



Nativity Prep Academy

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Teacher Recommendation Form - Previous Teacher

Nativity Prep Academy is a private, Catholic middle school for students in grades six through eight. Our mission is to provide a Catholic, college-prep, middle school education to students from low-income families who will be the first in their families to graduate from college. Our eleven-month school calendar (~200 school days) includes an intensive high school and college preparatory curriculum, a 4-week required summer program for academic enrichment, and a required 9-hour school day with supervised daily study hall.

We recognize that preparing this recommendation requires that you spend time and effort beyond your regular teaching responsibilities, and we appreciate it. Because of this, we take your comments very seriously. The recommendation is a critical component in our overall admissions process and will remain confidential. Please return the recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope, email it to Bill Sullivan, Director of Admissions, at bills@nativityprep.org, or mail it directly to: **Nativity Prep Academy, Office of Admissions, 4463 College Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115.**

Student's Name: _____ How long have you known this student? _____

In what capacity? _____

| Academic Qualities | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|---------|------|-----------|----------------------|
| Area of consideration | Unable to Observe | Poor | Fair | Average | Good | Excellent | One of the Best Ever |
| Attention Span | | | | | | | |
| Ability To Work Independently | | | | | | | |
| Ability To Communicate/Organize Ideas | | | | | | | |
| Intellectual Aptitude | | | | | | | |
| Intellectual Curiosity | | | | | | | |
| Critical & abstract thinking skills | | | | | | | |
| Follows Directions | | | | | | | |
| Comes to Class Prepared | | | | | | | |
| Completes Homework On Time | | | | | | | |

Please comment on this student's capacity to meet the challenges of an extended school day (9-hours): _____

In what ways are parents supportive of the student's education? _____

Does the student receive any school-related support services? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please check all that apply:

___ speech/language therapy ___ Title I Remedial Reading/Math ___ ESL ___ other (_____)

Has the student ever been tested for special education? ___Yes ___No ___Don't know



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Personal Qualities

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|---------|------|-----------|----------------------|
| Creativity | | | | | | | |
| Self-Confidence | | | | | | | |
| Leadership Potential | | | | | | | |
| Reaction to Criticism | | | | | | | |
| Reaction to Setbacks | | | | | | | |
| Regard/Concern For Others | | | | | | | |
| Personal Conduct | | | | | | | |
| Personal Integrity | | | | | | | |
| Ability To Act Independently | | | | | | | |
| Ability To Work Cooperatively | | | | | | | |
| Motivation | | | | | | | |
| Persistence | | | | | | | |
| Self-Control | | | | | | | |
| Seeks Help When Needed | | | | | | | |

Please list any extracurricular activities in which the student participates: _____

Please comment on this student as a person (consider maturity, integrity, behavior, respect for others, work ethic, and individuality).

Your overall recommendation for this student at Nativity Prep Academy:

___ Highly Recommend ___ Recommend with Reservation ___ Do Not Recommend

Your Name: _____ Your Title/Position: _____

Work Telephone: _____ E Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____