

Next Generation School*www.nextgenerationschool.com*

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MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Applying for Grade: _____

School Year: _____

To the teacher: Your thoughtful evaluation of this student will assist our Admission Committee and help provide information for the best placement for the applicant. The information you provide will be kept in the strictest confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent record, nor will it be shared, directly or indirectly, with the applicant's family. *Thank You.*

Teacher's Name _____

Signature _____

Title/Position _____

Date _____

Name/Address of School _____

School Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

What course(s) have you taught this applicant and what text(s) were used? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What courses/level do you recommend for the applicant next year? _____

Compared to other students in the applicant's class, please rate the candidate in the following areas:

ACADEMIC QUALITIES	Top 5%	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Academic achievement						
Academic potential						
Self motivation, effort						
Study habits, organization						
Ability to work in a group						
Attention, concentration						
Willingness to take risks						
Engagement/participation in class discussion						
Ability to seek help when needed						
Intellectual curiosity						
Leadership skills						
Writing ability						
Reading comprehension						

Personal Qualities	Top 5%	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Self-confidence						
Respect for others						
Sense of humor						
Honesty and integrity						
Emotional stability						

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Please circle all the words that describe the applicant.

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|---------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Confident | Anxious | Passive | Well-liked | Curious | Creative | Positive influence |
| Follower | Honest | Helpful | Irritable | Manipulative | Shy | Perfectionist |
| Organized | Assertive | Social | Responsible | Distractible | Sensitive | Self-disciplined |
| Motivated | Over-protected | Articulate | Conscientious | Distracting | Disobedient | Negative influence |
| Self-centered | Easily discouraged | Energetic | OTHER: | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Please list the applicant's academic strengths and weaknesses (effort, curiosity, motivation, achievement, homework preparation):

[Empty box for academic strengths and weaknesses]

Please describe the applicant's character (leadership, honesty, responsibility, concern for others, sense of humor):

[Empty box for character description]

Please add any comments you feel would help the committee gain a better understanding of this applicant:

[Empty box for additional comments]

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) expectations and attitude toward the applicant:

[Empty box for parent/guardian expectations]

How would you compare the *academic achievement* of the applicant to that of other students you have observed?

- | | | | |
|----------|------|---------|---------------|
| Superior | Good | Average | Below Average |
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How would you compare the *personal qualities* of the applicant to that of other students you have observed?

- | | | | |
|----------|------|---------|---------------|
| Superior | Good | Average | Below Average |
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Is the family cooperative and involved in the school?

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Exceptionally cooperative | Generally cooperative | Rarely cooperative | Rather disinterested |
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Would you be willing to discuss this applicant by telephone if we have further questions? YES NO

Is there information about this applicant that would be better communicated by telephone? YES NO

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