

# English Recommendation

For Applicants to Grades 5-12

Candidate's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:** Please read and sign the following statement before giving this form to your child's teacher. I understand and agree that the information contained on this form will be used only in the selection of candidates for admission to Keystone School and will not become part of the applicant's permanent file. I also understand that the completed form will not be made available to me or anyone outside the Keystone School's admission committee. I waive any right to see it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

The student named above is a candidate for admission to Keystone School. The school considers both a candidate's academic and personal qualities when making its admission decisions. The information you provide is confidential and will be used only in the selection of candidates. It will not become a part of the candidate's permanent file and will not be available to the candidate or to his/her parents.

**Please make the following ratings as realistic as you can:** One of the No basis for  
Poor Average Good Excellent top few judgement

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent	One of the top few	No basis for judgement
Academic performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completes work on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct in class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization and study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaction to criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty and integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend this candidate for an **accelerated** academic program:

**A. For academic promise:**

- Enthusiastically  Strongly  Fairly strongly  
 Without enthusiasm  No

**B. For character and promise:**

- Enthusiastically  Strongly  Fairly strongly  
 Without enthusiasm  No

**Would you be willing to be contacted further about the student's candidacy?**  Yes  No

**Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths and weaknesses that you feel are pertinent to the student's potential performance at Keystone. If the student fails to satisfy some academic requirements, please explain in detail. You may attach a separate sheet.**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your interactions with the child's parents during the school year. Is the parent's perception of the applicant compatible with the school's understanding of the applicant?**

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Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ street \_\_\_\_\_ city/state/zip

School Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been teaching? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Which subject have you most recently taught the student? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of English teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

Please email all application materials to:

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