

Bay Area Independent High Schools

Please check the schools to which you are applying

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Athenian School | <input type="checkbox"/> International High School | <input type="checkbox"/> San Domenico High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayhill High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Community High School of the Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco University High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Bay School of San Francisco | <input type="checkbox"/> Kehillah Jewish High School | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco Waldorf High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bentley School | <input type="checkbox"/> Lick-Wilmerding High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Catalina School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Branson School | <input type="checkbox"/> Marin Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Stevenson School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Castilleja School | <input type="checkbox"/> The Marin School | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuart Hall High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The College Preparatory School | <input type="checkbox"/> Maybeck High School | <input type="checkbox"/> The Urban School of San Francisco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convent of the Sacred Heart High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Menlo School | <input type="checkbox"/> Waldorf School of the Peninsula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Springs Uplands School | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Peninsula High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodside Priory School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drew School | <input type="checkbox"/> The Nueva School | <input type="checkbox"/> York School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Harker School | <input type="checkbox"/> Orinda Academy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head-Royce School | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Heart Prep, Atherton | |

Current Math Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant Name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

To the Applicant’s Parent or Guardian: Please send a copy of this Recommendation Form to your child’s current Math teacher. Be sure to check the appropriate box for each of the Bay Area Independent High Schools (BAIHS) listed above to which your child is applying. Please note the completed recommendation must be sent from the teacher’s school email. Recommendations from other emails will not be accepted. This recommendation may also be printed out, signed, and given to the teacher with a stamped envelope.

I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report. By submitting this form electronically and checking the box below and printing my name this serves as my signature and becomes a binding contract.

Parent or Guardian signature _____ Date _____

To the Teacher: All of the above schools share a commitment to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum in a supportive atmosphere. These schools seek a student body representative of the diverse population of the Bay area. All of the schools have financial aid programs. With this background in mind, please complete the form. The recommendation form will not become part of the applicant’s permanent record and remains strictly confidential. The applicant’s parents have authorized completion of the form and waived their right to access it.

To begin work on the form, first save it to your computer and label the file with the applicant’s first and last name. Complete the form and be sure to save as you go. To submit the form to the schools marked above, please email it as an attached PDF file (labeled by the applicant’s first and last name) from a school address You will find each BAIHS’s Admission email address on page 3 of this form. If you receive this form as a hard copy feel free to photocopy your completed recommendation, and then fill out the school-specific section for each school to which you are sending a recommendation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call any of the schools. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor.

| NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE | ACADEMIC QUALITIES | | | | | | ONE OF THE BEST EVER |
|---------------------------|---|------|---------------|---------|------|-----------|----------------------|
| | | POOR | BELOW AVERAGE | AVERAGE | GOOD | EXCELLENT | |
| | Study Habits | | | | | | |
| | Attention Span | | | | | | |
| | Ability to Work Independently | | | | | | |
| | Ability to Organize and Communicate Ideas | | | | | | |
| | Motivation | | | | | | |
| | Intellectual Curiosity | | | | | | |
| | Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills | | | | | | |

| NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE | PERSONAL QUALITIES | | | | | | ONE OF THE BEST EVER |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|------|-----------|----------------------|
| | | POOR | BELOW AVERAGE | AVERAGE | GOOD | EXCELLENT | |
| | Creativity | | | | | | |
| | Self-Confidence | | | | | | |
| | Leadership Potential | | | | | | |
| | Reaction to Criticism | | | | | | |
| | Reaction to Setbacks | | | | | | |
| | Concern for Others | | | | | | |
| | Personal Conduct | | | | | | |
| | Personal Integrity | | | | | | |
| | Ability to Act Independently | | | | | | |
| | Ability to Work Cooperatively | | | | | | |
| | General Level of Maturity | | | | | | |
| | Sense of Humor | | | | | | |

1. This student is enrolled in: Arithmetic Pre-Algebra Algebra Geometry Other: _____
 Section level of course: Remedial Regular Advanced Mixed-ability
 Textbook(s): _____
 Suggested Math placement for next year: _____
2. Please compare this student's academic achievement to his/her ability.
3. Please describe the student in Math. (Compare ability to retain mathematical relationships and principles, drawing generalizations, applying basic principles in word problems, and relying on memory versus conceptual processes).
4. Have absences in any way affected the student's classroom performance?
5. Please comment on the student as a person. (Consider maturity, integrity, behavior, relationships with peers, self-confidence).
6. Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation?
 Yes No If Necessary
 Please provide a phone number where you can be reached: _____ Ext. _____
 Grade(s) you have taught this applicant: 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Name: _____ Position: _____
 Subject(s) you taught applicant: _____ Grade(s) Received: _____
 School: _____ School Phone: _____ Ext. _____
 School Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____
 Email: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

I recommend this student for admission to: _____

| | Not at All | Somewhat | Fairly | Very Familiar |
|---|------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| I am familiar with this school's program: | | | | |

| I recommend this student: | Not at All | With Reservation | Mildly | With Confidence | Enthusiastically |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| Academic Ability and Promise | | | | | |
| Character and Personal Promise | | | | | |
| Overall | | | | | |

Please make any additional comments on the student's appropriateness for the school named above:

Bay Area Independent High School Email Address List

Please submit the forms to the school's specific email address listed below

| Independent School Name | Independent School Email Address |
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| The Athenian School | admissions@athenian.org |
| Bayhill High School | info@bayhillhs.org |
| The Bay School of San Francisco | admission@bayschoolsf.org |
| The Bentley School | admissions@bentleyschool.net |
| The Branson School | admission@branson.org |
| Castilleja School | admission@castilleja.org |
| The College Preparatory School | admissions@college-prep.org |
| Convent of the Sacred Heart High School | hs_admissions@sacredsf.org |
| Crystal Springs Uplands School | admission@csus.org |
| Drew School | admissions@drewschool.org |
| The Harker School | admission@harker.org |
| Head-Royce School | admissions@headroyce.org |
| International High School | admissions@internationalsf.org |
| Jewish Community High School of the Bay | admissions@jchsofthebay.org |
| Kehillah Jewish High School | admissions@kehillah.org |
| Lick-Wilmerding High School | admissions@lwhs.org |
| Marin Academy | admissions@ma.org |
| The Marin School | admissions@themarinschool.org |
| Maybeck High School | admissions@maybeckhs.org |
| Menlo School | admissions@menloschool.org |
| Mid-Peninsula High School | admissions@mid-pen.com |
| The Nueva School | admissions@nuevaschool.org |
| Orinda Academy | admission@orindaacademy.org |
| Sacred Heart Prep, Atherton | admissionforms@shschools.org |
| San Domenico High School | admissions@sandomenico.org |
| San Francisco Waldorf High School | admission@sfwaldorf.org |
| San Francisco University High School | admissions@sfuhs.org |
| Santa Catalina School | admission@santacatalina.org |
| Stevenson School | info@stevensonschool.org |
| Stuart Hall High School | hs_admissions@sacredsf.org |
| The Urban School of San Francisco | admissions@urbanschool.org |
| Waldorf School of the Peninsula | hsadmissions@waldorfpeninsula.org |
| Woodside Priory School | admissionsWPS@PrioryCA.org |
| York School | admission@york.org |