



**Teacher Recommendation (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**  
**HONORS ENGLISH 9**  
**(Confidential)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ELA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School (Circle One):    MSN    MSS    MSE    MSC    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Parent:** My signature grants permission for my child's home school to share this information with the high school which they will attend.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Applicant:** After obtaining parent signature, please give this form to your ELA teacher.

**To the Teacher:** Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please return all forms to your Building Principal when you have collected all student schedules.

**In comparison with other students in the applicant's English class,** please circle the most appropriate response for the general categories and statements.

<b>Personal Characteristics</b>		<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average (top 10%)</b>	<b>One of the top few I've encountered</b>
1.	Citizenship/Classroom behavior	2	3	4	5
2.	Enthusiasm for learning	2	3	4	5
3.	Self-Discipline	2	3	4	5
4.	Social adjustment/Age-Appropriate maturity	2	3	4	5

<b>Academic Focus</b>		<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Half the time</b>	<b>Most of the time/Always</b>
5.	Completes homework on time.	2	3	5
6.	Completes reading/writing in allotted time.	2	3	5
7.	Shows depth of writing when it's assigned.	2	3	5
8.	Willing to ask for extra help.	2	3	5
9.	Uses classroom time to complete assignments/tasks	2	3	5
10.	Quiz/Test/Writing Scores	Low	Average	High

<b>Academic Progress</b>					
11.	Was the student in advanced ELA classes in middle school?	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	No
12.	Applicant's approximate grade in your course to date	A - B Range	C - D Range	D - F Range	Currently Failing
13.	Do you recommend this student for Honors English 9?	With strong reservation	With slight reservation	Without reservation	Enthusiastically

\*Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments, behavioral, or academic concerns.

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_