



ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Please complete the following information before giving it to your child's English Teacher.

Name of Applicant: _____ Applicant for: _____ Grade in September 2019

Parent/Guardian Authorization Signature: _____ Date: _____

For the student named above, I waive my rights to read the English Teacher Recommendation.

TO THE ENGLISH TEACHER:

The Consortium of Secondary School Admission Directors (CSSAD) share a common mission, assisting families in their exploration of independent school education. They do so by following the best practices of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS); by establishing and adhering to ethical, consistent policies and procedures, and most notably, their common decision notification and response dates. These organizations are also committed to sharing resources and expertise in a collegial manner to support the recruitment and enrollment of students.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form. For your convenience, a number of Los Angeles area Independent schools are using a common form for the Teacher Recommendation Form. This form is accepted by the following Los Angeles area schools:

Archer, Berkeley Hall, Brentwood, Bridges Academy, Buckley, Calvary Christian, Campbell Hall, Chadwick, Chatsworth Hills, The Country School, Crossroads, de Toledo, Episcopal School of Los Angeles, Harvard-Westlake, Heschel, Lainer School, Marlborough, Marymount, Milken, Mirman, New Roads, Oakwood, Pilgrim, Rolling Hills Prep, Sierra Canyon, St. Matthew's, Turning Point, Viewpoint, Vistamar, Wesley, Westmark, Westside Neighborhood, Wildwood, Willows, and Windward.

Your candid observations about the student's academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal qualities will help inform the Admissions Committee's decisions. Your comments will be held in strict confidence. Complete and send this report after December 1, 2018 but no later than January 18, 2019 directly to the school.

Name of Teacher: _____

Current School: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

How well do you know the student academically?

In what courses and grade level(s) did/do you teach the student?

Please list three pieces of literature covered in the course:

3. How does the student respond to feedback or criticism?

4. In comparison to peers, please comment on the student's overall character and contributions to the community.

5. Please mention any additional information that you think might help our school make an informed decision.

ACADEMIC & SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL ATTRIBUTES	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
	(student is among the top 5 in the class)	(student regularly exceeds expectations)	(student regularly meets expectations)	(student inconsistently or rarely meets expectations)	
1. Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Works independently with focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Works cooperatively with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Follows directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Effort/determination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Regulates impulses and emotions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Demonstrates honesty and integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Takes responsibility for own actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Shows initiative/internal motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Shows consideration of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Seeks to deepen understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Maturity (relative to age)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Effectively communicates ideas, in writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Effectively communicates ideas, orally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Attention span	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Uses time productively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend this candidate for admission:

	Enthusiastically	Strongly	Fairly Strongly	Without Enthusiasm	Not Recommended
For academic promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature: _____ Date: _____