ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STEM Application (Elementary)
Teacher Recommendation Form

Recommendations must be submitted electronically by Friday, April 5, 2013.

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

Student's Middle Name

Student ID

Parent/Guardian E-mail

Teacher's Last Name

Teacher's First Name

Teacher E-mail

This form is available at *www.smcps.org/stem/application-process*.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION: Please mark the box below that best represents your assessment of the student.

	Almost Always	Often	Some-times	Rarely	Never
Ease of Learning: The applicant enjoys the challenges of problems, assignments, and issues. He or she learns quickly.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Adaptability: The applicant approaches ideas and problems from a number of directions. He or she finds alternative means of solving problems. He or she thinks about ideas in new ways.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Initiative and Enthusiasm: The applicant is highly motivated, independent worker. He or she seeks additional tasks; is intellectually curious; and stays actively engaged in activities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Persistence: The applicant stays with tasks and relates progress on tasks to accomplishment of larger goals.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reliability and Integrity: The applicant is scrupulous and punctual in fulfilling obligations. He or she readily takes responsibility.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reasoning: The applicant uses logical, analytical reasoning and/or creative, divergent, thinking to consider ideas or solve problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication: The applicant communicates both orally and in writing in an independent and effective manner.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Organization: The applicant manages time, resources, and materials; meets designated deadlines; and cooperatively divides tasks into subtasks.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Teamwork and Collaboration: *The applicant shows respect and tolerance for others' views. He or she is willing to accept the ideas of others and contribute to the group process. He or she influences others in a positive manner and contributes to the completion of group projects.*	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

EXAMPLES

If you entered "Almost Always" for any of the fields on the previous page, please provide specific examples in the boxes below.

Ease of Learning

Adaptability

Initiative and Enthusiasm

Persistence

Reliability and Integrity

Reasoning

Communications

Organization

Teamwork and Collaboration