

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

*Kindergarten*

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

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

Pre-Kindergarten School/Daycare Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Kindergarten Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Teacher:** Nansemond-Suffolk Academy is a coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12. NSA provides an academically enriched, nurturing environment, and promotes the intellectual, emotional, physical and social growth of young children. Your completion of this evaluation is extremely helpful. It is important to all of us that this child's next school placement be an appropriate one for both the student and the family. Your observations on academic readiness are important to us. Please know that the professional comments you share are held in strictest confidence and do not become a part of the child's permanent record. We thank you in advance for the help your comments will provide.

How long have you known this child? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of child's initial enrollment in your school: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STUDENT INFORMATION

| <b>SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> | <b>MATURE</b> | <b>AGE APPROPRIATE</b> | <b>NEEDS DEVELOPMENT</b> | <b>IMMATURE</b> |
|---|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Listens                                 |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Cooperates                              |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Relates to peers                        |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Relates to adults                       |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Exhibits self-confidence                |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Adjusts to transitions                  |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Tolerates frustration                   |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Separates from parents                  |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Shares materials and possessions        |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Functions independently                 |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Asks for help when needed               |               |                        |                          |                 |
| <b>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</b>             |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Fine motor control                      |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Gross motor control                     |               |                        |                          |                 |
| <b>COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT</b>            |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Expresses ideas orally                  |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Articulates clearly                     |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Sustains attention in small groups      |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Grasps concepts                         |               |                        |                          |                 |
| Recalls details                         |               |                        |                          |                 |

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|                                      | MATURE | AGE APPROPRIATE | NEEDS DEVELOPMENT | IMMATURE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Demonstrates an interest in learning |        |                 |                   |          |
| Interacts with materials             |        |                 |                   |          |
| Follows directions                   |        |                 |                   |          |

How would you describe this child? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments about the student: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 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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Additional comments about the family: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you recommend this child for admission to Nansemond-Suffolk Academy's kindergarten program?       Yes       No       With reservation

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

**Please return this form directly to:**

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