



# SOUTHWESTERN ACADEMY

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## ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

### To the Applicant:

Please type or print your name in the space below and then give this form, along with an addressed, stamped envelope to your current English teacher.

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Applying to grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Parent/Legal Guardian:

Please read and sign the statement below.

I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendation and the school report for the student listed above.

Name of parent/legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Teacher:

This recommendation will remain confidential for admissions purposes only and will not become part of the student's permanent record. When you have completed it, please send it to the address listed above. Be sure the parent/legal guardian has signed the form in the space above. Feel free to use additional sheets, if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation and candor.

How long have you known the student academically? \_\_\_\_\_ As a person? \_\_\_\_\_

In what years did you teach the student? \_\_\_\_\_ How large is/was the class? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student on a block schedule?  Yes  No

Is this course part of a tracking system or designated as an honors or accelerated course?  Yes  No

Briefly describe your course. It is especially helpful to know what texts are used and if the students are grouped by ability.

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

How accurately does the student read and understand what he/she has read? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How well does the student write in comparison with other students? Please be specific about areas of strength and weakness.

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How well does the student accept advice or criticism? \_\_\_\_\_

Please place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to other students in his or her age group whom you have taught. If you have no fair basis for judgment, do not hesitate to say so.

	One of the top few I have ever encountered	Excellent (top 10% this year)	Very Good (above average)	Good (average)	Poor (below average)	No basis for judgment
Knowledge and use of basic English grammar skills						
Academic Potential						
Academic Achievement						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Effort/Determination						
Ability to Work Independently						
Organization						
Critical Thinking Skills						
Creativity						
Willingness to Take Intellectual Risks						
Concern for Others						
Honesty/Integrity						
Self-esteem						
Maturity (relative to age)						
Responsibility						
Respect Accorded by Faculty						
Respect Accorded by Peers						
Emotional Stability						
Overall Evaluation as a Person						
Overall Evaluation as a Student						

Is this student relatively weak or strong in any areas listed above? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on this student's character, citizenship, and contributions to your school community. \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student. \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this evaluation. Your comments are an important part of the student's application.*

Name (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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