



**Teacher Recommendation (8th Grade)
HONORS BIOLOGY
(Confidential)**

Applicant's Name: _____ 8th Grade Science 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 Science 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 science class, please circle the most appropriate response for the general categories and statements.

Personal Characteristics		Below Average	Average	Above Average (top 10%)	One of the top few I've encountered
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

Academic Focus		Rarely	Half the time	Most of the time/Always
5.	Completes homework on time.	2	3	5
6.	Demonstrates problem solving skills.	2	3	5
7.	Shows complete work and effort on assignments.	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 Scores	Low	Average	High

Academic Progress					
11.	Was the student in Advanced Math or ELA classes in middle school?	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th 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 the Honors Biology course?	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: _____