



**THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL**  
**Middle and Upper School Applicants**  
**English, Language Arts, or Social Studies Teacher**  
**Confidential Recommendation Form**

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*The above named student has applied to The Independent School. To help assist our admission process we would appreciate your honest evaluation of this child. Be assured your comments will be held in strict confidence. Thank you for your assistance.*

How long have you known the applicant and what courses were taught to this student?

What are the first words that come to your mind when describing this student?

What academic strengths do you admire in this student? Weaknesses?

Does this student have particular needs or learning issues? If so, please identify any learning accommodations that were implemented to assist this student's success.



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Please rate the following Academic Qualities:

	Weak	Fair	Good	Very Good	Exceptional
Study Habits and Organization	1	2	3	4	5
Attention Span	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation and Drive	1	2	3	4	5
Intellectual Aptitude	1	2	3	4	5
Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Participates in Classroom Discussions	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Works Cooperatively with others	1	2	3	4	5
Reading Ability	1	2	3	4	5
Independent Work Habits	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Academic Potential	1	2	3	4	5

Personal Qualities:

	Weak	Fair	Good	Very Good	Exceptional
Honesty and Personal Conduct	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Reactions to Criticism or Re-direction	1	2	3	4	5
Social Relationship to Peers	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Relate to Adults	1	2	3	4	5
Supportive of Peers	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5
Exhibits Courtesy and Respect	1	2	3	4	5

When dealing with academic text (narrative, expository, or persuasive), how accurately does the student read and understand what he or she has read?

Please comment on this student's character, citizenship, and contributions to your community.

To your knowledge, are the parents' perception of their child's ability level compatible with the school's understanding?

Additional Comments?

**Parents:** I hereby waive my right to access this recommendation and authorize the above-named person to provide an evaluation and all relevant information to the school for the application process. I understand that this recommendation will not become part of my child's permanent record and is used solely for the admission process at The Independent School.

Parent of Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_