before submitting.

I acknowledge that my recommendation for the student accurately reflects his/her academic and personal development. I understand that once I submit this form as part of the student's Standard Application Online (SAO), it cannot be edited. This form will be delivered to school/s that require this recommendation as part of their application.

Recommender's Electronic Signature

Date