

English Teacher Recommendation Form

This student is applying for admissions at Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School (CRB), a member of the Cristo Rey Network of 30+ schools across the country. CRB is a private, co-ed, Catholic high school for young men and women where every student is required to work one day a week in the corporate world (i.e. banks, law firms, newspapers, etc.). Our current college preparatory curriculum requires strong academic ability, motivation, and discipline. As you complete this recommendation, please be aware that the Admissions Committee depends upon your professional judgment and personal candor. ***This evaluation is strictly confidential.*** It will only be seen by the Admissions Committee. Your statement will become part of our confidential admissions files for use only by appropriate officials of the school, neither the applicant(s) or their families will have access to it.

Name of Applicant: _____ School Name: _____

Name of Evaluator: _____

Academic Skills

Ratings	Exceptional	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments:
Listens to and follows teacher directions						
Is attentive to group discussions/activities						
Contributes appropriately to group discussions/activities						
Demonstrates ability to work independently						
Perseveres despite difficult						
Works cooperatively						
Enjoys new challenges						
Demonstrates appropriate energy level						
Demonstrates ability to stay on task						
Exhibits appropriate work ethic						

Communication Skills

Ratings	Exceptional	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments:
Ability to express ideas verbally						
Clarity of writing style						
Grammar/mechanical skills						
Reading rate and fluency						
Reading comprehension						
Knowledge and usage of vocabulary						
Imagination and creativity						

Social Skills

Ratings	Exceptional	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments:
Responds positively to constructive criticism						
Establishes friendships easily						
Is comfortable in a group						
Is respected by peers						
Is respected by faculty and staff						
Takes responsibility						
Demonstrates appropriate energy level						
Takes pride in appearance						

1. Please write three words that you feel describe the applicant as a student.

2. Please describe any special teaching or testing accommodations/modifications that have been provided for the applicant in the classroom.

3. Briefly describe the applicants work habits/abilities/challenges.

Parental Support

Is there anything regarding the family that would be helpful for the admissions committee to know?

Please fill in the following sentence:

I (strongly recommend recommend recommend with reservation do not recommend) this applicant to Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School.

If you selected “recommend with reservation” or “do not recommend,” please explain:

Signature

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Thank you for your evaluation of this student. Please return the form via e-mail, fax, or in a **sealed** envelope to:

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