

HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

Please give this form to your current Math or English teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to SMCHS.

Teacher: Please mail completed form to:

Santa Margarita Catholic High School
 Admissions Office
 22062 Antonio Parkway
 Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

PLEASE PRINT

Name of applicant: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

The above named student is applying for admission to Santa Margarita Catholic High School. This form is confidential and will be used only for purposes of admission. Thank you for helping us make a true assessment of this student. **Please return this form as soon as possible.**

Please Circle One: MATH Teacher ENGLISH Teacher

Areas	Circle the box in each category that best describes the student					
Overall Academic Ability	Exceptionally promising, high honor roll	Fine student, probably honor roll	Capable of passing work, but not honors	Marginal ability or questionable motivation	Poor academic ability	No opportunity to observe
Written Expression	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	No opportunity to observe
Oral Expression	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	No opportunity to observe
Organizational Skills/Study Habits	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	No opportunity to observe
Co-curricular Activities/Leadership	Outstanding leader, "top" activities	Major office real contributor	Fairly active, minor offices, minor activities	Minor participation, no offices	Few or no activities	No opportunity to observe
Conduct/Integrity	Outstanding in every respect	Generally very good	Good or strong enough	Marginal	Poor personal habits	No opportunity to observe
Initiative, Drive, Motivation	Outstanding, very focused	Well above the average	Generally strong enough	Occasionally weak or lacking	Very weak	No opportunity to observe
Responsible/Independent Worker	Outstanding	Consistent	Meets requirements	Inconsistent	Irresponsible	No opportunity to observe
Consideration for Others/Cooperation	Outstanding	Very good	Good	Lacks concern	Unconcerned	No opportunity to observe
Emotional/Social Development	Exceptionally well adjusted	Well balanced	Usually well balanced	Excitable or unresponsive	Very emotional or apathetic	No opportunity to observe
Critical/Abstract Thinking Skills	Highly developed	Developed	Moderately developed	Minimal development	Under-development	No opportunity to observe
Follows Direction	Consistently		Occasionally		Inconsistently	No opportunity to observe
Student's Level of Coursework has been:	Rigorous	Challenging	Above average	Average	Remedial	No opportunity to observe

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We would appreciate receiving your answers to the following questions that relate to the candidate

1. Has any disciplinary action ever been taken on this student? No _____ Yes _____

If yes please explain _____

2. Has the candidate any significant special needs, learning disabilities, or health problems? No _____ Yes _____

Explain _____

3. Do parents cooperate with school policies/functions No _____ Yes _____

4. Does this student have any special talents: athletic, artistic, performance, etc.? No _____ Yes _____

Please list _____

5. Additional comments: _____

6. This student is currently enrolled in:
MATH (Math teachers please circle one): •Arithmetic •Pre-Algebra •Algebra •Geometry •Other
ENGLISH (English teachers please circle one): •Remedial English •Regular English •Honors/Advanced English

7. Santa Margarita Catholic High School offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Please make a recommendation based on how you see this student adapting to such a program.

___ Highly Recommended ___ Recommended ___ Recommended with reservation ___ Do not recommend

8. Is there any additional information that might be better conveyed in a phone conversation?

If yes, please provide phone number _____

9. High School Transfer Students Only:
Has this student participated in any CIF regulated sport? No _____ Yes _____

Please Circle One

Teacher's Name _____ (Math or English) I have known the student for _____ years

Name of School _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____
Street City State Zip

Teacher's Signature _____ Admissions Dept. 6/22/09
(Signature optional)