

Bay Area Independent High Schools

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Athenian School | <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Kampner Hebrew Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> San Domenico Upper School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Bay School of San Francisco | <input type="checkbox"/> International High School | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco University High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bentley School | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Community High School of the Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco Waldorf High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Branson School | <input type="checkbox"/> Kehillah Jewish High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Catalina School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Castilleja School | <input type="checkbox"/> Lick-Wilmerding High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Sonoma Academy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The College Preparatory School | <input type="checkbox"/> Marin Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Stevenson School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convent of the Sacred Heart High School | <input type="checkbox"/> The Marin School | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuart Hall High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Springs Uplands School | <input type="checkbox"/> Maybeck High School | <input type="checkbox"/> The Urban School of San Francisco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drew School | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Peninsula High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodside Priory School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Bay Waldorf School | <input type="checkbox"/> Orinda Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> York School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head-Royce School | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Heart Prep, Atherton | |

Please check the schools to which you are applying.

Current Principal or Counselor Recommendation Form

To the Applicant: Please type or print your name and give this form to your current Principal/Counselor with a stamped envelope for each of the schools listed above to which you are applying.

Applicant Name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

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 academic testing. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report.

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

To the School: All of the above schools share a commitment to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum in a supportive atmosphere. These schools seek a student body representative of the diverse population of the Bay Area. All of the schools have financial aid programs. With this background in mind, please complete the form below which will be accepted by all of the schools listed above. Please feel free to photocopy your completed recommendation, and then fill out the school-specific section for each school to which you are sending a recommendation. This recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent record; please be sure the parent has signed above. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor.

| NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE | Academic Qualities | | | | | | ONE OF THE BEST EVER |
|---|--------------------|---------------|---------|------|-----------|--|----------------------|
| | POOR | BELOW AVERAGE | AVERAGE | GOOD | EXCELLENT | | |
| Study Habits | | | | | | | |
| Attention Span | | | | | | | |
| Ability to Work Independently | | | | | | | |
| Ability to Organize and Communicate Ideas | | | | | | | |
| Motivation | | | | | | | |
| Intellectual Curiosity | | | | | | | |
| Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills | | | | | | | |

| NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE | Personal Qualities | | | | | | ONE OF THE BEST EVER |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|------|-----------|--|----------------------|
| | POOR | BELOW AVERAGE | AVERAGE | GOOD | EXCELLENT | | |
| Academic Commitment | | | | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | | | | |
| Self-Confidence | | | | | | | |
| Leadership Potential | | | | | | | |
| Reaction to Criticism | | | | | | | |
| Reaction to Setbacks | | | | | | | |
| Concern for Others | | | | | | | |
| Personal Conduct | | | | | | | |
| Personal Integrity | | | | | | | |
| Ability to Act Independently | | | | | | | |
| Ability to Work Cooperatively | | | | | | | |
| General Level of Maturity | | | | | | | |
| Sense of Humor | | | | | | | |

1. For how long and in what context have you known this student?

2. Please comment on this applicant's special interests, talents, and abilities.

3. Should the admission committee be made aware of any factors or disciplinary action that has impacted this student's academic or social progress to date?

4. Comment on the student as a person: (Consider maturity, integrity, behavior, relationship with peers, self-confidence).

5. Class rank if applicable: This student ranks _____ in a class of _____. Our school does not rank our students .

(number)
(number)

6. Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation? Yes No If Necessary
Hours and phone number where you can be reached: _____ Ext. _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____ Ext. _____

School Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I recommend this student for admission to: _____

| | Not at All | Somewhat | Fairly | Very Familiar |
|---|------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| I am familiar with this school's program: | | | | |

| I recommend this student: | Not at All | With Reservation | Mildly | With Confidence | Enthusiastically |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| Academic Ability and Promise | | | | | |
| Character and Personal Promise | | | | | |
| Overall | | | | | |

Please make any additional comments on this student's appropriateness for the school named above: