



# American Community School

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## Teacher Recommendation for Grades 6 – 12 English/Social Studies

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:** Please write your child's name in the space above and read and sign the following before giving this to your child's counselor or principal. Please include an envelope to be sealed by the referee. I understand and agree that the information contained on this recommendation is confidential and will be used only in the selection of applicants. I also understand that this completed form will not be available to applicants, parents, or anyone outside the Admissions Committee, and I waive any right that I may have to see it.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Teachers:** Please complete this form and return it in the enclosed envelope, by fax or e-mail. This Teacher Recommendation form will be treated confidentially and will not be shared with parents. Thank you for your cooperation and honesty. **The child's application cannot be processed until this form is received in our Admissions Office**

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Skills

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Truly Outstanding
Listens to and follows teacher's directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributes appropriately to group discussions/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseveres in spite of difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works cooperatively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoys new challenges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates appropriate energy level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates ability to stay on task	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments on any of the above: \_\_\_\_\_

### Social Skills

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Truly Outstanding
Responds positively to constructive criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establishes friendships easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is comfortable in a group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is respectful to faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is respected by peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates Self-control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is cooperative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates appropriate behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibits emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takes pride in appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acts with integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments on any of the above: \_\_\_\_\_



<b>Writing Ability</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Truly Outstanding</b>
Ability to express ideas verbally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarity of writing style	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grammar/Mechanic skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading rate and fluency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge and usage of vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination and creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments on any of the above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the words that best describe this applicant.**

Aggressive	Conscientious	Honest	Motivated	Positive leader	Well-liked
Anxious	Disobedient	Immature	Negative leader	Responsible	Oppositional
Articulate	Easily discouraged	Irritable	Organized	Self-disciplined	Self Centered
Cheerful	Follower	Manipulative	Over-protected	Shy	Witty
Confident	Helpful	Mature	Perfectionist	Social	Vivacious

Is the applicant habitually tardy or absent? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this candidate for the American Community School: (Please check one)

	<b>Not recommended</b>	<b>Without Enthusiasm</b>	<b>Fairly Strongly</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Enthusiastically</b>
Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you checked "not recommended" or "without enthusiasm", please explain:

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Is there anything regarding the applicant that would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know?

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Is there anything regarding the family that would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know?

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Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

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