

# Kentucky Avenue School

## Teacher Recommendation Form Grades 5-8

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

To the teacher: Your thoughtful evaluation of this student will assist our Admissions Committee and provide information for the best placement of the applicant. This information will be kept in confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent file. It also will not be shared directly or indirectly with the applicant's parents.

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the applicant been enrolled in your school? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What course(s) have you taught this applicant and what text(s) were used?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What course/level do you recommend for this student next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Compared to other students in the applicant's class, please rate the candidate in the following areas:

Academic Qualities	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgement
Academic achievement					
Academic potential					
Self motivation/effort					
Study habits/organization					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to work in a group					
Attention/concentration					
Willingness to take risks					
Participates in class discussions					
Ability to seek help when needed					
Intellectual curiosity					
Leadership skills					
Writing ability					
Reading comprehension					
Personal Qualities	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgement
Self-confidence					
Respect for others					
Sense of humor					
Honesty and integrity					
Emotional stability					

**Please circle the words that describe this student:**

Confident	Anxious	Passive	Well-liked	Curious	Easily discouraged
Follower	Honest	Helpful	Irritable	Manipulative	Positive Influence
Shy	Distracting	Sensitive	Organized	Conscientious	Responsible
Articulate	Assertive	Energetic	Distractible	Self-disciplined	Disobedient
Social	Creative	Self-centered	Over-protected	Negative influence	Other:

**What are the academic strengths and weaknesses of this applicant as displayed in your class?**

**Does the applicant have any specific needs with respect to his/her learning? If so, how are they addressed?**

**Please share comments about parents' support of applicant's learning and/or cooperation with the school:**

**Please add any comments you feel would be helpful in our evaluation of the applicant:**

**How would you evaluate the overall academic ability of this student?**

Excellent      Above Average      Average      Below Average      Weak

**How would you evaluate the overall personal qualities of this student?**

Excellent      Above Average      Average      Below Average      Weak

**Would you be willing to discuss this applicant by telephone if we have further questions?**      Yes      No

**Is there information about the applicant that would be better communicated by phone:**      Yes      No

**When completed please mail recommendation in a sealed, and signed across the seal, envelope to:  
Kentucky Avenue School/Attn: Admissions/5701 Fifth Avenue/Pittsburgh, PA 15232**