

English Teacher Recommendation

Parents: Please fill in the applicant's name and the grade to which he/she is applying. Submit this form to your child's current English teacher.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applying for Grade: _____ School Year: _____

To the teacher: The above student is a candidate for admission to Rochelle Zell Jewish High School in Deerfield, Illinois. We ask that you complete this form to help us in our admissions process. Your candid response will enable us to evaluate the applicant for admission to our dual curriculum program. This form is confidential and will not be made available to parents or students. Thank you for your cooperation.

■ Current course name: _____

■ Current course level: Honors Regular Other _____

■ Current grade student is receiving at this time: _____

■ Title of text(s) used: _____

What course would you recommend for the applicant for next year?

Literature & Composition

Honors Literature & Composition

What are the student's strengths?

In which area(s) would this student benefit from improvement?

(over)

Based on your knowledge, please rate the applicant's abilities or skills.

- The applicant's study habits and willingness to work are:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average
- The applicant's ability to work with others:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average
- Student's critical thinking skills:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average
- Substantive ideas/reflections in student's writing:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average
- Competent organization of ideas/reflections in student's writing:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average
- Competent sentence structure/correct usage in student's writing:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average
- Comprehension of larger ideas in writing:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average
- Attention to detail in reading:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average
- Ability in class discussion to articulate insights drawn from reading:
 Outstanding Very Good Good Below Average

Have you provided any accommodations due to specific learning needs? (please describe)

Teacher's Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

School Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Email: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this directly to: