



# HOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL

## Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

*The recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent academic record. Thank you for your help in determining whether Holden is an appropriate match for this student.*

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

|  |            |          |        |               |
|--|------------|----------|--------|---------------|
|  | Not at all | Somewhat | Fairly | Very Familiar |
| I am familiar with this school's program |            |          |        |               |

|                                  |            |                  |        |                 |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>I recommend this student:</b> | Not at all | With Reservation | Mildly | With Confidence | Enthusiastically |
| Academic Ability and Promise     |            |                  |        |                 |                  |
| Character and Personal Promise   |            |                  |        |                 |                  |
| Overall                          |            |                  |        |                 |                  |

### ACADEMIC SKILLS - Describe this student's:

1. Ability to organize and communicate ideas
2. Ability to focus on and complete a task
3. Ability to work independently and cooperatively
4. Critical and abstract thinking skills
5. Ability to do homework / effort on assignments (bare minimum or goes above and beyond?)

### PERSONAL SKILLS - describe the student's:

1. Attitude towards self

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2. Ability to resolve conflicts

3. Ability to integrate teacher feedback

### **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

1. Describe the areas (academic or personal) most needing support or adult supervision.

2. Describe the student's social relationships in your school community.

3. Describe the student's role in the classroom community.

Please add any comments about this student not conveyed in the form, including any ways not already mentioned in which the student excels or areas of concern.

If there is additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation, please provide a phone number and best times to reach you:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Holden High School is a private, non-profit, WASC-accredited high school that has been addressing the academic and social emotional needs of teenagers since 1969. Our student body comprises up to forty students in grades nine through twelve with a student-teacher ratio of 5:1 or better.*

**Please email completed form to: [kristinl@holdenhigh.org](mailto:kristinl@holdenhigh.org) OR mail to Holden High School Admissions, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda, CA 94563**