



HOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form

**** Please download and save this form first, type in the boxes, and attach the PDF to an email to kristinl@holdenhigh.org.**

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				

I recommend this student:	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



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.

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