

FORM **D**

**ENGLISH TEACHER
RECOMMENDATION**

THE THACHER SCHOOL, founded in 1889, is an independent, coeducational boarding school offering a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for students in grades nine through twelve.

Students and faculty at Thacher share a lively curiosity, energy, and an enthusiasm for learning. It is a school in which cooperation, trust, honesty, and respect are the cornerstones of community life.

The student named below is a candidate for admission to The Thacher School.

Your recommendation is an important part of our evaluation of this student, and we appreciate your thoughtful assessment of his or her intellectual and personal qualities. Please return this form no later than February 1. Your comments will be held in confidence. Thank you.

The Admission Committee

Student's Name _____ **Applicant for Grade** _____

Your Name **Mr./Ms./Dr.** _____
circle one please print

Position/Title _____

Name of School _____

Address of School _____
street city state zip

School Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____
area code

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity? _____

How well do you feel you know him/her? Very well Fairly well Not very well

ACADEMIC QUALITIES

Please describe the course in which you have this student, including the title(s) of the text(s) you are using and the major topics you will cover during the year.

What grade is the student presently earning in your class? _____

Compared to all students this age that you have taught, please rate this student in the following areas:

	Truly Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Basis for Evaluation
Reading Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where does this student rank in your class? Top 10% Top 25% Top half Bottom half

Does this student receive academic tutoring or support outside of class for your subject? If yes, please explain.

Does this student complete work in a timely manner? _____

Does this student seek extra help when it is needed? _____

(over)

PERSONAL QUALITIES

In your opinion, what three words best describe the applicant? _____

Compared to all students this age with whom you have dealt, please rate this student in the following areas:

	Truly Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Basis for Evaluation
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaction to Criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect from Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Sense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer Compatibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of Humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Esteem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

From your observations, does the student support the values of your school? _____

If the student has ever been subject to censure or discipline in your class, please comment: _____

Thacher is a highly rigorous boarding school community that challenges students both in and out of the classroom. Please comment on this student's academic and social readiness to succeed in a school of this sort.

In relation to others of the same age you have known, please summarize your rating of this candidate:

As a person Outstanding Excellent Good Fair Poor

As a student Outstanding Excellent Good Fair Poor

Thank you for completing this form. Your remarks will have a direct bearing on the candidate's application, and we will consider them carefully.

Signature _____

Date _____

I would like to receive information on The Thacher School.