**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS** 

## **ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM** FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

Name of Applicant

Applicant for Grade

Parent or Guardian	
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Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date

Parents will need to check each school below to which students are applying. Teacher should please complete this form, duplicate it and send to the Admissions Office at the following Houston Catholic schools (check each that apply). Parents should provide envelopes for each school.

- □ Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory, 6700 Mount Carmel Street, Houston, TX 77087
- Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart, 10202 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024
- □ Frassati Catholic High School, 22151 Frassati Way, Spring, TX 77389
- □ Incarnate Word Academy, 609 Crawford Street, Houston, TX 77002
- □ O'Connell College Preparatory School, 1320 Tremont Street, Galveston, TX 77550
- □ Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, 8900 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77036
- □ St. Agnes Academy, 9000 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77036
- □ St. John XXIII, 1800 W. Grand Parkway, Katy, TX 77449
- □ St. Pius X High School, 811 W. Donovan Street, Houston, TX 77091
- □ St. Thomas High School, 4500 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, 77007

Teacher: Please complete this confidential form and return it by January 15, 2020.

In order to give you time to get to know the applicant better, we ask that you *not* complete this form *before December 1*. This Teacher Recommendation Form will be treated confidentially and will not be shared with parents. You may wish to retain the original copy for your files to send to additional schools. Thank you for your cooperation and honesty. **The student's application cannot be processed until this form is received in the Admissions Office.** 

#### Academic Skills

Ratings	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments	
Listens to and follows teacher's directions							
Is attentive to group discussions/activities							
Contributes appropriately to group discussions/activities							
Demonstrates ability to work independently							
Perseveres in spite of difficulty							
Works cooperatively							
Enjoys new challenges							
Demonstrates appropriate energy level							
Demonstrates ability to stay on task							
Exhibits appropriate work ethic							

Social Skills							
Ratings	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments	
Responds positively to constructive criticism							
Establishes friendships easily							
Is comfortable in a group							
Is respectful of faculty							
Is respected by peers							
Demonstrates self-control							
Takes responsibility for belongings							
Is cooperative							
Demonstrates appropriate behavior							
Exhibits emotional maturity							
Demonstrates appropriate energy level							
Takes pride in appearance							

### Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

## **Communication Skills**

Ratings		Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
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Reading rate and fluency							
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	Honest		legative lead	er	Responsib		Well-liked
Conscientious	Immature	C	Oppositional		Self-center	red	Witty
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# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM For Applicants Entering Grades Nine Through Twelve

Name of Applicant

Applicant for Grade

Parent	or	Guardian

Parent or Guardian: Please write your child's name in the space above and read and sign the following before giving this to your child's teacher. Please include an addressed/stamped envelope for each school you list below.

I understand and agree that the information contained on this Teacher Recommendation Form is confidential and will be used only in the selection of applicants and will not become part of the applicant's permanent file. I also agree that this completed form will not be available to applicants, parents, or anyone outside of the Admissions Committee, and I waive any right that I may have to see it.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Parents will need to check each school below to which students are applying. Teacher should please complete this form, duplicate it and send to the Admissions Office at the following Houston Catholic schools (check each that apply). Parents should provide envelopes for each school.

- □ Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory, 6700 Mount Carmel Street, Houston, TX 77087
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- □ Incarnate Word Academy, 609 Crawford Street, Houston, TX 77002
- O'Connell College Preparatory School, 1320 Tremont Street, Galveston, TX 77550
- □ Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, 8900 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77036
- □ St. Agnes Academy, 9000 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77036
- St. John XXIII, 1800 W. Grand Parkway, Katy, TX 77449
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- St. Thomas High School, 4500 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, 77007

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Academic Skills								
Ratings	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments		
Listens to and follows teacher's directions								
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Demonstrates ability to work independently								
Perseveres in spite of difficulty								
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Demonstrates ability to stay on task								
Exhibits appropriate work ethic								

#### **Social Skills**

Ratings	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
Responds positively to constructive criticism	Ŭ			Ŭ		
Establishes friendships easily						
Is comfortable in a group						
Is respectful of faculty						
Is respected by peers						
Demonstrates self-control						
Takes responsibility for belongings						
Is cooperative						
Demonstrates appropriate behavior						
Exhibits emotional maturity						
Demonstrates appropriate energy level						
Takes pride in appearance						

### **Mathematical Ability**

Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
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#### Circle the words that best describe this applicant.

Aggressive Anxious Articulate Cheerful	Disobedient Easily discouraged Follower Helpful	Irritable Manipulative Mature Motivated	Organized Over-protected Perfectionist Positive leader	Self-disciplined Shy Social Vivacious				
Confident Conscientious	Honest Immature	Negative leader Oppositional	Responsible Self-centered	Well-liked Witty				
• Briefly describe the ap	pplicant's work habits/abilit	ties/challenges.						
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• Please describe any sp	becial teaching or testing ac	commodations/modificati	ons that have been provide	ed for the applicant in the classroom.				
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• Is there anything rega				2				
• I would:	or □ be willing to discus	s this applicant by teleph	one.					
Signature of Teacher: _		E	Date:					
Print Name:								
Name of School:		T	elephone:					
School Address:          Home Telephone:								

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

Name of Applicant

Applicant for Grade

Parent or Guardian	
Parent or Guardian: Please write your child's name in the space above and read an	nd sign the following before giving this to your child's
principal/counselor. Please include an addressed/stamped envelope for each school you	list below.
I understand and agree that the information contained on this Principal/Counselor Recomm	nendation Form is confidential and will be used only in the
selection of applicants and will not become part of the applicant's permanent file. I also	agree that this completed form will not be available to
applicants, parents, or anyone outside of the Admissions Committee, and I waive any right th	hat I may have to see it.
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Data

Parents will need to check each school below to which students are applying. Principal or counselor should please complete this form, duplicate it and send to the Admissions Office at the following Houston Catholic schools (check each that apply). Parents should provide envelopes for each school.

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Principal/Counselor: Please complete this confidential form and return it by January 15, 2020.

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#### **Academic Skills**

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Perseveres in spite of difficulty							
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Is cooperative								
Demonstrates appropriate behavior								
Exhibits emotional maturity								
Demonstrates appropriate energy level								
Takes pride in appearance								

Name of Applicant	Applicant for Grade
• Is the applicant habitually tardy or absent? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No	
If yes, please explain.	
• Is the applicant in good financial standing with your school?	□ Yes □ No
If no, please explain	
• Has the applicant been disciplined for a severe infraction?	Yes 🗆 No
If yes, please explain.	
• Please describe any special teaching or testing accommodatio	ons/modifications that have been provided for the applicant in the classroo
<ul> <li>This applicant is:</li> <li>Highly Recommended</li> <li>Recommended</li> </ul>	□ Recommended with Reservation □ Not Recommended
If you checked "Recommended with Reservation" or "Not Reco	ommended," please explain. If the same recommendation is not appropria
• Is there anything regarding the applicant that would be helpfu	Il for the Admissions Committee to know?
• Is there anything regarding the family that would be helpful for	or the Admissions Committee to know?
● I would: □ like to or □ be willing to discuss this applic	ant by telephone.
If you have any additional information that will be helpful to the you prefer, write a narrative.	e Admissions Committee in evaluating the applicant, please comment or i
Signature of Principal/Counselor:	Date:
Print Name:	_
Name of School:	Telephone:
School Address:	Home Telephone: