

Student Name _____ **School** _____

TO THE CORE SUBJECT TEACHER: The student named in the application has applied for admission to the Applied Design College-Preparatory Program at Gulf Shores High School. This rigorous academic program infuses design thinking into the core curriculum and challenges students to synthesize diverse information, analyze, communicate, and create using design principles. The successful Applied Design College-Preparatory Program student possesses a high degree of motivation, self-discipline, and a genuine love of learning. Students must have established strong scholastic backgrounds across all core subject areas. **Please email the completed form to applieddesign@gsboe.org or deliver it in a sealed envelope to the front office at Gulf Shores High School, by April 3, 2020.**

Teacher (print): _____

Course: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Check the column that best describes the student for each question.

Academic Abilities	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
1. Does the student demonstrate quality work on class assignments and projects?					
2. Does the student complete homework and outside-of-class work in a timely and thorough manner?					
3. Does the student grasp new or different concepts readily?					
4. Does the student challenge, speculate, make unusual associations, or draw unique conclusions?					
5. Is the student's oral and written communication clear, mature, and follows typical conventions for age?					
6. Does this student demonstrate quick recall and mastery of factual information?					
Motivational Characteristics	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
1. Does the student show excitement and enthusiasm for learning?					
2. Is the student able to be self-evaluative and self-correcting?					
3. Does the student handle outside responsibilities, as well as school demands?					
4. Is the student intellectually curious and imaginative?					
5. Does the student take the initiative for his/her own learning?					

Overall Recommendation:

_____ **I recommend without hesitation.** _____ **I do not recommend.**

If you would like to add any further comments about the student, please do so in the space provided below, or on the back of this form. You may want to comment briefly on the suitability of the student's participation in the Applied Design College-Preparatory Program. We would appreciate your honesty in expressing any reservations you may have, in addition to helping provide context regarding this student's test scores and/or academic/school record. **ALL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.**