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## Teacher Reference Grades 1st-5th

*To the Applicant: Please complete the top section and then give this form to your current principal, teacher or counselor.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Parent/Guardian:** Please read and sign the statement below.

For the student named above, I authorize the release of school records, including an official transcript of all grades for the past two years as well as the results of all academic testing. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential recommendation and the school report.

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

**To the Teacher:** This recommendation will remain confidential. When you have completed it, please seal in an envelope and return it to Trinity Christian Academy at the above address. Be sure the parent/guardian has signed the form in the space above. Thank you for your cooperation and candor.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known/taught this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this student possess any particular interests, or special competence or talent? Yes/ No

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Which words or phrases first come to mind in describing this student?

Strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

Weaknesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student been in regular attendance?  Yes  No

Is there a problem with tardiness?  Yes  No

If so, please explain circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student in any way been a disciplinary problem, or been suspended or expelled from your school? Yes/ No

If so, please explain circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, has this student ever been referred to a counselor or psychologist for educational testing? Yes/ No

To your knowledge, has this student taken or been prescribed medication to manage a behavior disorder? Yes/ No

Are you aware of any family circumstances that affect the student's life at school? \_\_\_\_\_

Which word(s) best describe the parents in regard to their child?

Supportive  Demanding  Controlling  Indifferent  Other \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>No Basis for Judgment</b>
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appearance (modest, well groomed, neat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity and imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty/Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of maturity (relative to age)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Originality of thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaction to criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regularity in completing assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeks help when needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence/self-esteem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seriousness of purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmth of personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there any other information that would be helpful to us in evaluating the ability of this student to perform in the grade?

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Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_