



Student Recommendation Form, Pre-Kindergarten - First Grade

_____ is applying for admission to grade _____ at **St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School**. The admissions office would greatly appreciate your cooperation in giving as full an appraisal as possible of this child's performance. These comments are especially helpful in assessing an applicant's qualifications. The more information we have, the better we can meet the needs of this child. Please complete and return the recommendation to our admissions office at your earliest convenience. All answers will be kept confidential.

The following is to be completed by the student's current teacher:

- Has the student been given a Readiness Test? YES NO
- If yes, what test was administered _____
- What was the performance rating of the test? LOW AVERAGE HIGH

Did the parents of this student fully cooperate with regard to the policies of the school/classroom? _____

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT	NOT AT ALL	JUST A LITTLE	MOST TIMES	ALWAYS
Shows leadership ability				
Exercises self-control				
Plays well with others				
Responds positively to behavior correction				
Responds positively to academic correction				
Large motor skill development				
Fine motor skill development				
EMOTIONAL/SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT				
Please circle all that apply				
Personality confident outgoing aggressive assertive nervous distractible quiet tense shy pleasant friendly cooperative plays alone takes the lead follows others quarrels comfortable with adults comfortable with peers				
Behavior enthusiastic sharing receptive responsive self confident hostile disturbs other children Follows rules independent has control of toilet habits				
Moods contented even tempered controlled angry withdrawn sullen happy outgoing				
INTELLECTUAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT				
Circle all that apply				
is curious works independently focuses on work is persistent listens attentively is organized exhibits problem solving ability follows directions cooperates with others				
COMMUNICATION				
Circle all that apply				
Uses rich vocabulary speaks clearly responds to what others are saying other _____				

STUDY HABITS	NOT AT ALL	JUST A LITTLE	MOST TIMES	ALWAYS
Uses time well				
Follows directions				
Completes work				
Does work accurately				
LANGUAGE ARTS	NOT AT ALL	JUST A LITTLE	MOST TIMES	ALWAYS
Recognizes the alphabet				
a. capital				
b. lower Case				
Hears sounds correctly (beginning/ending)				
Hears medial sounds in words				
Manipulates a pencil adequately				
Prints letters of the alphabet				
Relates a simple short story				

NUMBER AND LETTER WORK	YES	NO	SOME
Reverses the position of letters			
Recognizes symbols for numbers 1-10			
Writes numbers from 1-5			
Writes numbers from 6-10			

• Please comment on any of the above

Please check one of the following:

_____ highly recommend

_____ recommend with reservation

_____ recommend

_____ do not recommend

Recommended Grade _____

Printed Name/Title of person completing this form: _____

School Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return to:
 St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School
 Office of Admissions
 13750 Mary's Way
 Woodbridge, VA 22191