

Student Writing Sample

Directions to Student: Please respond to the following questions. You may use additional paper if needed.

1. Please explain why you are interested in attending the Early/Middle College Program (SWEMC).
2. How will your enrollment in the SWEMC allow you to meet your educational, college, and/or career goals?
3. What are your strengths that will help you succeed in the SWEMC to meet your educational goals?

4. Tell us about a time you were forced to handle a difficult academic situation. What happened? How did you handle this issue?

5. The SWEMC is a unique educational opportunity which relies heavily on personal responsibility. You will not always be closely supervised when attending college courses, while on lunch break, involved in clubs, etc. Describe some ways that you demonstrate personal responsibility

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Recommend

Wait List

Not eligible

Comments:

Signature

Date



Early Middle College Program

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Wayne County Community College
Recommendation Form

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Recommender's Name: _____

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For how long have you known the student? _____

Describe the student's academic performance and intellectual curiosity:

How well does the student respond to personal setbacks and academic challenges?

Describe the applicant's level of involvement and success in class discussions and/or group projects:

Please check the five characteristics from the chart below that best describe the applicant.

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Good Time Management	Strong Writing	Speaking Skills
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Strong Math Skills	Strong Science Knowledge	Technologically Savvy
Good Attendance	Respect for self and others	Leader
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Additional comments:

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