



Teacher Recommendation in English
For candidates entering grades five through eight

We appreciate your cooperation in completing this form. It provides one way of getting to know the child and is reviewed with the full awareness that children are constantly changing and developing. Please note that we place particular value on your observations of classroom behavior and your descriptive comments in each area. Please send form directly to the school as this recommendation will be kept in confidence during the admissions process and used solely to help inform a thoughtful admission decision. We encourage any other information which you think would be helpful. Include comments concerning strengths, weaknesses, or any special needs or concerns of this child and/or family. You may wish to use a separate sheet of paper.

Name of student _____ I have known this candidate for _____ years

Grade level in class _____ Number of children in class _____

My relationship has been that of _____

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this candidate?

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas:

	Below grade level	Consistent with grade level	Above grade level
Vocabulary			
Oral			
Written			
Reading			
Speed			
Accuracy			
Capacity for drawing appropriate inferences			
Ability to move from literal to figurative interpretations			
Writing			
Sentence Structure			
Clarity of style			
Ability to organize ideas in a logical sequence			
Spelling			
Punctuation			

Please discuss the candidate's overall performance in relation to her/his ability:

Describe the candidate's class participation and working relationship with:

a.) other students: _____

b.) adults: _____

Academic Evaluation-Please place a check in each box at the point which most accurately describes the student.

	Limited	Fair	Average	Good	Outstanding
Academic potential					
Effort and perseverance					
Study habits					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Ability to work independently					
Use of time					
Follows directions					
Attention span					
Creativity and originality					

Personal Evaluation

	Limited	Fair	Average	Good	Outstanding
Integrity and honesty					
Consideration of others					
Social adjustment with peers					
Classroom conduct					
Initiative (wholesome)					
Emotional stability					
Self confidence					
Cooperation of parents/guardians					
Fulfills responsibilities					

Please comment on this student's character and personality (e.g. maturity, peer relationships, sense of humor, enthusiasm, etc.) and any strengths or weaknesses that should be noted.

Teacher's name _____ Date _____ Telephone _____

School name and address _____