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www.foxchapelcountryday.com

Shady Side Academy
www.shadysideacademy.org

Sewickley Academy
www.sewickley.org

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St. Edmund's Academy
www.stedmunds.net

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Common Teacher Recommendation Form Grades 5-12

Name of Applicant: _____

Applying for Grade: _____ Beginning in the fall of: _____

To the Teacher:

Your thoughtful evaluation of this student will assist our Admission Committee and help provide information for the best placement for the applicant. The information you provide will be kept in strictest confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent record, nor will it be shared directly or indirectly, with the applicant's parents. Please complete **both** sides of this form no earlier than December 1st. *Thank you*

Teacher's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title/Position: _____ Date: _____

Name/Address of School: _____

School name Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

What course(s) have you taught this applicant and what text(s) were used? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What course/level do you recommend for this student next year? _____

Compared to other students in the applicant's class, please rate the candidate in the following areas:

Academic Qualities	Top 5%	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgement
Academic achievement						
Academic potential						
Self motivation, effort						
Study habits, organization						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to work in a group						
Attention, concentration						
Willingness to take risks						
Participates in class discussion						
Ability to seek help when needed						
Intellectual curiosity						
Leadership skills						
Writing Ability						
Reading Comprehension						



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Personal Qualities	Top 5%	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgement
Self-confidence						
Respect for others						
Sense of humor						
Honesty and integrity						
Emotional stability						

Please circle the words that describe this student:

- Confident Anxious Passive Well-liked Curious Creative Positive influence
- Follower Honest Helpful Irritable Manipulative Shy Perfectionist
- Organized Assertive Social Responsible Distractible Sensitive Self-disciplined
- Motivated Over-protective Articulate Conscientious Distracting Disobedient Negative influence
- Self-centered Energetic Easily discouraged Other: _____

What are the academic strengths and weaknesses of this applicant displayed in your class?

Does this applicant have any specific needs with respect to their learning? If so, how are they addressed?

Please share comments about parents' support of the applicant's learning and/or cooperation with the school:

Please add any comments you feel would be helpful in our evaluation of this applicant:

How would you evaluate the overall academic ability of this student?

- Excellent Above Average Average Below Average Weak

How would you evaluate the overall personal qualities of this student?

- Excellent Above Average Average Below Average Weak

Would you be willing to discuss this applicant by telephone if we have further questions? **YES** **NO**

Is there information about this applicant that would be better communicated by telephone? **YES** **NO**

When completed, please forward the recommendation in a sealed envelope to the school(s) to which the student is applying. We would appreciate it if you sign your name over the sealed flap of the envelope. Photocopies are acceptable for students applying to more than one school.