

# High School Recommendation Form

## St. Michael's Preparatory School

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Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student is applying for admission to St. Michael's - an academically oriented, boarding, Catholic high school for boys. This form is confidential and will be used only for purposes of admission. St. Michael's admits students of any race, color, religion or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities of the school. Thank you for helping us make a true assessment of this young man.

Areas	Please circle the box in each category that best describes the student.					
<b>Overall Academic Ability</b>	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
<b>Written Expression</b>	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	No opportunity to observe
<b>Oral Expression</b>	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	No opportunity to observe
<b>Organizational Skills/Study habits</b>	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	No opportunity to observe
<b>Co-curricular Activities/Leadership</b>	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
<b>Conduct/Integrity</b>	Outstanding in every respect	Generally very good	Good or strong enough	Marginal	Poor personal habits	No opportunity to observe
<b>Initiative, Drive, Motivation</b>	Outstanding, very focused	Well above the average	Generally strong enough	Occasionally weak or lacking	Very weak	No opportunity to observe
<b>Responsible/Independent Worker</b>	Outstanding	Consistent	Meets requirements	Inconsistent	Irresponsible	No opportunity to observe
<b>Consideration for Others/Cooperation</b>	Outstanding	Very good	Good	Lacks concern	Unconcerned	No opportunity to observe
<b>Emotional/ Social Development</b>	Exceptionally well adjusted	Well balanced	Usually well balanced	Excitable or unresponsive	Very emotional or apathetic	No opportunity to observe
<b>Critical/Abstract Thinking Skills</b>	Highly developed	Developed	Moderately developed	Minimal development	Under-developed	No opportunity to observe
<b>Follows Directions</b>	Consistently		Occasionally		Inconsistently	No opportunity to observe
<b>Student's Level of Coursework has been:</b>	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 (Please circle one.):      •Arithmetic      •Pre-Algebra      •Algebra      •Geometry      •Other  
ENGLISH (Please circle one.):      •Remedial English      •Regular English      •Honors/Advanced English

7. St. Michael's offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Please make a recommendation based on how you see this student adapting to such a program.  
\_\_\_\_ Highly recommend      \_\_\_\_ Recommend      \_\_\_\_ Recommend 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Recommending teacher \_\_\_\_\_ I have known the student for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature optional)