



WASATCH ACADEMY

Established 1875

English Teacher Confidential Recommendation

(Applicant should complete this top portion.)

Applicant's Name _____

Name of teacher completing this form: _____

Dear Colleague,

The applicant named above is interested in applying for admission to Wasatch Academy, Utah's only independent, international boarding school for students in grades 8-12. Wasatch Academy seeks students with a strong desire to improve their scholastic performance and a willingness to develop the skills, habits, and self-discipline necessary for higher education. Daily accountability for work and a structured learning environment are the hallmarks of a Wasatch Academy education. Your candid evaluation of the applicant's past performance and attitudes as well as his/her potential for success in this unique learning environment are of great value to our Admissions Office.

Please mail this form directly to the Admissions Office or seal the envelope, sign your name across the flap, and return the envelope to the applicant. You may also fax or scan and email your completed form to the contact information listed above.

1. In which course(s) have you taught the applicant? _____

2. Briefly outline the major texts and objectives of the course(s) in which you taught the applicant. _____

3. Was the applicant's English ability accurately reflected in his/her grade, or does the grade reflect his/her willingness to work and study more than his/her writing, reading, and analytical ability and potential? Please explain. _____

4. Does the applicant read at grade level? Please describe the level of his/her reading comprehension. _____

5. Please circle the candidate's highest level of writing proficiency from the following choices:

grammatically correct simple sentences
sound but rudimentary essays

strong complex sentences complete paragraphs
solid expository and analytical essays

6. What are the candidate's writing weaknesses and strengths? _____

7. Is there any other information that might help us determine the applicant's preparedness for our program or help his/her new teachers prepare for working with the applicant? _____

Please circle the number on the following scale which best describes the student's level at this time in comparison to other students this age.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	N/A
1. Academic Potential	1	2	3	4	5	-
2. Study Habits	1	2	3	4	5	-
3. Completion of Work	1	2	3	4	5	-
4. Motivation	1	2	3	4	5	-
5. Academic Achievement	1	2	3	4	5	-
6. Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	-
7. Common Sense	1	2	3	4	5	-
8. Leadership (Exhibited)	1	2	3	4	5	-
9. Leadership (Potential)	1	2	3	4	5	-
10. Strength of Character	1	2	3	4	5	-
11. Maturity	1	2	3	4	5	-
12. Peer Compatibility	1	2	3	4	5	-
13. Personality	1	2	3	4	5	-
14. Concern for Others	1	2	3	4	5	-
15. Social Conduct	1	2	3	4	5	-
16. Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	-
17. Respect for Authority	1	2	3	4	5	-
18. Reaction to Criticism	1	2	3	4	5	-

Thank you for your time and candor.

Teacher's Name: _____ Signature: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

If mailing this yourself, please return form to:

Admissions Office
Wasatch Academy
120 South 100 West
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

You may also scan and email the completed form to: admissions@wasatchacademy.org