



## Confidential Educator Letter of Recommendation Health and Medical Sciences Academy



Dear Applicant: This page should be given to an educator, and/or someone who has been able to observe your leadership abilities (coaches, scout leaders, clergy, etc), that will be able to provide an evaluation of your academic work ethic, your personality and your leadership abilities. **Please give one each to your current math and science teacher, if you are currently not in a science class, please use your science teacher from a previous year.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

| Rating (5 is superior)   | Questions to Consider   | Please Comment: |
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| <b>Student's ability to make connections:</b><br><br>1   2   3   4   5 | Is the student passive or does the student ask leading or probing questions? Does the student enjoy the practical or real life applications of concepts? Does the student show an interest in how things interact? Are they able to connect multiple concepts quickly? Does the student readily graph new concepts or do they need many examples? |                 |
| <b>Student's response to challenges</b><br><br>1   2   3   4   5       | Does the student accept and respond positively to challenges? Do they enjoy difficult problems? Do they give up quickly or easily on homework or classwork? Does the student seek extra help when they have performed poorly on a test?   |                 |
| <b>Student's ability to work with peers</b><br><br>1   2   3   4   5   | Does the student demonstrate the ability to work with a variety of personalities? Does the student take over projects or are they willing to let others lead? Does the student get easily frustrated with others in their group. Does the student readily accept other's ideas or input?  |                 |
| <b>Disciplined Work Habits</b><br><br>1   2   3   4   5                | Is the student consistently prepared for class? Has the student demonstrated preparation for tests? Are assignments submitted on time? Can the student work independently or do they have to be constantly monitored? Does the student work to their potential?   |                 |
| <b>Overall Recommendation:</b><br><br>1   2   3   4   5                | Does the student have the potential to thrive in a challenging environment? Does the student excel due to hard work, brilliance of mind or a combination of both? Does the student show a love of learning and enjoy school? Does the student have a high level of energy?  |                 |

**\*\* Please add any observations or any summary appraisals that you feel should be made in consideration of this applicant. You may attach an extra sheet or use the back of this page as necessary.**

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