



# Kirby Hall

*A place to belong. An education beyond.*

## Confidential Science Teacher Recommendation for Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name & email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The student named above has made application to Kirby Hall School. Our ability to evaluate this student is helped considerably by your insight and experience as his/her teacher. All information that you provide will be kept confidential and this document will not be retained as part of the student's permanent record. Thank you for your assistance.

**May be returned via U.S. mail or email [admissions@KirbyHall.org](mailto:admissions@KirbyHall.org).**

	Truly outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Comments
<b>Personal Qualities</b>						
Honesty/integrity						
Potential for growth						
Self-confidence						
Self-discipline						
Leadership						
Concern for others						
Respect for differences						
Responsibility						
Reaction to setbacks						
Sense of humor						
Maturity (relative to age)						

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School conduct						
Relationship with peers						
Relationship with teachers						
<b>Academic Qualities - Science</b>						
Intellectual curiosity						
Initiative/motivation						
Academic ability						
Academic achievement						
Creativity & imagination						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to work in a group						
Seeks help when needed						
Stays on task						
Study habits						
Organizational ability						
Class participation						
Reading comprehension						
Writing skills						
Grammar						
Spelling						

How long have you known this student?

\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Title of current science course & textbook: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the next science course this student should take? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this student capable of and willing to handle the demands of an accelerated class?

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What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the student's academic strengths and personal strengths?

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\_\_\_\_\_

In which areas does the student need improvement – As a student?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As a person?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has the student been regularly promoted during his/her school career?  Yes  No

If not, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the student attend class regularly?  Yes  No

Is there a problem with absences?  Yes  No

If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a problem with tardiness?  Yes  No

If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the student had any disciplinary problems?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student been recommended for educational evaluation to determine if special support/placement/accommodations or tutoring would be beneficial? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Parents are an important part of our relationship with the student. Please share with us any thoughts you have regarding the student's family.*

Are the parents cooperative and involved with the school?

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Are the parents' perceptions of their child compatible with the school's perception of the student?

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Are you aware of any family circumstances that affect the child's performance at school?

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Additional comments about this candidate:

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