

2008-2009 School Year: Independent Schools of St. Louis Common Teacher Recommendation Form for Children Applying to Programs for 3 & 4 Year Olds Through Fourth Grade

Child's name _____ Current School _____
 Grade applying for _____ School Address _____
 Birthdate _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Your Name _____ School Telephone _____
 Current Position _____ Date Completed _____
 For how long have you known this child? _____
 In what capacity? _____

Teachers: The items below ask for your sense of this student's relationships with the school community, emotional and social growth, and intellectual development. Your insight will help us to know this child. We understand the difficulty in evaluating a student, and we are aware that children are constantly growing, changing and developing. This form may be duplicated if more than one teacher is completing this scale.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Area of Concern
Exhibits self esteem				
Exhibits confidence				
Exhibits self control				
Accepts responsibility for behavior				
Stands up for rights				
Solves problems constructively				
Accepts limits				
Is considerate				
Cooperates				
Plays cooperatively with peers				
Finds ways of entering group play				
Respects rights and property of others				
Respects needs of others				
Supports peers				
Shares				
Takes turns				
Is able to make choices				
Willing to try new activities				
Makes transitions				
Responds positively to constructive criticism				
Initiates play activities				
Is imaginative				
Is able to lead				
Is able to follow				
Is comfortable with adults				
Is responsive to adults				
Is respectful of adults				

Please comment on personal development; narratives are particularly helpful: _____

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The schools listed below have agreed to use this Common Teacher Recommendation Form which is required for children applying to Pre/Junior Kindergarten through Fourth Grade.

Directions:

- Please complete the attached form as fairly as possible. This Common Teacher Recommendation Form will be treated confidentially and will not be shared with parents. The form should have been accompanied by a School Records Release Form that is signed and dated by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), and states that the information received from the School will be kept in the strictest confidence and used only by the Admission Committee.
- Make a copy of the form and mail it to the School below that requested the information.
- Retain the original for your files so that if you are contacted by another school you can simply make a copy and send it along.
- **Please return the form as promptly as possible and no later than ten (10) days from the date received.**
- If applicable, please have your school office include with the Recommendation Form any school or health records.

The form should be sent directly to the admission office.

_____ Andrews Academy/Creve Coeur 888 N. Mason Road St. Louis, MO 63141	[P] 314-878-1883 [F] 314-878-0759
_____ Andrews Academy/Lake St. Louis 1701 Reise Road Lake St. Louis, MO 63368	[P] 636-561-7709 [F] 636-561-7725
_____ Central Christian School 700 South Hanley St. Louis, MO 63105	[P] 314-727-4535 [F] 314-727-8006
_____ Chesterfield Day School 1100 White Road Chesterfield, MO 63017	[P] 314-469-6622 [F] 314-469-7889
_____ Chesterfield Montessori School 14000 Ladue Road Chesterfield, MO 63017	[P] 314-469-7150 [F] 314-469-7851
_____ City Academy 4175 N. Kingshighway Blvd St. Louis, MO 63115	[P] 314-382-0085 [F] 314-382-0228
_____ Clayton Academy 7501 Maryland Avenue St. Louis, MO 63105	[P] 314-727-0833 [F] 314-727-6381
_____ The College School #1 Newport Place St. Louis, MO 63119	[P] 314-962-9355 [F] 314-962-5078
_____ Community School 900 Lay Road St. Louis, MO 63124	[P] 314-991-0005 [F] 314-991-1512
_____ Epstein Hebrew Academy 1138 North Warson Road St. Louis, MO 63132	[P] 314-994-7856 [F] 314-994-9437
_____ Forsyth School 6235 Wydown Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63105	[P] 314-726-4542 [F] 314-726-0112
_____ The Fulton School at St. Albans P.O. Box 78 123 Schoolhouse Road St. Albans, MO 63073	[P] 636-458-6688 [F] 636-458-6660

_____ Gateway Academy 17815 Wild Horse Creek Road Chesterfield, MO 63005	[P] 636-519-9099 [F] 636-449-1627
_____ Kirk of the Hills Christian Day School 12928 Ladue Road St. Louis, MO 63141	[P] 314-434-4349 [F] 314-434-0047
_____ The Lewis & Clark Institute 1414 S. Sappington Road Crestwood, MO 63126	[P] 314-918-1400 [F] 314-918-1787
_____ Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School Admission Office 101 N. Warson Road St. Louis, MO 63124	[P] 314-995-7367 [F] 314-872-3257
_____ New City School 5209 Waterman Avenue St. Louis, MO 63108	[P] 314-361-6411 [F] 314-361-1499
_____ Rohan Woods School 1515 Bennett Avenue St. Louis, MO 63122	[P] 314-821-6270 [F] 314-821-6878
_____ Rossman School 12660 Conway Road St. Louis, MO 63141	[P] 314-434-5877 [F] 314-434-1668
_____ The St. Michael School 6345 Wydown Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63105	[P] 314-721-4422 [F] 314-721-4448
_____ The Saul Mirowitz Day School 11411 North Forty Drive St. Louis, MO 63131	[P] 314-569-2692 [F] 314-569-2640
_____ Solomon Schechter Day School 348 S. Mason Road St. Louis, MO 63141	[P] 314-576-6177 [F] 314-576-3624
_____ Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School 801 S. Spoede Road St. Louis, MO 63131	[P] 314-810-3417 [F] 314-432-0199
_____ Visitation Academy 3020 North Ballas Road St. Louis, MO 63131	[P] 314-625-9103 [F] 314-432-7210
_____ The Wilson School 400 DeMun Avenue St. Louis, MO 63105	[P] 314-725-4999 [F] 314-725-5242

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Area of Concern
Is attentive				
Concentrates				
Is curious				
Works independently				
Works cooperatively				
Listens in a group				
Willing to try the unknown				
Adjusts to routines and rules				
Exhibits problem solving ability				
Remembers events and information				
Follows directions				
Responds to teacher initiated activities				
Responds to child initiated activities				
Completes tasks				
Focuses on one task				
Moves easily from one task/activity to another				
Is a self starter				
Expresses thoughts clearly				
Enjoys school environment				
Demonstrates language development				

Please comment on academic development; particularly any areas of concern. Narratives are particularly helpful: _____

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Area of Concern
Small motor control and coordination				
Large motor control and coordination				
Speech development (articulation)				

Please identify any special needs, including auditory and visual development: _____

Child's attendance: _____regular _____frequent absences _____frequent tardiness

Are the parents aware of any concerns you have noted in this form? _____

Please comment on the parents' support of the child's learning and their cooperation with the school: _____

We welcome any other information which you believe would be helpful. Please include comments concerning any special needs of this child and/or family. _____

It is the policy of all members of the Independent Schools of St. Louis that all information received regarding a candidate's application for admission will be treated with complete confidentiality. Only authorized school personnel have access to this information and then only to the extent that the information is relevant to admission and placement decisions. Information received within the scope of this policy is not disclosed to the applicant or to the applicant's family.

Your Signature _____ Thank you so very much for taking the time to complete this form.