

The Banff School
13726 Cutten Road * Houston, Texas 77069
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
Grades Six Through Eight - ENGLISH

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant for Grade _____

Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian: Please write your child's name in the space above and read and sign the following before giving this to your child's teacher. Please include an addressed/stamped envelope.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian_____
Date**Teacher**

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Academic Skills

<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Truly Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Listens to and follows teacher's directions						
Is attentive to group discussions/activities						
Contributes appropriately to group discussions/activities						
Demonstrates ability to work independently						
Perseveres in spite of difficulty						
Works cooperatively						
Enjoys new challenges						
Demonstrates appropriate energy level						
Demonstrates ability to stay on task						
Exhibits appropriate work ethic						

Social Skills

<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Truly Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Responds positively to constructive criticism						
Establishes friendships easily						
Is comfortable in a group						
Is respectful of faculty						
Is respected by peers						
Demonstrates self-control						
Takes responsibility for belongings						
Is cooperative						
Demonstrates appropriate behavior						

Exhibits emotional maturity						
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Takes pride in appearance						

-Over-

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Communication Skills

<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Truly Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Ability to express ideas verbally						
Clarity of writing style						
Grammar/Mechanics skills						
Reading rate and fluency						
Reading comprehension						
Knowledge and usage of vocabulary						
Imagination and creativity						

Circle the words that best describe this applicant.

- Aggressive
- Anxious
- Articulate
- Cheerful
- Confident
- Conscientious
- Disobedient
- Easily discouraged
- Follower
- Helpful
- Honest
- Immature Irritable
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- Perfectionist
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Briefly describe the work habits/abilities/challenges.

Is applicant habitually tardy or absent? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

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I would: like to be willing to discuss this applicant by telephone.

Director/Principal

	Consistently	Usually	Seldom	Not Observed
Parent(s) participate in school activities				
Parent(s) support school policies and procedures				

Signature of Director/Principal: _____ **Date:** _____

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Mathematical Ability

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Computational skills						
Problem-solving skills						
Mathematical reasoning						
Mathematical applications						

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