



GRADES 1-6 TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

This section to be completed by the Parents

Please complete the following information and give it to your child's **current** teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to Diegueno Country School. The Admissions Office cannot accept teacher recommendation forms submitted by parents.

Student's name: _____ Applying For Grade _____ in Fall 20____

Our signature below indicates that we understand that this confidential recommendation is a required and important part of our child's admission application and that we will not have access to it.

Parent/Guardian 1 Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

The following sections are to be completed by the student's CURRENT teacher:

The student named above is applying for admission to Diegueno Country School. We would greatly appreciate your taking the time to complete the evaluation below. Your observations will be held in the strictest confidence and do not become a part of a student's permanent record. Please return the completed recommendation form along with copies of the student's report cards directly to the Admissions Office as soon as possible.

MAIL TO: Attn: Sushma Patel
Diegueno Country School
P.O. Box 8126, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

EMAIL TO: sushma@diegueno.com
OR FAX TO: (858) 759-9602

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor.

Academic Qualities in Math	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent	One of the Best Ever
Study habits						
Attention span						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to organize & communicate ideas						
Motivation						
Intellectual aptitude						
Intellectual curiosity						
Critical and abstract thinking skills						

Please describe this student's ability with regard to the subject of mathematics. (Consider their ability to retain mathematical relationships and principles, draw generalizations, apply basic principles in word problems, and rely on memory versus conceptual processes):

Academic Qualities in Language Arts	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent	One of the Best Ever
Study habits						
Attention span						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to organize & communicate ideas						
Motivation						
Intellectual aptitude						
Intellectual curiosity						
Critical and abstract thinking skills						

Please describe this student's ability with regard to the subject of language arts (Consider their writing skills, reading comprehension & decoding skills, and oral communication):

Personal Qualities	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent	One of the Best Ever
Creativity						
Self-confidence						
Leadership potential						
Reaction to criticism						
Reaction to setbacks						
Concern for others						
Personal conduct						
Personal integrity						
Ability to act independently						
Ability to work cooperatively						
General level of maturity						
Sense of humor						

Please comment on this student's study habits (Consider initiative, drive, ability to organize, etc):

Please comment on this student as a person (Consider maturity, integrity, behavior, respect for others, self-discipline, individuality, sense of community service, etc.):

Other comments and remarks (Are there any traits, good or bad, not mentioned above that are worthy of noting?):

Specific Learning Needs

Has this student been evaluated for or does the student currently receive support services (e.g., speech therapy, occupational therapy, or educational support)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify the type of support or services: _____

Does this student have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe briefly and attach any relevant documentation: _____

Would you recommend this student to be evaluated for support services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify the type of support or services: _____

Has testing been recommended but declined by parents? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Family Information	Always	Sometimes	Rarely
Communicates openly with the school			
Follows the rules and policies of the school			
Has realistic expectations for the child			

How would you describe the parents’ degree of commitment to and participation in your school?

Please circle the words that best describe this applicant:

Aggressive	Polite	Easily-frustrated	Independent	Respectful
Articulate	Curious	Flexible	Inquisitive	Helpful
Cheerful	Well-liked	Good-natured	Oppositional	Detached
Confident	Determined	Impulsive	Shy	Spirited

I recommend this student:

	Not at All	With Reservation	Mildly	With Confidence	Enthusiastically
Academic Ability and Promise					
Character and Personal Promise					
Overall					

Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Hours and phone number where you can be reached: _____

Person completing this form: _____ Position _____

School _____ Email address _____

How long have you known this child? _____

Signature _____ Date _____