



**ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

**HIGH SCHOOLS NEED RECOMMENDATIONS BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011**

*The student named below has applied for admission to a Catholic high school. We would appreciate your assistance in completing this checklist to help us assess the student's abilities and to meet the student's needs in the high school English program. Thank you for your assistance.*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Language Arts Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle placement recommendation:    Basic English    English I    Honors English

College Preparatory Curriculum:    Yes    No

**Please rate the student on each of the items below:**

Outstanding    [Always, almost always] [Superior]  
 Good    [Quite often]  
 Average    [Generally] [Fair]  
 Poor    [Rarely, never, seldom] [Below average]  
 NA    [Not Applicable]

Characteristics:	Outstanding	Good	Average	Poor	NA
Ability to work independently					
Ability to do independent study and research in areas of interest					
Academic potential in English					
Academic performance in English					
Completes assignments on time					
Critical and abstract thinking					
Study habits/skills in English					
Reading					
Oral comprehension					
Speaking					
Writing/vocabulary & grammar					
Contributions to class in English					
Test results in English					
Works effectively in English groups					
Overall evaluation in English					
Classroom conduct					

I would like a telephone conference: Yes    No                      Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the other side for additional comments

**THIS RECOMMENDATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BECOME PART OF THE STUDENT'S PERMANENT RECORD. PLEASE BE CANDID.**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOLS REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARTICULAR SCHOOL FOR ADMISSION INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize my child's school to prepare and submit the written recommendation required by the Catholic high schools indicated below in the admission process. I understand that this written evaluation is confidential and may not be reviewed by the applicant or the applicant's parent/guardian. The evaluation will be used only in the admission process and will not become part of the student's permanent record.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Current School

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Print Name

**Additional English teacher comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check below the school to which you want this recommendation sent:

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