

# Rutgers Preparatory School

## Teacher Recommendation



Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ grade in September 20\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name & Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Rutgers Preparatory School is a coeducational, college preparatory day school – grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12. The student whose name appears above is applying to Rutgers Prep. Your candid estimate of his/her academic performance, intellectual promise and qualities as a person will help the Admission Committee in making its final selection and in serving the best interests of this candidate.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. Your comments will be held in strict confidence. The completed recommendation should be sent to us as soon as possible, and is important criteria in our evaluation of the applicant. Please be as objective as you can in assessing the applicant's skills, strengths, weaknesses, and potential for success in an academically challenging program. Space is provided for additional comments that you feel may be relevant to the admission process. We appreciate all information that you provide.

**Please complete and send to:**

Director of Admission  
Rutgers Preparatory School  
1345 Easton Avenue  
Somerset, NJ 08873

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request

Rutgers Preparatory School admits students regardless of race, color or creed, national or ethnic origin and grants them all the same rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally available in the school.

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# ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL EVALUATION

On a scale of 1–5, with 1 being **least** acceptable, and 5 signifying a student of **outstanding** ability and potential, please evaluate the applicant in the following areas.

Please use this scale by circling the number which applies:

	WEAK	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	STRONG	EXCELLENT
Academic Potential.....	1	2	3	4	5
Effort/Drive .....	1	2	3	4	5
Organization and Work Habits .....	1	2	3	4	5
Participation in Discussion .....	1	2	3	4	5
Written Expression.....	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative and Independence .....	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity.....	1	2	3	4	5
Maturity in terms of age/grade .....	1	2	3	4	5
Social Interaction with peers.....	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Qualities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Classroom Conduct.....	1	2	3	4	5
Self Confidence .....	1	2	3	4	5

What words come to mind when describing this student?

To your knowledge, has the student participated in school activities such as clubs, sports, or musical groups? If so, please comment on the degree to which the student has made contributions to those activities.

Is there anything unusual or exceptional about this student that you feel deserves special consideration by the members of the Admission Committee? If so, please explain.

How do you recommend this candidate for admission to Rutgers Prep? (please check one)

With enthusiasm \_\_\_\_\_ With confidence \_\_\_\_\_ With reservation \_\_\_\_\_ (explain below)

Additional comments:

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