

# SHARED TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

## Grades Nine through Twelve- MATH

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant for Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:** Please write your child's name in the space above and read and sign the following before giving this to your child's teacher. Please include an addressed/stamped envelope for each school you list above. I understand and agree that the information contained on this Teacher Recommendation form is confidential and will be used only in the selection of applicants and will not become part of the applicant's permanent file. I also agree that this form will not be available to applicants, parents, or anyone outside of the Admissions Committee, and I waive any right that I may have to see it.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this recommendation to the following Houston schools:

1. _____	Address: _____	Zip: _____
2. _____	Address: _____	Zip: _____
3. _____	Address: _____	Zip: _____
4. _____	Address: _____	Zip: _____

**Teacher:** Please complete this confidential form and return it in the enclosed envelope or emailed to Jen Kopciel at [jkopciel@berenacademy.org](mailto:jkopciel@berenacademy.org). In order to give you time to get to know the applicant better, we ask that you *not* complete this form *before December 1*. This Teacher Recommendation form will be treated confidentially and will not be shared with parents. You may wish to retain the original copy for your files to send to additional schools. Thank you for your cooperation and honesty. **The child's application cannot be processed until this form is received in the Admissions Office.**

### Academic Skills

<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Truly Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Listens to and follows teacher's directions						
Is attentive to group discussions/activities						
Contributes appropriately to group discussions/activities						
Demonstrates ability to work independently						
Perseveres in spite of difficulty						
Works cooperatively						
Enjoys new challenges						
Demonstrates appropriate energy level						
Demonstrates ability to stay on task						
Exhibits appropriate work ethic						

### Social Skills

<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Truly Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Responds positively to constructive criticism						
Establishes friendships easily						
Is comfortable in a group						
Is respectful of faculty						
Is respected by peers						
Demonstrates self-control						
Takes responsibility for belongings						
Is cooperative						
Demonstrates appropriate behavior						
Exhibits emotional maturity						

Demonstrates appropriate energy level						
Takes pride in appearance						

### Mathematical Ability

<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Truly Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Computational skills						
Problem-solving skills						
Mathematical reasoning						
Mathematical applications						

### Circle the words that best describe this applicant

Aggressive	Disobedient	Irritable	Organized	Self-disciplined
Anxious	Easily discouraged	Manipulative	Over-protected	Shy
Articulate	Follower	Mature	Perfectionist	Social
Cheerful	Helpful	Motivated	Positive leader	Vivacious
Confident	Honest	Negative leader	Responsible	Well-liked
Conscientious	Immature	Oppositional	Self-centered	Witty

- Briefly describe the work habits/abilities/challenges. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Is applicant habitually tardy or absent? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- This applicant is:  
☐ Highly recommended (Top 5%) ☐ Strongly Recommended ☐ Recommended ☐ Recommended with Reservation ☐ Not Recommended

If you checked "Recommended with Reservation" or "Not Recommended," please explain. If the same recommendation is not appropriate for all the schools to which the applicant is applying, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Is there anything regarding the applicant that would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Is there anything regarding the family that would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- I would: ☐ like to ☐ be willing to discuss this applicant by telephone

Print Name: _____	Signature of Teacher: _____	Date: _____
Name of School: _____	School Address: _____	
Phone Number: _____	Home Phone Number: _____	

### Director/Principal

	Consistently	Usually	Seldom	Not Observed
Parent(s) participate in school activities				
Parent(s) support school policies and procedures				

Signature of Director/Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_