



English Teacher Recommendation Form

Instructions to the Applicant’s parents: Please give this form to your child’s **current** English teacher.

Applicant’s Full Legal Name _____

Current Grade _____

Applying for Grade _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ENGLISH TEACHER: The above named student has applied for admission to Country Day School. As someone who has had an opportunity to work closely with this student, please **complete this form**. CDS will also be considering the student’s transcript as well as recommendations from the student’s Math teacher and guidance counselor. Your comments in the areas listed below will be particularly helpful in our evaluation. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title _____ Course grade level _____

Is this course sectioned by ability? No Yes and this applicant is enrolled in the _____ section.

Grammar text used _____

Vocabulary program used _____

ACADEMIC RATING Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below average	Poor
Motivation and effort					
Academic potential					
Academic achievement					
Class participation					
Analytical skills					
Creativity					
Reading skills and interest					
Listening / Speaking skills					
Writing skills					
Extent of vocabulary					

ACADEMIC COMMENTS Please comment further on the applicant’s most notable strengths and weaknesses in reading, writing and speaking skills.

PERSONAL RATING Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below average	Poor
Character and integrity					
Self-discipline and conduct					
Sense of responsibility					
Energy and initiative					
Confidence					
Ability to accept criticism					
Perseverance					
Leadership					
Concern for others					
Respect accorded by faculty					
Respect accorded by peers					

PERSONAL COMMENTS Please comment further on the applicant's most notable personal strengths and weaknesses.

OVERALL RECOMMENDATION

	Without reservation	Strongly Recommend	With reservation	Do not recommend
As a person				
As a student				

May we contact you if we have further questions? Yes No

Teacher's Name _____

E-mail Address _____

School Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form directly to Country Day School Admissions Office.