TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Grades 6-12

Dear Parent: Complete the information requested in the spaces below and give this form to your child’s current teacher. This form must be forwarded by the teacher directly to Nansemond-Suffolk Academy as soon as possible.

Applicant’s Name ____________________________________________

School Name ______________________________________ Telephone Number __________________________

Teacher’s Name ___________________________ Subject Taught ________________ Grade ______

Dear Teacher: This student is an applicant to Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, an independent, co-educational, college preparatory day school. It is important to us that this student’s next school placement be an appropriate one for both the student and the family. Your observations are important to us and will be held in strictest confidence. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and comments.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Academic Ability

❑ Outstanding  ❑ Good  ❑ Average  ❑ Below Average  ❑ No basis for judgment

Academic Achievement

❑ Outstanding  ❑ Good  ❑ Average  ❑ Below Average  ❑ No basis for judgment

Motivation

❑ Outstanding  ❑ Good  ❑ Average  ❑ Below Average  ❑ No basis for judgment

Study Habits

❑ Well Organized  ❑ Organized  ❑ Easily distracted  ❑ Poor  ❑ No basis for judgment
Intellectual Curiosity
❑ Strong and varied    ❑ Good    ❑ An occasional spark    ❑ Limited    ❑ No basis for judgment

Ability to Work With Others
❑ Always works well    ❑ Usually effective    ❑ Sometimes unable to cope    ❑ No basis for judgment
❑ Has great difficulty in a group

Ability to Work Independently
❑ Always works alone    ❑ Needs help occasionally    ❑ Needs help frequently
❑ Requires supervision    ❑ No basis for judgment

Oral expression of Ideas
❑ Exceptional    ❑ Good    ❑ Only when called on    ❑ Wants to dominate
❑ Rarely contributes    ❑ No basis for judgment

Written Expression of Ideas
❑ Ideas and mechanics excellent    ❑ Ideas good, mechanics fair    ❑ Ideas fair, mechanics fair
❑ Ideas and mechanics poor    ❑ No basis for judgment

Uses Suggestions
❑ Always    ❑ Usually    ❑ Sometimes    ❑ Rarely    ❑ No basis for judgment

Seeks Help
❑ Always    ❑ Usually    ❑ Sometimes    ❑ Rarely    ❑ No basis for judgment

Concentration
❑ Exceptional    ❑ Usually Good    ❑ Occasionally distracted    ❑ Easily distracted
❑ No basis for judgment

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Maturity
❑ Very mature    ❑ Appropriate    ❑ Somewhat immature    ❑ Very immature
❑ No basis for judgment
Consideration of Others
❑ Unusually thoughtful  ❑ Usually considerate  ❑ Rarely considerate  ❑ Selfish
❑ No basis for judgment

Social Adjustments with Peers
❑ Healthy relationships  ❑ Occasional minor problems  ❑ Frequent minor problems
❑ Relates poorly  ❑ No basis for judgment

Sense of Humor
❑ Delightful  ❑ Good  ❑ Inappropriate  ❑ Humorless
❑ No basis for judgment

Self-confidence
❑ Has healthy self-image  ❑ Needs some support  ❑ Appears overly confident
❑ Needs much reassurance  ❑ No basis for judgment

Integrity
❑ Very trustworthy  ❑ Usually trustworthy  ❑ Occasionally trustworthy  ❑ Untrustworthy
❑ No basis for judgment

Conduct
❑ Well-behaved  ❑ Usually obeys rules  ❑ Occasionally misbehaves
❑ Frequently misbehaves  ❑ No basis for judgment

Attitude of Parents
❑ Cooperative  ❑ Uninvolved  ❑ Overly protective  ❑ Antagonistic
❑ No basis for judgment

PERSONALITY TRAITS

Please check the words which describe the applicant:
❑ Aggressive  ❑ Anxious  ❑ Articulate  ❑ Assertive
❑ Cheerful  ❑ Confident  ❑ Conscientious  ❑ Disobedient
❑ Easily discouraged  ❑ Follower  ❑ Helpful  ❑ Honest
What are the academic strengths and weaknesses of this candidate? Comments concerning writing ability, math skills or other skills appropriate to your subject area will be particularly helpful. Consider such categories as effort, curiosity, motivation, achievement in relation to potential, class participation and homework preparation.

**Please feel free to attach a separate page for additional comments.**

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Do you have any additional information that may be helpful in our evaluation of this student?
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May we contact you for further information?  ☐ Yes    ☐ No
Teacher’s signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________
Telephone number: __________________________________________________________________

Please return this form directly to: Nansemond-Suffolk Academy Office of Admissions
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