

Current Foreign Language Teacher

FOR ST. MARK'S SCHOOL APPLICANT ONLY

TO THE TEACHER: The student should provide you with a stamped, addressed return envelope. You are welcome to attach a narrative statement, but if you do so, we request that you complete the checkboxes on this form as well. Return a copy of this form to St. Mark's School by January 31.

Admission Office, 25 Marlboro Road
Southborough, MA 01772-9105
Phone: 508-786-6000 • Fax: 508-786-6120

Teacher/Administrator: For your records, please retain this portion, and keep a copy of the recommendation you are sending to us.

Student name: _____

Date sent: _____



ST. MARK'S SCHOOL

Founded 1865 • Enrollment 350 • Student/Faculty Ratio: 5:1

29% of Student Body Receive Financial Assistance

Annual Number of New Students: 100

www.stmarksschool.org

St. Mark's School is a highly competitive, independent co-educational boarding and day school located in Southborough, Massachusetts, approximately 25 miles west of Boston. St. Mark's offers outstanding academic, athletic, arts, and residential programs which prepare students to be thoughtful, well-informed, well-rounded, and civic-minded adults. Our classes are small and demand a high degree of preparation, engagement, and interest from the students. Admission to the school is highly selective. Students are chosen on the basis of their academic merit, contributions to their communities, involvement in extracurricular activities, and potential to prosper in a diverse boarding community. Students of any race, color, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, and ethnic origin are invited to apply. Financial assistance is provided, determined by need, for those who cannot afford full tuition.

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TO THE STUDENT: Please print your name, address, and school below and give this form and a stamped, addressed envelope for St. Mark's School to your teacher.

Student's name _____
Last First Middle Grade

Student's address _____
Street City State Zip/Postal Code Country

School _____

TO THE TEACHER: The student named above is a candidate for admission. The Admission Committee places considerable weight on the academic and personal qualifications of each student. Your recommendation is vital to our process. We would appreciate your most candid and thoughtful responses.

How well do you know the student academically? _____ As a person? _____

In what years did you teach the student? _____

In what course(s)? _____

Is this course part of a tracking system or designated as an honors or accelerated course? Yes No

What is the applicant's grade in your class? _____ Rank? top 1/3 middle 1/3 bottom 1/3

Please give a brief description of your course, including texts used (title, author, publisher) and average homework assignments.

List all verb tenses studied.

Comment on the quality of the applicant's written work, oral expression, aural comprehension, and understanding of grammatical concepts.

Describe the applicant's study habits and willingness to work.

Please place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to other students in his or her age group. If you have no fair basis for judgement, do not hesitate to say so.

	ONE OF THE TOP FEW I HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED	EXCELLENT (TOP 10% THIS YEAR)	GOOD (ABOVE AVERAGE)	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT
Intellectual Curiosity						
Effort/Motivation						
Ability to Work Independently						
Organization						
Creativity						
Willingness to Take Intellectual Risks						
Concern for Others						
Honesty/Integrity						
Self-Esteem						
Maturity (relative to age)						
Responsibility						
Emotional Stability						
Overall Evaluation as a Person						
Overall Evaluation as a Student						

If the student is relatively weak or strong in any areas listed above, please elaborate.

What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

How does the student interact with faculty? With peers?

Please add any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Your reflections are an important part of the candidate's application.

Signature

Date

Mailing Address (please print)

Printed Name

E-mail Address (please print)

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Telephone (please print)

Title (please print)