

## ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

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

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Parent(s):** After completing the information above, please give this form to your child's current English teacher, along with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Admissions Office**  
**The New School**  
**655 Memorial Drive SE**  
**Atlanta, GA 30312**

**To the Teacher:** The student named above is a candidate for admission to The New School, an independent high school in Atlanta. Your recommendation is an important part of the admissions process, and we appreciate your candid responses on this confidential form. You may also attach a personal letter that addresses the questions found on this form. Please return this form in the envelope provided, or scan and email to [admissions@tnsatlanta.org](mailto:admissions@tnsatlanta.org), by February 17, 2017.

In what year(s) and in what course(s) have you taught this student? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate this student's performance by checking the appropriate boxes:

	Below grade level	At grade level	Above grade level
<b>Reading</b>			
Speed			
Comprehension			
Capacity to draw appropriate inferences			
Ability to move from literal to figurative interpretations			

	Below grade level	At grade level	Above grade level
<b>Writing</b>			
Sentence structure			
Clarity of style			
Ability to organize ideas in logical sequence			
Spelling			
Punctuation			

Please circle the appropriate response:

Academic potential	limited	fair	average	good	outstanding
Effort and perseverance	poor	some	good	sets high goals	perseveres under pressure
Study habits	poor	fair	good	excellent	
Quality of homework	does minimum	adequate	very good	excellent	
Intellectual curiosity	limited	occasionally sparked	narrow	strong and varied	intense and varied
Ability to work independently	needs much supervision	often needs help	occasionally needs help	always works independently	
Use of time	poor	occasionally w time	usually uses time well	always uses time effectively	
Ability to follow instructions	needs much explanation	occasionally needs help	rarely needs clarification or help		
Attention span	easily distracted	occasionally distracted	usually focused	exceptionally attentive	
Creativity and originality	tends to follow	occasional spark	generates ideas independently		
Integrity and honesty	can not be trusted	questionable	usually trustw	very trustworthy	
Consideration of others	thoughtless	seldom consid	usually consid	usually supportive	
Reaction to criticism/setbacks	poor	developing	accepts criticism well	welcomes criticism as a way to improve	

Please cite any additional strengths or weaknesses that will give us a more complete picture of the student. \_\_\_\_\_

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Compared to other students you have taught, how would you recommend this student?

Without enthusiasm    Fairly strongly    Strongly    With enthusiasm

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

School Name\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation.

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## MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

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

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Below grade level	At grade level	Above grade level
<b>Skills</b>			
Computational Accuracy			
Computational Speed			
Mastery of Concepts			

	Below grade level	At grade level	Above grade level
Problem Solving Strategies			
Mastery of Basic Math Facts			
<b>Future Math Work</b>			
Potential for Intellectual Growth			
Desire for knowledge			
Current Level of Achievement			
Ability to succeed in a college preparatory curriculum			

To what extent does the student rely on memory rather than conceptual processes? \_\_\_\_\_

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If/When the student does not do well on assessments, it is usually because:

- not enough time
- physical or mental distraction
- calculation mistakes
- inadequate preparation
- incorrect methods
- carelessness

Please circle the appropriate response:

CATEGORY	RATING				
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Academic potential					
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Study habits	poor	fair	good	excellent	
Quality of homework	does minimum	adequate	very good	excellent	
Intellectual curiosity	limited	occasionally sparked	narrow	strong and varied	intense and varied
Ability to work independently	needs much supervision	often needs help	occasionally needs help	always works independently	
Use of time	poor	occasionally wastes time	usually uses time well	always uses time effectively	
Ability to follow instructions	needs much explanation	occasionally needs help	rarely needs clarification or help		
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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