

English Teacher Recommendation

Parents: Please fill in the applicant's name and the grade to which he/she is applying. Submit this form to your child's *current* English teacher. Ask that it be returned directly to:

Director of Admissions
Chicagoland Jewish High School
1095 Lake Cook Road
Deerfield, IL 60015

Applicant's Name _____ *Applying for Grade* _____ *School Year* _____

To the teacher: The above student is a candidate for admission to Chicagoland Jewish High School in Deerfield, Illinois. We ask that you complete this form to help us in our admissions process. Your candid response will enable us to evaluate the applicant for admission to our dual curriculum program. This form is confidential and will not be made available to parents or students. Thank you for your cooperation.

Course name: _____

What grade is the student receiving at this time? _____

Based on your knowledge, please rate the applicant's abilities or skills.

The applicant's study habits and willingness to work are:

Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

Student's critical thinking skills:

Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

Substantive ideas/reflections in student's writing:

Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

Competent organization of ideas/reflections in student's writing:

Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

Competent sentence structure/correct usage in student's writing:

Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

Attention to detail in reading:

Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

Comprehension of larger ideas in writing:

Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

Ability in class discussion to articulate insights drawn from reading:

Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

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Please define briefly the reading and writing experiences of the course:

Describe the applicant's most outstanding attributes and shortcomings (if any):

Have you provided any accommodations due to specific learning needs? If so, please describe:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Additional comments:

Teacher's name: _____ Title/Position: _____

School name: _____ Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____