

THE HOWARD SCHOOL
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CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the applicant's parent or guardian: Please complete this section and give this form to the principal, counselor, or teacher at your child's current school.

Applicant's Name: _____ Applying for grade: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

To the principal, counselor or teacher: Please complete this form and send it directly to:
Director of Admissions, The Howard School, 5315 Foothill Road, Carpinteria, CA 93013

The Howard School is a private elementary school with a complete program that stresses a classical education. We are looking for students who have a willing spirit to learn and work hard. We would like you to fill out both sides of this form. Please give us your honest evaluations as we value your candid opinion. Your replies will be held in strict confidentiality and will not become part of the student's records. If there is any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation, please include a number at which you can be reached. The Howard School appreciates the time and energy you took to provide us with this evaluation.

Please comment about the student's special interests, talents, and abilities.

Please describe the strengths and weaknesses of the student.

Please describe the student's interpersonal skill with his/her peers and faculty.

To your knowledge, has the student displayed any social or behavioral problems? If yes, please specify.

Does the student have particular difficulty conforming to school rules? If yes, please explain.

Do you feel that the student's academic record is an accurate reflection of his/her ability? If no, please explain.

Please comment on parent cooperation and participation.

Can you recommend this child for admission? If no, please explain.

Would you enjoy having this student in your class again?

(Please complete the back of this form)

ACADEMICS	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Potential					
Achievement					
Participation					
Attention Span					
Organizational Skills					
Homework Preparation					
Study Habits					
Reading Ability					
Writing Ability					
Mathematical Ability					
Conceptual Understanding					
Oral Expression					
Ability to Follow Directions					
Seeks Help When Needed					
Creativity/Imagination					
Effort					
Ability to Work Independently					
Ability to Work in a Group					
Response to Criticism					

CHARACTER

Integrity/Honesty					
Respect for Classmates					
Respect for Faculty					
Dependability					
Self-Discipline					
Stamina					
Independence					
Social Adjustment with Peers					
Responsibility					
Conduct					
Concern for Others					
Maturity					
Sense of Humor					
Emotional Stability					
Self-Confidence					
Leadership Potential					
Reaction to Criticism					
Willingness to Live within Rules					
Cooperation					
Attendance					
Punctuality					

TEACHER INFORMATION

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Telephone _____

School Name _____ Grade and Subject Taught _____

School Address _____

How long have you known the student? _____