



Current Mathematics Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Applicant: Please handwrite your name and use black ink. Give this to your current Mathematics teacher with a pre-addressed stamped envelope.

Applicant's Name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

Parent: Please read and sign the statement below.

I authorize the release of school records for the student named above. Please include an official transcript of all grades and a record of academic testing. I understand that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: Merit Academy is a rigorous university-preparatory school that offers individual instruction in small class sizes. We seek a student body of accelerated, self-motivated students who place education as a high priority in their lives. Please complete the form below which continues on the following page. This recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent record as long as the parent has signed above. We appreciate your willingness to share your knowledge about this student with us.

Academic Qualities								
Academic Qualities	Unknown	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent	The Best!
Study Habits								
Time Management								
Attention Span								
Ability to Work Independently								
Ability to Organize/Communicate Ideas								
Motivation								
Intellectual Curiosity								
Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills								
Foundation in Add., Sub., Mult., & Div.								
Foundation in Fractions								
Ability to Apply Gen. Math. Principles								
Algebra 1 Concepts								
Geometry Concepts								
Algebra 2 Concepts								
Trigonometry Concepts								
Calculus Concepts								
Quality of Work Turned In								
Consistently Turns Work in on Time								
Preparation for Exams								
Ability to Retain Math. Principles								
Participates in Most Rigorous Courses								
Skill:								
Skill:								
Skill:								
Skill:								

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Personal Qualities

Personal Qualities	Unknown	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent	The Best!
Leadership Potential								
Self-Confidence								
Reaction to Criticism								
Reaction to Setbacks								
Ability to Act/Think Independently								
Ability to Work Cooperatively								
Ability to Work With Others								
Ability to Work Well Alone								
Level of Maturity								
Personal Integrity								
Sense of Humor								
Ability to Stand up for his/her Rights								
Self-Starter								
Follow-Through on Projects/Tasks								
Traits:								
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Please answer the following questions about this student's academic abilities.

1. Does this student have a solid mathematical foundation?

2. Describe this student's ability to retain mathematical concepts and principles.

3. Can this student apply basic principles in word problems? Does he or she rely on memory or conceptual processes?

4. Does this student produce work that is comparable to his/her abilities? Please elaborate.

5. Does this student need constant reminders and guidance to get his or her work completed?

6. What areas would you suggest that this student develop to ensure success at the university level?

7. What are this student's strengths and weaknesses?

8. Considering this student's academic abilities and personal character, would you recommend this student to Merit Academy?

9. Would you prefer to discuss information about this student in a phone conversation? Yes ___ No ___

Teacher's Name: _____ Position: _____ Subject you Taught Applicant: _____
 School: _____ School Phone: _____ Grades Applicant Received: _____
 Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____