Teacher Recommendation

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(Parents: Please ask your child's teacher to complete this form and return it to you so that you may send it forward along with the other application documents.)

Dear Teacher: Please print the name of the student you are recommending, the grade, and school:

Student Name:	Grade:
School:	
Teacher Name:	Subject:

The teacher recommendation is a quintessential component of the selection process for students to be considered as a part of the 2025-2026 Advanced Academics Program. Please complete the Teacher Rating Scale and write a brief narrative about the student. The narrative should include the student's strengths not necessarily covered in the Teacher Rating Scale.

Student Name						
Characteristic	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Outstanding	
Concentration						
Vocabulary						
Fluent Use of						
Language						
Computation						
Perseverance						
Abstract Thinking						
Making A Sound						
Argument						
Leadership						
Independence/Initiative						
Problem Solving						
Articulating Ideas						
Providing Explanations						
Creativity/Imagination,						
Ability to Speculate						
Regular Class Work						
Learning Speed						
(Especially for Routine						
Topics)						
Memory for Details						
and Relationships						
Extended						
Concentration						
Sense of Humor						
Organization						
Asking Probing						
Questions						
Analyzing Complex						
Ideas						
Seeing Others'						
Perspectives						
Reflecting on Answers						
Flexibility (e.g.						
Thinking logically or						
divergently as						
appropriate to the						
situation)						
Aptitude for (name of						
subject)						

Teacher Member Rating Scale

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