English Recommendation for Admission to Palma School

To be completed by the applicant's current English teacher.

Name of Applicant _____ Current Grade Level   6 7 8 9 10 11

This applicant is seeking admission to Palma School. Our ideal candidate has good character with a strong work ethic and a sincere desire to develop into his highest potential. This recommendation will assist us with our admission decision and, if admitted, help us with course placement.

These remarks will only be seen by the Palma School Admission Committee and will remain confidential.

English course in which the applicant is currently enrolled:

_____ Letter Grade in Class A B C D

Textbook title(s):

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How long have you known this applicant? _____

How well do you know him? ☐ Very   ☐ Fairly   ☐ Not very

To what extent has the applicant used his academic potential?

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What is the quality of this applicant's performance in extracurricular activities? Does he exhibit strengths, talents and/or leadership?

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Does this applicant have areas for growth or challenges for which we should be made aware? *(If yes, please explain.)*

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Are there special or unusual circumstances (positive or negative) which may be relevant to this applicant's performance in school?

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Are you aware of any disciplinary actions? *(If yes, please explain.)*

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Based on your experience with other students at this level, please rate this applicant in the following areas:

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not Observed
Aptitude for English	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Study Habits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enthusiasm	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Achievement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Originality	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reasoning Ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motivation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Integrity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Self-discipline	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concern for Others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reaction to Criticism	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Respect for Faculty	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tolerance of Others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Common Sense	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Imagination	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Peer Compatibility	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sense of Humor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Self-Esteem	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Independence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Maturity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Additional Comments:

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I would: ☐ **Strongly Recommend**   ☐ **Recommend**   ☐ **Recommend with Reservations**   ☐ **Not Recommend**

Placement: ☐ Basic   ☐ Intermediate   ☐ Advanced

Name _____ School _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Contact _____

Please return this form to: Director of Admissions, Palma School, 919 Iverson Street, Salinas, CA 93901; or fax to 831-422-5065