



ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Please complete the following information before giving it to your child’s English Teacher. **Provide the recommender a list of schools and email addresses to which to send this recommendation or instructions for how to upload this recommendation to each school’s online application system.**

Name of Applicant: _____ Applicant for: _____ Grade in September 2021

For the student named above, I waive my rights to read the English Teacher Recommendation.

Parent/Guardian Authorization Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO THE ENGLISH TEACHER:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form. For your convenience, a number of Los Angeles area independent schools are using a common form for the Teacher Recommendation Form. This form is accepted by the following Los Angeles area schools:

Archer, Berkeley Hall, Brentwood, Bridges Academy, Buckley, Calvary Christian, Campbell Hall, Chadwick, The Country School, Crossroads, de Toledo, Episcopal School of Los Angeles, Harvard-Westlake, Heschel, Marlborough, Marymount, Milken, Mirman, New Roads, Oakwood, Pilgrim, Rolling Hills Prep, Sierra Canyon, Sinai Akiba, St. Matthew’s, Turning Point, Viewpoint, Vistamar, Wesley, Westmark, Westside Neighborhood, Wildwood, Willows, and Windward.

Your candid observations about the student’s academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal qualities will help inform the Admissions Committee’s decisions. Your comments will be held in strict confidence. Complete this form **after December 1, 2020, but no later than January 15, 2021**. **To protect the integrity of this recommendation, be sure to save this form as a PDF before submitting to schools.**

Name of Teacher: _____

Current School: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

How well do you know the student academically?

In what courses and grade level(s) did/do you teach the student?

Please list three pieces of literature covered in the course:

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

In the space below or in an attached letter, please write a summary appraisal of the candidate commenting on the following:

- The applicant's academic and personal strengths
- The applicant's academic and personal areas of growth
- How the applicant responds to feedback or criticism
- The applicant's overall character and contributions to the school community

ACADEMIC & SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL ATTRIBUTES

	Excellent (student is among the top 5 in the class)	Very Good (student regularly exceeds expectations)	Good (student regularly meets expectations)	Below Average (student inconsistently or rarely meets expectations)	No Basis for Judgment
1. Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Works independently with focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Works cooperatively with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Follows directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Effort/determination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Regulates impulses and emotions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Demonstrates honesty and integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Takes responsibility for own actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Shows initiative/internal motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Shows consideration of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Seeks to deepen understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Maturity (relative to age)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Effectively communicates ideas, in writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Effectively communicates ideas, orally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Attention span	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Uses time productively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend this applicant for admission:

	Enthusiastically	Strongly	Fairly Strongly	Without Enthusiasm	Not Recommended
For academic promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature: _____ Date: _____