

Special Interest

FOR ST. MARK'S SCHOOL APPLICANT ONLY

TO THE RECOMMENDER: *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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(Optional) Special Interest

TO THE STUDENT: The information revealed in this form is supplemental to the application for admission. Not all, but some candidates for St. Mark's have developed exceptional talents and abilities that are of interest to our extracurricular program directors. Consideration of extracurricular activities is only one of many factors weighed by the Admission Committee. Candidates who do not complete this form are given equal consideration. Give this form, along with a stamped, addressed envelope, to a coach or instructor who is able to comment specifically on your abilities. Please print your name, address, and school below.

Student's name _____
Last
First
Middle
Grade

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

School _____

TO THE RECOMMENDER: The student named above is a candidate for admission. Some candidates for St. Mark's have developed exceptional talents and abilities that are of interest to our extracurricular program directors. Please share what you know about this candidate. Not every question on this form is relevant to this candidate. Please select those that are applicable.

In what context and for how long have you known the applicant?

What are the first words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

What do you feel is this individual's greatest strength?

Where do you see the most room for growth in this applicant?

	GOOD (ABOVE AVERAGE)	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Potential			
Skills			
Creativity			
Effort/Motivation			
Work Ethic			
Concern for Others			
Honesty/Integrity			
Self-Esteem			
Maturity (relative to age)			
Emotional Stability			
Leadership			
Teamwork			
Respect Accorded by Peers			

Athletics

Positions played:

Please provide relevant statistics or other measurements that reflect the candidate's proficiency.

Please list any awards or recognitions including participation on all-star teams.

How would you rate the candidate's ability in comparison to other members of the team and/or students you have coached in your career?

Arts & Music

Describe as best as possible the candidate's level of talent or ability to perform.

If the candidate is enrolled in a specific school of instruction such as music, drama, or visual arts, please provide the relevant information regarding level and rating.

Please identify the candidate's position or role in your organization. Designations of chair, soloist, or principal are of interest.

What is the candidate's current repertoire or medium?

At what level do you expect the candidate to participate in at an advanced high school arts program?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Your reflections are an important part of the candidate's application. Please sign this form and return it to St. Mark's School by January 31.

Signature

Date

Mailing Address (please print)

Printed Name

E-mail Address (please print)

Title (please print)

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Telephone (please print)