



RYE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Office of Admissions

Previous English Teacher's Recommendation (from 2020-21 school year) OPTIONAL (For Applicants to Grades 5-12)

Recommendation deadline: January 10, 2022

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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 Rye Country Day School. Please provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to RCDS (above right). Alternately, the teacher may scan/email this form to admissions@ryecountryday.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@ryecountryday.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.

Student Name

Current Grade

As part of the process for admission, Rye Country Day School (RCDS) requires written recommendations. I/We acknowledge that these recommendations are confidential communications between the recommender and RCDS. I/We waive the right to access this recommendation, and acknowledge that RCDS 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 RCDS if my/our child is accepted and enrolls at RCDS.

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

PART 2:

ENGLISH TEACHER: The above student has applied for admission to Rye Country Day 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 Rye Country Day School.

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

1) **How long have you known this student and in what context?** _____

2) **List three words that describe the student.**

3) **List the course(s) you have taught him/her, and indicate the level of course difficulty (accelerated, honors, regular, etc.)**

(See next page)

4) Comment on the quality of the student's class participation and homework. _____

5) How does the student respond to:

Peers? _____

Adults? _____

Advice? _____

Criticism? _____

6) Please evaluate the candidate in the following categories:

| | Exceptional | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Does Not Apply |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Written expression | | | | | |
| Oral expression | | | | | |
| Reading comprehension | | | | | |
| Academic initiative | | | | | |
| Organizational skills | | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | |
| Self-confidence | | | | | |
| Leadership/Leadership potential | | | | | |
| Sense of humor | | | | | |
| Concern for others | | | | | |
| Personal maturity | | | | | |

7) In your experience, does the parental understanding and expectation level for this child match your understanding of the child? Please elaborate if necessary. _____

Any additional comments/remarks? _____

Name (Please print) _____ Position _____

School _____ School Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please note: This form is due no later than January 10. RCDS will send a reminder to families with incomplete admissions folders after January 1.