TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM
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:

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

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

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

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):

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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.