



To Be Completed By Teacher

ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

To the Applicant:

Please fill in Part I and give this form and a stamped return envelope to your current English teacher. Your teacher will complete the recommendation and return it directly to the American Hebrew Academy.

PART I:

Applicant's Name: (please print) _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Home telephone # _____ Applying for entrance to Grade _____

_____ Date _____
Signature

To the English Teacher:

The student named above is a candidate for admission to the American Hebrew Academy, America's only pluralistic, Jewish, college prep boarding school. Located in Greensboro, North Carolina, the American Hebrew Academy offers a rigorous daily schedule, with high expectations for students. It demands initiative, responsibility and commitment while providing an opportunity for students to develop their Jewish identity with an enriched dual curriculum of secular and Jewish studies.

Please complete all of the questions of this recommendation in the space provided or on additional sheets of paper. We are looking for insight you can share to help us evaluate this student's abilities and level of maturity. Please return your recommendation directly to the American Hebrew Academy.

PART II:

How long have you been teaching? _____

How long have you known the student? _____

How well do you know the student academically?

- Very Well
- Fairly Well
- Somewhat
- Very Little

How well do you know the student personally?

- Very Well
- Fairly Well
- Somewhat
- Very Little

Briefly describe the current course in which you are teaching the student. Please note texts used and if the students are grouped by ability.

Describe the student's reading and writing skills as specifically as possible, what are his/her strengths and weaknesses?

Describe the student's intellectual curiosity, imagination, and ability to write and think creatively.

Describe how the student accepts advice and criticism.

Describe how the student contributes in meaningful ways to classroom discussion, to small group projects, and one-on-one conversation. Does the student exude self-confidence?

If you could give this student one piece of advice to assist them as a student, and on life's journey, what would it be and why?

Has the student completed all work in a timely, organized and serious fashion? Do you believe that the student will complete projects and assignments in an independent fashion in the absence of his/her parents?

Describe any particular challenges in teaching this student.

Describe any supports that have been helpful to this student. Describe the nature of the support and progress you observed.

Please provide any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student.

Letters of recommendation, including the comments and information provided by the student's teachers, principal, and acquaintances, are held in confidence by the American Hebrew Academy and will not be disclosed to any third parties, including the student and the student's family. Please mail this recommendation directly to the American Hebrew Academy Admissions Office, 4334 Hobbs Road, Greensboro, NC 27410.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation! We always welcome comments from fellow educators.

- Please contact me to further discuss this student.
- Please send me information about the American Hebrew Academy.
- Please contact me to schedule a visit to our school so that others may learn about the American Hebrew Academy.

Name (Print) _____ Position _____

School _____ Telephone (____) _____

Email _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____