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This common recommendation form is accepted by all independent schools who are members of ADVIS (Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools). **To be signed by the parents or guardians and given to the student's present school after October 15.**

I/We understand that we may not look at this evaluation and assure the evaluator and the school that we will not try to do so. We give permission for the evaluator to release the information on this form to the school to which we are applying for admission. We understand that as parents we will not have access to this confidential information and that it will not become part of our child's permanent record.

First Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Second Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Student _____ has applied for grade _____

To the Current Teacher: Please complete both sides of this form and send to all requesting schools. Your comments will be held in strictest confidence. Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance.

How long have you known the candidate and in what connection? _____

Please list subject taught, including level of difficulty _____

Please list textbook(s) used, if applicable _____

Academic Qualities

Academic ability

- Outstanding
- Good
- Average
- Below Average

Intellectual Curiosity

- Strong and varied
- Good
- An occasional spark
- Limited

Written expression of ideas

- Ideas and mechanics excellent
- Ideas good, mechanics good
- Ideas good, mechanics fair
- Ideas fair, mechanics good
- Ideas and mechanics poor

Academic achievement

- Outstanding
- Good
- Average
- Below Average

Ability to work with others

- Always works well
- Usually effective
- Sometimes unable to cope
- Has great difficulty in a group

Uses suggestions

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely

Effort and drive

- Outstanding
- Good
- Sporadic
- Occasional

Ability to work independently

- Always works alone
- Needs help occasionally
- Needs help frequently
- Requires supervision

Seeks help when needed

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

Study habits

- Well organized
- Organized
- Easily distracted
- Poor

Oral expression of ideas

- Exceptional
- Good
- Only when called on
- Wants to dominate
- Rarely contributes

Concentration

- Exceptional
- Usually good
- Occasionally distracted
- Easily distracted

Personality Traits

CIRCLE all the words that best describe the student

- Aggressive
- Anxious
- Articulate
- Assertive
- Cheerful
- Confident
- Conscientious
- Disobedient
- Easily discouraged
- Follower
- Helpful
- Honest
- Influential
- Irritable
- Manipulative
- Motivated
- Negative leader
- Over-protected
- Passive aggressive
- Perfectionist
- Positive leader
- Responsible
- Self-centered
- Self-disciplined
- Shy
- Social
- Vivacious
- Well-liked

Personal Qualities

Maturity

- Very Mature
- Appropriate
- Somewhat immature
- Very immature

Social adjustments with peers

- Healthy relationships
- Occasional minor problems
- Frequent minor problems
- Relates poorly

Self-confidence

- Has healthy self-image
- Needs some support
- Appears overly confident
- Needs much reassurance

Conduct

- Well-behaved
- Usually obeys rules
- Occasionally misbehaves
- Frequently misbehaves

Consideration of others

- Unusually thoughtful
- Usually considerate
- Rarely considerate
- Selfish

Sense of humor

- Delightful
- Good
- Inappropriate
- Humorless

Integrity

- Very trustworthy
- Usually trustworthy
- Occasionally trustworthy
- Untrustworthy

Attitude of parents

- Cooperative
- Uninvolved
- Overly protective
- Antagonistic

Please comment on each of the following regarding this child. Attach a separate page for additional comments.

Academic Strengths and Weaknesses. 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. _____

Emotional Maturity: self confidence, respect for limits and routine, compliance, ability to make transitions, and response to frustration. _____

Personal Qualities: leadership, honesty, responsibility, concern for others, and sense of humor. _____

Overall Rating

As a student
As a person
Overall

Outstanding

Good

Average

With reservations

Is there anything else that the school should know as this student is considered for admission?

Do you have any additional information that may be helpful in our evaluation of this student?

May we contact you for further information? Yes No

CURRENT TEACHER'S NAME _____

CURRENT TEACHING POSITION _____ SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation.

Please mail directly to Germantown Academy Admission Office, 340 Morris Road, Fort Washington, PA 19034 or email to gprocess@germantownacademy.org.