

San Mateo Middle College High School

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

Counselor Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____

Student Number _____

Current School _____

Year in School _____

Recommending Counselor: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

The above student is applying for the San Mateo Middle College High School 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 identify which students will benefit from and succeed in the program.

Characteristics, typical of students for whom the program was designed, are listed below. Please check any characteristics you recognize in this student:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> bright/intelligent | <input type="checkbox"/> disaffected from high school scene and activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shows leadership capabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> capable of performing at a higher level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates artistic abilities | <input type="checkbox"/> shows little/no interest in learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seeks academic challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> bored with limited course offerings of high school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> looks to "turn over a new leaf" | <input type="checkbox"/> experiencing the struggles common to today's teens (divorce, drugs, loneliness, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> participates in class discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> lacks in study, organizational or time-management skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> desires more freedom or independence | <input type="checkbox"/> needs help in determining career or educational goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eager to join the adult world | <input type="checkbox"/> may contribute intelligent comments in class discussion, but does not follow through on homework assignments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inconsistent in academic effort | <input type="checkbox"/> needs personal attention and encouragement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> not performing up to perceived capability | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> major discipline problem | |

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

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

Attendance:	excellent	good	fair	poor	
Classroom Attitude :	excellent	good	fair	poor	fluctuates considerably
Class work :	excellent	good	fair	poor	inconsistent
Potential for success in college environment (with support):	excellent	good	fair	poor	

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

The San Mateo Middle College High School selection committee appreciates your time and effort. Should you have any questions or wish to speak to a Middle College staff member regarding particular issues, call the Middle College office.

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