

**FORM D****ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

## **The Hartsbrook School**

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Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

Current course title \_\_\_\_\_ Text/s used \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you know this student and in what capacity?

Please rate the student on the following:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Vocabulary- Oral				
Written				
Writing- Sentence structure				
Clarity of style				
Ability to organize ideas into a logical sequence				
Spelling				
Punctuation				
Reading- Speed				
Accuracy				
Capacity for drawing appropriate inferences				
Ability to move from literal to figurative interpretations				

Please describe this student's class participation.

Please describe this student's working relationship with teachers and other students.

Has this student received any special accommodations in your class? If so, what were they and what were the reasons for the accommodations?

Please circle the response that best describes the student in the following areas:

Academic potential	outstanding	good	limited
Effort/Perseverance	always perseveres	generally motivated	some effort
Study habits	excellent	good	fair
Quality of homework	exceptional	very good	adequate
Timeliness of homework	consistently prompt	usually on time	sometimes late
Intellectual curiosity	consistent and varied	frequent	occasionally sparked
Works independently	always works well	needs occasional help	needs frequent help
Use of time	always effective	usually uses well	sometimes inefficient
Follows directions	quickly and effectively	with occasional help	with much explanation
Attention span	always attentive	usually good	occasionally distracted
Creativity and originality	highly developed	active	occasional spark
Integrity and honesty	highly developed	developed	less developed
Considerate of others	extremely thoughtful	usually considerate	less developed
Classroom conduct	exemplary	usually good behavior	occasional misconduct
Initiative	always takes initiative	sometimes initiates	rarely initiates
Self-confidence	healthy	developing	needs support
Fulfills responsibilities	always	usually	occasionally
Parent cooperation	very supportive	good	fair

What do you perceive as this student's greatest strength and greatest need?

I recommend this candidate for admission

☐ enthusiastically   ☐ strongly   ☐ without reservations   ☐ with reservations   ☐ not at all

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time! Please mail this form directly to High School Admissions, The Hartsbrook School, 193 Bay Road, Hadley, MA 01035.