



PASTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Parish: _____

Current School of Applicant: _____

To the Pastor:

This form is to be completed by the Pastor (or Parochial Administrator) of the applicant's parish, as listed on the application for admission. The information on this form will be used solely by St. Brendan High School in evaluating the aforementioned student for potential admission to the school. This information is confidential and will not be shared with the applicant or his/her family, or made part of the student's permanent file.

The completed form may be scanned and emailed to: **registrar@stbhs.org**

Please note that, in addition to completing this form, you are welcome to contact the Director of Academics, Patricia Alvarez or the Principal, Ivette Alvarez to discuss any individual student. To do so, feel free to call 305-223-5181. Note that submission of this form does not guarantee enrollment. High schools will consider this form along with other important indicators of the student's success (e.g. grades, behavior, attendance, etc.).

We are grateful for the completion of this form, which is a valuable part of the admission process. Please submit this form no later than **November 21, 2025**.



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PART ONE: Applicant Background (can be completed by support staff, as appropriate):

Family Membership: How long has this student and family been active participants in your parish? Note that “active participation” is defined by the Pastor and can include such activities as Mass attendance, participation in ministries, financial contributions, etc. (at the discretion of the Pastor):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than a year | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-7 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 7+ years |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> This family is not active in my parish |

Applicant Involvement: Please check all activities in which the applicant is currently involved:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sunday Mass attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Retreats | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher/Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

Family Involvement: Please check all activities in which the family is currently involved:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sunday Mass attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Financial Contribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist/Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector Usher/Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Retreats | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

PART TWO: Recommendation (to be completed by pastor only):

Overall Recommendation: Based upon your assessment of this family’s engagement in your parish, please indicate your overall recommendation for admissions to this Catholic high school:

- I strongly recommend this applicant
- I generally recommend this applicant
- I recommend this applicant with reservations (please elaborate further below)
- I do not recommend this applicant (please elaborate further below)
- I do not know this applicant enough to make a recommendation

Additional Comments: _____

Signature of Pastor/Parish Administrator _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Parish _____