



**THE MEAD SCHOOL**  
Office of Admissions  
**Current Mathematics Teacher's Recommendation**  
**(For Applicants to Grades 5-8)**  
Recommendation deadline: February 1

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**PART 1:**

PARENTS: After completing Part 1, please give this form to the student's recommender to complete and return directly to The Mead School. Please provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to Mead (above right). Alternately, the teacher may fax (203-595-0735) or scan/email this form to [admissions@meadschool.org](mailto:admissions@meadschool.org). may fax (203-595-0735) or scan/email this form to [admissions@meadschool.org](mailto:admissions@meadschool.org).

Our school does not currently accept the Standard Application Online (SAO) for applicants. However, if you are using the SAO to apply to other schools in the Fairchester Consortium, we will accept copies of the SAO Teacher Recommendation forms. If you wish to send SAO teacher recommendation forms to our school, please request that your teachers email a PDF copy of their completed SAO teacher recommendation form directly to our school at [admissions@ryecountryday.org](mailto:admissions@ryecountryday.org).

Notice: A teacher must first complete the SAO Teacher Recommendation Form online, using the request link an applicant sends as a part of the SAO. After the teacher completes and submits the form, a PDF copy of the completed form can be accessed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade

As part of the process for admission, The Mead School (Mead) requires written recommendations. I/We acknowledge that these recommendations are confidential communications between the recommender and Mead. I/We waive the right to access this recommendation, and acknowledge that Mead is relying on this waiver and would not consider my/our child without it. I/We also understand that this recommendation will not become part of my/our child's permanent record at Mead if my/our child is accepted and enrolls at Mead.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PART 2:**

MATHEMATICS TEACHER: The above student has applied for admission to The Mead School. Teacher recommendations from current teachers are an important part of the admissions process. Kindly complete the check-form below and add any additional comments that will help in developing an understanding of the applicant both as a student and as a person. Please do not fill out this form before November 1. Please return this form directly to The Mead School.

Thank you for your cooperation and candor. All Mead recommendation forms are confidential.

1) How long have you known this student and in what context? \_\_\_\_\_

2) List three words that describe the student. \_\_\_\_\_

3) List the course(s) you have taught him/her, and indicate the level of course difficulty (accelerated, honors, regular, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

4) What textbook are you using this year \_\_\_\_\_

5) To what degree has the student mastered the material covered in the course so far? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Describe the student's ability in problem solving and in dealing with abstract concepts. \_\_\_\_\_

(See next page)

7) Comment on the quality of the student's class participation and homework. \_\_\_\_\_

8) How does the student respond to:

Peers? \_\_\_\_\_

Adults? \_\_\_\_\_

Advice? \_\_\_\_\_

Criticism? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Please evaluate the candidate in the following categories:

|                                 | Exceptional | Above<br>Average | Average | Below<br>Average | Does Not<br>Apply |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| Academic initiative             |             |                  |         |                  |                   |
| Organizational skills           |             |                  |         |                  |                   |
| Creativity                      |             |                  |         |                  |                   |
| Integrity                       |             |                  |         |                  |                   |
| Self-confidence                 |             |                  |         |                  |                   |
| Leadership/Leadership potential |             |                  |         |                  |                   |
| Sense of humor                  |             |                  |         |                  |                   |
| Concern for others              |             |                  |         |                  |                   |
| Personal maturity               |             |                  |         |                  |                   |

10) In your experience, does the parental understanding and expectation level for this child match your understanding of the child? Please elaborate if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments/remarks? \_\_\_\_\_

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

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please note: This form is due no later than February 1. Mead will send a reminder to families with incomplete admissions folders after January 15.*