



**THE MEAD SCHOOL**  
 Office of Admissions  
**Current Teacher's Recommendation**  
**(For Applicants to Grades 1-4)**  
 Recommendation Deadline: February 1

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**PART 1:**

**PARENTS:** After completing Part 1, please give this form to the student's recommender to complete and return directly to The Mead School. Please provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to Mead (above right). Alternately, the teacher may fax (203-595-0735) or scan/email this form to admissions@meadschool.org.

Our school does not currently accept the Standard Application Online (SAO) for applicants. However, if you are using the SAO to apply to other schools in the Fairchester Consortium, we will accept copies of the SAO Teacher Recommendation forms. If you wish to send SAO teacher recommendation forms to our school, please request that your teachers email a PDF copy of their completed SAO teacher recommendation form directly to our school at admissions@meadschool.org.

Notice: A teacher must first complete the SAO Teacher Recommendation Form online, using the request link an applicant sends as a part of the SAO. After the teacher completes and submits the form, a PDF copy of the completed form can be accessed.

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 Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Grade

As part of the process for admission, The Mead School (Mead) requires written recommendations. I/We acknowledge that these recommendations are confidential communications between the recommender and Mead. I/We waive the right to access this recommendation, and acknowledge that Mead is relying on this waiver and would not consider my/our child without it. I/We also understand that this recommendation will not become part of my/our child's permanent record at Mead if my/our child is accepted and enrolls at Mead.

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 Parent Name

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 Grade Applying

**PART 2:**

**TEACHER:** The above student has applied for admission to The Mead School. Teacher recommendations from current teachers are an important part of the admissions process. Kindly complete the check-form below and add any additional comments that will help in developing an understanding of the applicant both as a student and as a person. Please do not fill out this form before November 1. Please return this form directly to The Mead School.

Thank you for your cooperation and candor. All Mead recommendation forms are confidential.

**Personal Attributes**

Please rate each item according to how well it describes the child:

	Exceeds Age Expectation	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Area of Concern
<b>Integrity</b>				
<b>Self-confidence</b>				
<b>Responsibility</b>				
<b>Sense of humor</b>				
<b>Interaction with peers</b>				
<b>Concern for others</b>				
<b>Personal maturity</b>				
<b>Follows class rules</b>				
<b>Relationship with peers</b>				
<b>Relationship with adults</b>				
<b>Adaptability</b>				
<b>Curiosity</b>				

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**Academic Attributes**

Please rate each item according to how well it describes the child:

	Exceeds Age Expectation	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Area of Concern
Motivation				
Achievement				
Daily preparation:				
Daily preparation:				
Intellectual curiosity				
Class participation				
Critical thinking skills				
Creativity				
Reading: decoding skills				
Reading: comprehension				
Mathematics: computation				
Mathematics: problem solving				
Language: comprehension				
Language: follows directions/instructions				
Language: vocabulary				
Language: oral expression				
Language: written expression				

**Executive Function Attributes**

Please rate each item according to how well it describes the child:

	Exceeds Age Expectation	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Area of Concern
Manages materials				
Time management				
Following directions				
Test preparation				
Writing				
Perseverance when faced with challenging work				

Please comment:

1) List three words that best describe the student:

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2) In your experience, does the parent(s)/guardian(s) understanding and expectation level for this child match your understanding of the child? Please elaborate if necessary.

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**3) Academic development (indicate areas of strengths and weaknesses)**

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**4) Social maturity (respect for others, willingness to share, cooperation)**

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**5) Any additional comments/remarks?**

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**6) In relation to boys and girls of the same age you have know and using the scale below, how would you rate the candidate?**

	Exceptional	Excellent	Good	Fair	Weak
For Academic Promise					
For Character and Personal Promise					
OVERALL Recommendation					

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**Name (Please print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: This form is due no later than February 1. Mead will send a reminder to families with incomplete admissions folders after January 15.*