**English Recommendation** 



## Applicants to Grades 6—12 CONFIDENTIAL COMMON RECOMMENDATION FORM

This common recommendation form is accepted by all independent schools who are members of ADVIS (Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools). **To be signed by the parents or guardians and given to the student's present school.** 

I/We understand that we may not look at this evaluation and assure the evaluator and the school that we will not try to do so. We give permission for the evaluator to release the information on this form to the schools to which we are applying for admission. We understand that as parents we will not have access to this confidential information and that it will not become part of our child's permanent record.

First Parent/Guardian Signatur	re		Date	
Second Parent/Guardian Signa	ature		_ Date	
Name of Student		has applied for grade		
To the evaluator: Please com Thank you very much for your	plete both sides of this form and send to cooperation and assistance.	o all requesting schools. Your comme	nts will be held in strictest confidence.	
How long have you known the	candidate and in what connection?			
Please list subject taught, inclu	uding level of difficulty			
Please list the textbook(s) use	d, if applicable			
Academic Qualities			Personality Traits	
Academic ability  Outstanding	Intellectual curiosity ☐ Strong and varied	Written expression of ideas  ☐ Ideas and mechanics excellent	CHECK the words that best describe the student	
☐ Good	Good	☐ Ideas good, mechanics fair	☐ Aggressive	
☐ Average	☐ An occasional spark	☐ Ideas fair, mechanics good	☐ Anxious	
☐ Below average	☐ Limited	☐ Ideas and mechanics poor	☐ Articulate	
☐ No basis for judgment	No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ Assertive	
, ,	. 0	, ,	☐ Cheerful	
Academic achievement	Ability to work with others	Uses suggestions	☐ Confident	
□ Outstanding	☐ Always works well	☐ Always	☐ Conscientious	
☐ Good	☐ Usually effective	☐ Usually	□ Disobedient	
□ Average	☐ Sometimes unable to cope	☐ Sometimes	☐ Easily discouraged	
☐ Below average	☐ Has great difficulty in a group	☐ Rarely	☐ Follower	
☐ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ Helper	
, ,	. 0	, 0	☐ Honest	
Effort and drive	Ability to work independently	Seeks help	☐ Influential	
□ Outstanding	☐ Always works alone	☐ Always	☐ Irritable	
☐ Good	☐ Needs help occasionally	☐ Usually	☐ Manipulative	
☐ Sporadic	☐ Needs help frequently	☐ Sometimes	☐ Motivated	
☐ Occasional	☐ Requires supervision	☐ Rarely	■ Negative leader	
■ No basis for judgment	□ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ Over-protected	
, 0	, ,	, 0	☐ Passive aggressive	
Study habits	Oral expression of ideas	Concentration	☐ Perfectionist	
☐ Well organized	☐ Exceptional	☐ Exceptional	☐ Positive leader	
☐ Organized	☐ Good	☐ Usually good	☐ Responsible	
☐ Easily distracted	Only when called on	☐ Occasionally distracted	☐ Self-centered	
□ Poor	☐ Wants to dominate	☐ Easily distracted	☐ Self-disciplined	
☐ No basis for judgment	☐ Rarely contributes	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ Shy	
	☐ No basis for judgment	, <del> </del>	☐ Social	
			☐ Vivacious	
			☐ Well liked	

Personal Qualities				
Maturity	Social adjustments with pe	ers Self-confidence	Conduct	
☐ Very mature	☐ Healthy relationships	☐ Has healthy self-image	■ Well behaved	
☐ Appropriate	☐ Occasional	☐ Needs some support	Usually obeys rules	
☐ Somewhat	☐ Frequent minor problems	☐ Appears overly confident	□ Occasionally misbehave	es
☐ Very immature	☐ Relates poorly	☐ Needs much reassurance	☐ Frequently misbehaves	
☐ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	
■ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgifierit	a No basis for judgment	→ No basis for judgment	
Consideration of others	Sense of humor	Integrity	Attitude of parents	
Unusually thoughtful	Delightful	Very trustworthy	Cooperative	
☐ Usually considerate	☐ Good	Usually trustworthy	■ Uninvolved	
☐ Rarely considerate	☐ Inappropriate	Occasionally trustworthy	Overly protective	
☐ Selfish	☐ Humorless	☐ Untrustworthy	☐ Antagonistic	
☐ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	☐ No basis for judgment	
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your subject area will be partice	ularly helpful. Consider such categ	?? Comments concerning writing ability gories as effort, curiosity, motivation, ach a separate page for additional com	chievement in relation to potent	
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As a student				
As a person				
Overall				
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Do you have any additional info	ormation that may be helpful in ou	r evaluation of this student?		
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May we contact you for further	information? Yes □ No □			
TEACHER'S NAME	PLEASE PRINT			
POSITION		SCHOOL NAME		
SCHOOL ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE		EMAIL		
SIGNATURE		DATE		

Thank you for taking time to complete this evaluation.

Please email this form to admissions@haverford.org or fax to 484-417-2710