



MINNEHAHA ACADEMY

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English Teacher's Recommendation

Applicants for grades 6 through 12.

_____ is a candidate for admission to Minnehaha Academy's _____ grade. Our ability to effectively evaluate this student is helped considerably by your timely and candid insights.

Please return this form directly to the Admission Office as soon as possible. We are able to act on an application only after it is complete.

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Your Name _____ Title _____
School _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

May we call you? _____ Phone _____ Best time _____

How long have you known the student?

What are the first words that come to mind in describing the student?

Please describe the candidate's ability to read with comprehension and to think critically:

Is there anything about this student that you wish you would have know prior to entering your class?

Please place a check mark above all appropriate responses:

Academic potential	limited	fair	average	good	outstanding	
Effort and perseverance	does very little	some desire	well-motivated	see high goals	perseveres under pressure	
Study Habits	poor	fair		good	excellent	
Intellectual curiosity	limited	occasional spark	in one area only	strong and varied	intense and varied	
Ability to work independently	needs much supervision	needs help frequently	needs help occasionally	always works well		
Use of time	poor	occasionally wasteful	usually good	always effective		
Ability to follow directions	needs much explanation	occasionally needs help	rarely requires guidance			
Attention span	easily distracted	occasionally distracted	usually good	exceptionally good concentration		
Creativity and originality	tends to follow	an occasional spark	generates ideas independently	unusually good		
Integrity and honesty	cannot be trusted	questionable	usually trustworthy	unquestionable		
Consideration of others	totally thoughtless	seldom considerate	usually considerate	usually supportive		
Social adjustment with peers	serious problems	loner	scapegoat	friendly	leader	peacemaker
Classroom conduct	troublemaker	occasionally disruptive	usually good	always good		
Emotional stability	insecure	overly tense	attention getter	stable		
Self Confidence	needs much reassurance	needs some support	appears overly confident	healthy self image		
Fulfills responsibilities	rarely	sometimes	usually	always		

In both academic and social growth and development, please comment on noteworthy strengths the student demonstrates as well as areas which have proven to be more challenging.

Academically:

Socially:

Please evaluate the student in the following areas:

		Performance above grade level	Performance consistent with grade level	Performance below grade level
Vocabulary	Oral			
	Written			
	Accuracy			
Reading	Capacity for drawing appropriate inferences			
	Ability to move from literal to figurative interpretations			
Writing	Sentence structure			
	Clarity of style			
	Ability to organize ideas in a logical sequence			
	Spelling			
	Punctuation			

Signature

Date

Thank you for your time, effort, and the helpful information you have provided.