

| TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM | |
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| San Mateo Union High School District | |
| Student's Name: | Student Number: |
| School: | Year in School: |
| Recommending Teacher: | How long have you known the applicant? |
| Teacher's Signature: | |

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, 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 to 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> bright/intelligent <input type="checkbox"/> shows leadership capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates artistic/musical talents <input type="checkbox"/> seeks academic challenges <input type="checkbox"/> participates in class discussion <input type="checkbox"/> desires more freedom or independence <input type="checkbox"/> eager to join the adult world <input type="checkbox"/> inconsistent in academic effort <input type="checkbox"/> looks to "turn over a new leaf" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> disaffected from high school scene and activities <input type="checkbox"/> capable of performing at a higher level <input type="checkbox"/> needs personal attention and encouragement <input type="checkbox"/> not performing up to perceived capability <input type="checkbox"/> inconsistent homework/assignment completion <input type="checkbox"/> lacks in study, organizational or time-management skills <input type="checkbox"/> needs help determining career or educational goals <input type="checkbox"/> major discipline problem |
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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:

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| Attendance: | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Comments: |
| Classroom Attitude: | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Comments: |
| Class Work: | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Comments: |
| Potential for success in college environment (with support) | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Comments: |

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

NOTE: The student may have the opportunity to see this report. Should you have any questions or wish to speak to a Middle College staff member, call the Middle College office. The San Mateo Middle College selection committee appreciates your time and effort.