



CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

Current Mathematics Teacher

for applicants to Grades Seven through Nine

Name of applicant: _____ Application for grade: _____

Fay School is a junior preparatory school comprised of 475 students. Day students are enrolled in Kindergarten through grade nine, and boarding students are enrolled in grades 7-9. Our children come from many different towns, states, and countries. We offer a broad, balanced, and challenging academic program and a wide range of competitive sports, arts, and extracurricular activities. Although Fay may have interviewed this applicant, the Admission Committee depends upon and values personal assessments in its application review process. We are grateful to you for candidly sharing your thoughts with us. Please be assured that all information will remain confidential and will not be kept as part of the student's permanent record.

Current grade average: _____

What is the title of your course? _____

Is this an honors or advanced course? _____

What major units will be covered in the course this year? _____

Title and author of text used: _____

Next year, what math course would be the most appropriate placement for the applicant? _____

Please evaluate the applicant's performance in the following areas:

	<i>above grade level</i>	<i>consistent with grade level</i>	<i>below grade level</i>
Addition	☐	☐	☐
Subtraction	☐	☐	☐
Multiplication	☐	☐	☐
Division	☐	☐	☐
Decimals	☐	☐	☐
Fractions	☐	☐	☐
Percent	☐	☐	☐
Integers	☐	☐	☐
Problem Solving	☐	☐	☐

Please check the courses or list others which the student will have formally completed by the end of the current school year:

- ☐ Pre-Algebra (does not include extensive study of rational expressions, irrational numbers, and quadratic equations)
- ☐ First Year Algebra
- ☐ Geometry
- ☐ Second Year Algebra (not including trigonometry)
- ☐ Second Year Algebra (includes numerical trigonometry through the laws of sine and cosine)
- ☐ Pre-Calculus (including analytical trigonometry)
- ☐ Other _____

Describe the student as a math learner. Please comment on performance, mastery of material, and attitudes towards math and learning.

Does the candidate have any significant behavioral patterns that might interfere with work at Fay? _____

How does the candidate respond to peers? To adults? _____

How would you describe the candidate's strengths and weaknesses? _____

Please rate the candidate in the categories listed below:

	<i>exceptional</i>	<i>above average</i>	<i>average</i>	<i>below average</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Integrity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Eagerness to learn	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concern for others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emotional stability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enthusiasm/Energy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sense of humor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rank in your class	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Class participation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taking initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Consistency of performance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Consistency of effort	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Consistency of positive conduct	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Responsibility with regard to homework	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to work cooperatively in groups	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I recommend this applicant for	<i>strongly</i>	<i>moderately</i>	<i>with reservation</i>	<i>not at all</i>
Academic promise	☐	☐	☐	☐
Personal qualities	☐	☐	☐	☐

Name (please print) _____ Title _____ Date _____

Employer _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School/Address _____

I have known this child for _____ years _____ months. My relationship has been that of _____

May we contact you for further information about this candidate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please send this completed form directly to Fay School's Office of Admission at 48 Main Street, Southborough, MA 01772.

You may also submit via email to admission@fayschool.org or via fax to 508.481.7872.

Thank you! The information you have provided on this applicant is confidential and will enable a more informed decision.