

NANSEMOND - SUFFOLK ACADEMY

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.

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

| 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 | | | |

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| Ability to express ideas in writing | | | |
| Ability to express ideas orally | | | |
| Follows directions | | | |
| 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 | | | |

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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 | |

Additional Comments

1. Academic strengths and weaknesses:

2. Comments or other information you believe might be helpful:

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 | | | | |

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| 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 | | | | |

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone number: _____

Please return this form directly to:
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy Office of Admissions
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