

# NANSEMOND - SUFFOLK ACADEMY

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## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

### *Grades 1-5*

**Dear Parent:** Complete the information requested in the spaces below, and give this form to your child's current teacher. *This form must be forwarded by the teacher directly to Nansemond-Suffolk Academy as soon as possible.*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Teacher:** This student is an applicant to Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, an independent, co-educational, college preparatory day school. It is important to us that this student's next school placement be an appropriate one for both the student and the family. Your observations are important to us and will be held in strictest confidence. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and comments.

Academic Qualities	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Needs Development
Listening skills			
Effort and drive			
Study habits			
Intellectual curiosity			
Ability to work alone			
Ability to work in a group			
Participation in discussion			
Ability to express ideas in writing			
Ability to express ideas orally			
Follows directions			

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Uses suggestions and corrections			
Seeks help when needed			
Attention span			
Creativity and original thinking			
Academic ability			
Academic achievement			

Personal Qualities	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Needs Development
Maturity			
Consideration of others			
Social adjustment with peers			
Sense of humor			
Behavior			
Participation in social activities			

Please check the words which describe the applicant:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive      | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious            | <input type="checkbox"/> Articulate         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerful         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disobedient     | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Discouraged | <input type="checkbox"/> Honest influential | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manipulative    | <input type="checkbox"/> Passive-resistant  | <input type="checkbox"/> Confident          | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivated        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible     | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionist      | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-centered      | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-disciplined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vivacious          | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-liked       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positive leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative leader    | <input type="checkbox"/> Organized          | <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over-protected  | <input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious      | <input type="checkbox"/> Influential        |   |

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## *Additional Comments*

Academic strengths and weaknesses:

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Comments or other information you believe might be helpful:

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Please rate the following:

Skill Area	Well Above Grade Level	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level
Writing ability				
Reading comprehension				
Math ability				

Family Information	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
Communicates				
Participates in school activities				
Cooperates with classroom teachers				
Cooperates with administration				
Follows the rules and policies of the school				
Has realistic expectations for the child				
Meets financial obligations in a timely manner				

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Teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form directly to:**

Nansemond-Suffolk Academy Office of Admissions

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