



# THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Student Recommendation and Evaluation Form to be completed by  
an **English** or **social studies** Teacher

The application postmark deadline is January 21, 2017.

**Prospective student**, please type or print the following boxed information clearly in black or blue ink.

**Parent and Student:** The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, as amended, provides students the right to inspect their records. This includes letters of recommendation submitted in the application process. LASA carefully reviews all letters of reference. However, we find that letters written in confidence are most useful in assessing a candidate's qualifications and promise. By using the Student Recommendation form you are automatically waiving your right to view these letters of reference. Please contact [andy.paulson@austinisd.org](mailto:andy.paulson@austinisd.org) with any questions or concerns.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(last name)

(first name)

(mid. initl)

AISD Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommending teacher:** Please complete the remainder of the form in black or blue ink, and mail or email the form directly to LASA High School, 7309 Lazy Creek Drive Suite 225, Austin TX 78724 or email to [claudia.villarreal@austinisd.org](mailto:claudia.villarreal@austinisd.org). You may also submit this recommendation using an online form via the following web address: <https://www.tfaforms.com/442823>

Please list the courses in which you have taught this student, and for each one, the type of course (e.g., regular, honors, preAP, magnet, etc.) and the grade the student earned in the course:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please place check marks in the boxes that represent your evaluation of this student in comparison to other students in his or her age group whom you have taught. If you mark any box as Clearly Outstanding or Below Average, please expand on that rating on the back of this sheet.

No Basis for Evaluation	Category	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent (Top 10%)	Clearly Outstanding
	Academic Achievement					
	Academic Potential					
	Intellectual Curiosity					
	Effort and Determination					
	Ability to Work Independently					
	Organization					
	Creativity					
	Willingness to Take Intellectual Risks					
	Concern for Others					
	Honesty and Integrity					
	Self-Esteem					
	Maturity (relative to age)					
	Responsibility					
	Respect Accorded by Faculty					
	Respect Accorded by Peers					
	Emotional Stability					
	Personal Character					
	<b>Overall Rating</b>					

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**Please answer these questions for Middle AND any Private/Charter/Home School Applicants:**

Does your school offer honors/pre-AP/magnet classes in English or social studies? (Circle one.) Y N

May any student take the courses or is there a process for eligibility? (Circle one.) Any student Process If there is an eligibility process, please explain:

If so, what are the names of the English and social studies courses that your school offers?

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

What words first come to your mind to describe this student?

Disregarding test scores, please rank this student's academic performance in your class(es):

\_\_\_\_\_ top 5%      \_\_\_\_\_ top 10%      \_\_\_\_\_ top 25%      \_\_\_\_\_ other

What are the student's significant strengths and weaknesses? (You may wish to consider facility with language, quality of writing, presentation and discussion skills, work habits, reaction to setbacks, problem-solving skills, leadership, and rapport with teachers, peers, and others.)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Teacher Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Questions? Please call 512 414 LASA or visit <http://www.lasahighschool.org>