

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR 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 principal/counselor. Please include an addressed/stamped envelope for each school you list below.

I understand and agree that the information contained on this Principal/Counselor 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

Parents will need to check each school below to which students are applying. Principal or counselor should please complete this form, duplicate it and send to the Admissions Office at the following Houston Catholic schools (check each that apply). Parents should provide envelopes for each school.

- Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory, 6700 Mount Carmel Street, Houston, TX 77087
- Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart, 10202 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024
- Incarnate Word Academy, 609 Crawford Street, Houston, TX 77002
- Pope John XXIII, 1800 W. Grand Parkway, Katy, TX 77449
- Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, 8900 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77036
- St. Agnes Academy, 9000 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77036
- St. Pius X High School, 811 W. Donovan Street, Houston, TX 77091
- St. Thomas High School, 4500 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, 77007

Principal/Counselor: Please complete this confidential form and return it by January 15, 2012.

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 Principal/Counselor 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

<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Truly Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments</i>
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

<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Truly Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments</i>
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						

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Applicant for Grade _____

- Is the applicant habitually tardy or absent? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

- Is the applicant in good financial standing with your school? Yes No

If no, please explain. _____

- Has the applicant been disciplined for a severe infraction? 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. If the same recommendation is not appropriate for all the schools to which the applicant is applying, please explain. _____

- 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.

If you have any additional information that will be helpful to the Admissions Committee in evaluating the applicant, please comment or if you prefer, write a narrative.

Signature of Principal/Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Telephone: _____

School Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____