

Science Teacher Recommendation Form for Student Application

This box is to be completed by the applicant before the form is presented to the teacher (current or past year).

Student Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Teacher Directions:

➤ Check one box for each criterion, using the following rating scale: BA - Below Average A - Average
 E - Excellent (top 10%) O - Outstanding (top 5% - one of the best I've ever encountered)

➤ Mark one (and only one) box for every criterion. DO NOT mark between two categories.

NOTE: Not following this instruction hurts students in the application process.

➤ Please add comments in the indicated space below.

➤ Sign, date, and return to trichtarski@fcps1.org (see attached for mailing address) by February 20, 2026.

Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ School: _____

Subject(s), Grade Level(s) and Date(s) you taught applicant: _____

Criteria	BA	A	E	O
1. Motivation and Initiative: <i>Curious, self-starter, shows initiative</i>				
2. Communication with Peers: <i>Demonstrates sensitivity, respect for others and opposing viewpoints, shares ideas, accepts criticism</i>				
3. Dependability: <i>Consistent, disciplined, supports others, works safely</i>				
4. Perseverance: <i>Demonstrates sustained commitment to problem solving</i>				
5. Class Participation: <i>Participates fully in laboratory work and discussions</i>				
6. Class Preparation: <i>Completes class assignments</i>				
7. Academic Interest: <i>An innovative thinker, intense interest in understanding nature</i>				
8. Academic Ability: <i>High aptitude and potential for success</i>				
9. Quality of Work: <i>Complete, reflective of deep understanding, accurate, creative in terms of planning</i>				
10. Logical Thinking and Questioning: <i>Extends questioning to include next investigation</i>				
11. Independence: <i>Demonstrates the ability to solve challenging problems or complete difficult tasks with minimal assistance from adults</i>				
12. Ability to synthesize and apply knowledge				
(For selection committee use only)				

Comments: It is **required** that you include comments about this student that will help the selection committee make a decision. You may use a separate sheet if needed (please do not staple).