

NANSEMOND - SUFFOLK ACADEMY

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Grades 6-12

Dear Parent: Complete the information requested in the spaces below and give this form to your child's current teacher.

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. *Please email directly to Nansemond-Suffolk Academy as soon as possible. admissions@nsacademy.org*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Academic Ability

Outstanding Good Average Below Average No basis for judgment

Academic Achievement

Outstanding Good Average Below Average No basis for judgment

Motivation

Outstanding Good Average Below Average No basis for judgment

Study Habits

Well Organized Organized Easily distracted Poor No basis for judgment

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Intellectual Curiosity

- Strong and varied Good An occasional spark Limited No basis for judgment

Ability to Work With Others

- Always works well Usually effective Sometimes unable to cope
 Has great difficulty in a group No basis for judgment

Ability to Work Independently

- Always works alone Needs help occasionally Needs help frequently
 Requires supervision No basis for judgment

Oral expression of Ideas

- Exceptional Good Only when called on Wants to dominate
 Rarely contributes No basis for judgment

Written Expression of Ideas

- Ideas and mechanics excellent Ideas good, mechanics fair Ideas fair, mechanics fair
 Ideas and mechanics poor No basis for judgment

Uses Suggestions

- Always Usually Sometimes Rarely No basis for judgment

Seeks Help

- Always Usually Sometimes Rarely No basis for judgment

Concentration

- Exceptional Usually Good Occasionally distracted Easily distracted
 No basis for judgment

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Maturity

- Very mature Appropriate Somewhat immature Very immature
 No basis for judgment

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Consideration of Others

- Unusually thoughtful Usually considerate Rarely considerate Selfish
 No basis for judgment

Social Adjustments with Peers

- Healthy relationships Occasional minor problems Frequent minor problems
 Relates poorly No basis for judgment

Sense of Humor

- Delightful Good Inappropriate Humorless
 No basis for judgment

Self-confidence

- Has healthy self-image Needs some support Appears overly confident
 Needs much reassurance No basis for judgment

Integrity

- Very trustworthy Usually trustworthy Occasionally trustworthy Untrustworthy
 No basis for judgment

Conduct

- Well-behaved Usually obeys rules Occasionally misbehaves
 Frequently misbehaves No basis for judgment

Attitude of Parents

- Cooperative Uninvolved Overly protective Antagonistic
 No basis for judgment

PERSONALITY TRAITS

Please check the words which describe the applicant:

- Aggressive Anxious Articulate Assertive
 Cheerful Confident Conscientious Disobedient
 Easily discouraged Follower Helpful Honest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Influential | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable | <input type="checkbox"/> Manipulative | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negative leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Over-protected | <input type="checkbox"/> Passive-aggressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positive leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible | <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"/> Other _____ | | | |
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What are the academic strengths and weaknesses of this candidate? Comments concerning writing ability, math skills or other skills appropriate to your subject area will be particularly helpful. Consider such categories as effort, curiosity, motivation, achievement in relation to potential, class participation and homework preparation.

Please feel free to attach a separate page for additional comments.

	Outstanding	Good	Average	With Reservations
Academically				
Character				
Attendance				
Overall				

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Do you have any additional information that may be helpful in our evaluation of this student?

May we contact you for further information? Yes No

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone number: _____

Please return this form directly to:
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy Office of Admissions
admissions@nsacademy.org