



ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

(Confidential)

The student named below has applied for admission to Purnell School.
Please complete and return this form at your earliest convenience to:

PURNELL SCHOOL OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
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Name of Applicant _____

Applicant's Address _____

Name and Title of Evaluator _____

Course Title _____

School Name _____ Phone Number _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

In making the following ratings, please keep in mind that they will be used to compare this student with her peers. Please check the most appropriate box:

1. ACADEMIC RATINGS Below Average Average Good Excellent Outstanding

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Ability					
Motivation					
Frustration level					
Self-discipline					
Avoids being a distraction					
Avoids being distracted					
Growth potential					
Recent advancements					
Creativity					
Artistic ability					
Theatrical ability					
Study skills					
Age-appropriate writing skills					
Age-appropriate reading skills					
Independent ability					

2. PERSONAL RATINGS Below Average Average Good Excellent Outstanding

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Leadership					
Self-confidence					
Sense of humor					
Consideration for others					
Integrity					
Social maturity					
Use of common sense					

(over please)

2. PERSONAL RATINGS

Below Average

Average

Good

Excellent

Outstanding

Emotional maturity					
Emotional stability					
Personal initiative					
Reaction to criticism					
Reaction to setbacks					
Participation in activities					
Respect accorded by faculty					
Respect accorded by peers					
Acceptance by peers					
Acceptance by adults					
Politeness					
Coping skills					
Personal character					
Social choices					

Briefly explain reason for any disciplinary action taken. _____

4. What are the applicant's strengths:

as a student? _____

as a person? _____

weaknesses:

as a student? _____

as a person? _____

5. Please check off the appropriate answer for each of the following statements. I recommend this applicant in terms of:

Character		Academics
	Enthusiastically	
	With mild enthusiasm*	
	Without enthusiasm*	
	Not recommended*	

*Please explain _____

6. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

Please write a brief summary of the applicant. Cite specific events and circumstances that give insight into her strengths and weaknesses, specifically the applicant's character, maturity, integrity, and values. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

7. I would like to receive more information about Purnell School.

Signature _____ Date _____