



TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please be aware that incomplete applications, including those without a recommendation, cannot be considered.

TO THE STUDENT:

- 1. Download this form and open in Adobe.
2. Complete the student section and save as a PDF file.
3. Email the PDF file to the teacher or counselor who is recommending you for the College Prep Program at Northwestern.

If you wish to enroll in a math or science college credit course, your teacher in the related subject area should write your recommendation.

Select the type of admission requested: [ ] College Credit Courses [ ] IN FOCUS Seminars

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender Email \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE RECOMMENDER

The College Prep Program offers two study options:

- > College Credit Courses - Students admitted to this program will enroll in Northwestern University undergraduate courses, taught by Northwestern faculty. Others students in these courses will be Northwestern and visiting undergraduates. Many of the courses offered in the summer are accelerated and considered intensive, particularly math, science, and foreign language courses.
> IN FOCUS Seminars are noncredit classes offered only to high school students in the College Prep Program. They are structured like a college seminar course and meet five days a week for two weeks. Faculty will lead the seminar through discussion, readings, and study.

More information is at www.northwestern.edu/collegeprep.

RECOMMENDATION

Thank you for your sincere assessment regarding the student named above. Please provide information that will help the admissions committee evaluate the student's ability to succeed in our program.

If you prefer to provide a letter of recommendation in lieu of or in addition to this form, please address the qualities outlined on this form.

Please type directly into this form, save as a PDF file and submit to our office (cpp@northwestern.edu) as an email attachment sent from your school email address, or by mail (in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap).

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

Comment on the student's academic achievement and potential, student's critical thinking skills and ability in written/oral expression. **If the applicant is planning to enroll in a college credit math or science course, please comment on their math/science reasoning ability.**

Comment on the student's level of motivation and ability to work independently.

Please comment on the student's collaborative efforts (i.e. how well does this student work with others).

Comment on the student's maturity and dependability.

Provide any other information you feel will help the admissions committee evaluate the student's ability to succeed in our program.

Do you have any concerns or reservations regarding the student participating in our program? If so, please specify.

Recommender Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*(Type if emailing, sign if printing and mailing)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  
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