

San Mateo Middle College

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

Counselor Recommendation Form

San Mateo Union High School District

Student's Name _____

Student Number _____

School _____

Year in School _____

Recommending Counselor: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

The above student is applying for the San Mateo Middle College program at the College of San Mateo for next semester. Students enrolled in this program, seniors and juniors from the San Mateo Union High School District and the Cabrillo Unified School District, will attend CSM, taking high school-level English and social science classes. They complete their schedule with college courses. Your responses are valuable in helping the Middle College staff identify which students will benefit from and succeed in the program.

Below are characteristics that are typical of students for whom the program was designed. Please check any characteristics you recognize in this student:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> bright/intelligent | <input type="checkbox"/> disaffected from high school scene and activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shows leadership capabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> capable of performing at a higher level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates artistic/musical talents | <input type="checkbox"/> needs personal attention and encouragement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seeks academic challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> not performing up to perceived capability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> participates in class discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> inconsistent homework/assignment completion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> desires more freedom or independence | <input type="checkbox"/> lacks in study, organizational or time-management skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eager to join the adult world | <input type="checkbox"/> needs help determining career or educational goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inconsistent in academic effort | <input type="checkbox"/> major discipline problem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> looks to "turn over a new leaf" | |

Please write about any or all of the comments marked above (use back of form if necessary):

Please evaluate the student's current performance by circling one for each category:

Attendance:	excellent	good	fair	poor	
Classroom Attitude:	excellent	good	fair	poor	fluctuates considerably
Class work:	excellent	good	fair	poor	inconsistent
Potential for success in college environment (with support):	excellent	good	fair	poor	

Please write about any or all of the comments marked above (use back of form if necessary):

The San Mateo Middle College selection committee appreciates your time and effort. Should you have any questions or wish to speak to a Middle College staff member regarding particular issues, call the Middle College office at 574-6101.