

# O'CONNELL COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

1320 TREMONT STREET, GALVESTON, TX 77550

## MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian

**Parent or Guardian: Please write your child's name in the space above and read and sign the following before giving this to your child's teacher. Please include an addressed/stamped envelope.**

I understand and agree that the information contained on this Teacher Recommendation Form is confidential and will be used only in the selection of applicants and will not become part of the applicant's permanent file. I also agree that this completed form will not be available to applicants, parents, or anyone outside of the Admissions Committee, and I waive any right that I may have to see it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Teacher: Please complete this confidential form and return it by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

In order to give you time to get to know the applicant better, we ask that you *not* complete this form before December 1. This Teacher Recommendation Form will be treated confidentially and will not be shared with parents. You may wish to retain the original copy for your files to send to additional schools. Thank you for your cooperation and honesty. **The student's application cannot be processed until this form is received in the Admissions Office.**

### Academic Skills

Ratings	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
Listens to and follows teacher's directions						
Is attentive to group discussions/activities						
Contributes appropriately to group discussions/activities						
Demonstrates ability to work independently						
Perseveres in spite of difficulty						
Works cooperatively						
Enjoys new challenges						
Demonstrates appropriate energy level						
Demonstrates ability to stay on task						
Exhibits appropriate work ethic						

### Social Skills

Ratings	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
Responds positively to constructive criticism						
Establishes friendships easily						
Is comfortable in a group						
Is respectful of faculty						
Is respected by peers						
Demonstrates self-control						
Takes responsibility for belongings						
Is cooperative						
Demonstrates appropriate behavior						
Exhibits emotional maturity						
Demonstrates appropriate energy level						
Takes pride in appearance						

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Mathematical Ability

Ratings	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
Computational skills						
Problem-solving skills						
Mathematical reasoning						
Mathematical applications						

**Circle the words that best describe this applicant.**

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|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Aggressive    | Disobedient        | Irritable       | Organized       | Self-disciplined |
| Anxious       | Easily discouraged | Manipulative    | Over-protected  | Shy              |
| Articulate    | Follower           | Mature          | Perfectionist   | Social           |
| Cheerful      | Helpful            | Motivated       | Positive leader | Vivacious        |
| Confident     | Honest             | Negative leader | Responsible     | Well-liked       |
| Conscientious | Immature           | Oppositional    | Self-centered   | Witty            |

• Briefly describe the applicant’s work habits/abilities/challenges. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Is the applicant habitually tardy or absent?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Please describe any special teaching or testing accommodations/modifications that have been provided for the applicant in the classroom.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• This applicant is:  
 Highly Recommended       Recommended       Recommended with Reservation       Not Recommended

If you checked “Recommended with Reservation” or “Not Recommended,” please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• This applicant should be placed in:  
 Advanced Algebra I     Algebra I     Pre-Algebra     Advanced Geometry     Geometry     Algebra II

• Is there anything regarding the applicant that would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Is there anything regarding the family that would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• I would:  like to or  be willing to discuss this applicant by telephone.

Signature of Teacher: _____	Date: _____
Print Name: _____	
Name of School: _____	Telephone: _____
School Address: _____	Home Telephone: _____