



RECOMMENDATION FORM CURRENT MATHEMATICS TEACHER

TO THE APPLICANT: Please download, save, and email this form to your teacher as an attachment. **TO THE TEACHER:** This form should be downloaded, opened with Adobe Acrobat, filled out, saved, and emailed to the Kirby Admissions Office at admissions@kirby.org.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ **APPLYING TO GRADE:** _____

Indicate the math courses completed, including the one you are currently enrolled in:

- Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7 Pre-Algebra Algebra 1
 Geometry Algebra 2 Trigonometry Pre-Calculus Calculus A, B, or C

TO THE TEACHER: Kirby School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for grades 6 through 12. We offer a rigorous academic program within a small, supportive setting that provides a unique opportunity for learning. We seek students who reflect the diversity of our vibrant community and who will contribute their individual strengths, talents, perspectives, and experiences to our dynamic school.

This recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent record. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtful and candid response. The Math Program is not grade specific; middle school students may enroll in high school math courses when ready.

Academic Qualities

	Poor	Fair	Average	Strong	Excellent	One of the Best Ever	Not Observed
Study Habits							
Attention Span							
Ability to Work Independently							
Ability to Organize and Communicate Ideas							
Motivation							
Intellectual Curiosity							
Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills							
Works at Appropriate Level for Grade							

Personal Qualities

	Poor	Fair	Average	Strong	Excellent	One of the Best Ever	Not Observed
Creativity							
Self-Confidence							
Leadership Potential							
Response to Criticism							
Response to Setbacks							
Respect for Others							
Empathy for Peers							
Personal Conduct							
Personal Integrity							
Ability to Act Independently							
Ability to Work Cooperatively							
General Level of Maturity							



1. This student is currently enrolled in the following class:

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 Geometry Algebra 2 Trigonometry Pre-Calculus Calculus A, B, or C

CURRENT GRADE: _____(Letter grade or percentage)

The academic level of course is: Remedial Regular Advanced Mixed-Ability

Other (explain): _____

2. Does this student retain mathematical relationships and principles?
3. Does this student draw generalizations with ease?
4. Does the student apply basic principles effectively in word problems?
5. To what extent does the student rely on memory versus conceptual processes?
6. Describe the circumstances or conditions under which this student learns best.
7. Have absences, homework issues, or concentration in any way affected the student's performance?
8. Comment on the student as a person. Consider maturity, integrity, behavior, relationships with peers/adults, and self-confidence.
9. Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation? Yes No

Name: _____ Position: _____

(Please Print)

School: _____ Email: _____ School Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I recommend this student for admission to Kirby School:

	Not at All	With Reservation	Mildly	With Confidence	Enthusiastically
Academic Ability and Potential					
Character and Personal Integrity					
Overall					