



# BRIDGTON A C A D E M Y

## ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (Confidential)

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT: Please print or type your name above, and give this form to your current or former English teacher.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEACHER: The student named above has applied for admission to Bridgton Academy. The Office of Admission would appreciate your help in providing the information requested on this form, as well as any additional comments you would like to make. Please complete both sides of this form and return it to admissions@bridgtonacademy.org or fax to 207.512.5977.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In which courses have you taught the applicant? (Please indicate course titles and levels.)
3. In which level English course would you recommend the applicant enroll next year?
4. What three words describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In relation to other students in his age group whom you have taught, please rate the applicant in the following areas by checking the appropriate box:

### ACADEMIC EVALUATION

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
Academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homework preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort/Persistence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Response to criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completes assignments on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeks extra help when needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PERSONAL EVALUATION:**

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<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"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility for actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Please comment on the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in English.

6. Please comment on the applicant's character and personality.

7. If the applicant's performance in your class is not an accurate reflection of his ability, please comment on the circumstances which may have interfered with his achievement.

8. Additional comments and thoughts are welcome (please feel free to add additional pages if necessary).

9. I recommend this applicant for admission:

- enthusiastically       strongly       mildly       with reservations       not at all

Thank you for your time and effort in completing this recommendation form. Your comments will be most helpful to the Admission Committee in evaluating and understanding the applicant as a person and as a student.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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