

**WESTMINSTER MIDDLE/PREPARATORY SCHOOL
ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Grade for which you are applying to Westminster: _____

WAIVER OF ACCESS

I will not seek access to this confidential recommendation submitted for the purposes of admission and academic counseling only.

1. Applicants and their families do not have access to their admissions files during the application process.
2. Non-matriculated, waiting pool, and rejected applicants and their families do not have access to their files.
3. Matriculated students and their families do not have access to their files if they have signed this waiver.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY A CURRENT TEACHER

The above student has applied for admission to Westminster Schools, a Christian school with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. We would appreciate your candid appraisal of the applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal character. Please complete both sides of this form and return to Westminster in the attached envelope. Wherever possible, please add any additional comments that would be helpful in the admission process.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Which courses did you teach this student? _____

During which school years did you teach this student? _____

What adjectives or phrases come first to your mind in describing the applicant? Please note both strengths and weaknesses.

Please rate this student in the following areas:

	Marginal	Satisfactory	Above Average	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the best ever (top 2%)	Not Observed
Respect for Authority						
Integrity						
Cooperation with Classroom Policies						
Self-Confidence						
Emotional Maturity						
Peer Relations						
Academic Motivation						
Diligence						
Consistency						
Classroom Participation						
Intellectual Ability						
Understanding of Concepts						
Critical Thinking						
Written Expression of Ideas						
Oral Expression of Ideas						

We would like to know what sort of student this applicant is. What would you tell a colleague to expect from this student by way of participation and performance in class? Please comment on any limitations, special needs or talents that may be beneficial to know in the teaching of this student.

We would like to know what sort of person this applicant is. Is there a particular trait, personal quality, or spiritual maturity that makes this student stand out in your mind? Are there any special strengths or weaknesses we should take into account?

In your opinion, is the parent's estimation of this child in agreement with the school's evaluation of the child? If not, please explain.

What is your overall recommendation for this student?

Highly Recommend Strongly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservation Cannot Recommend

Teacher's Name _____ School _____

Teacher's Signature _____ Phone # _____ Date _____