

# The Donoho School

## Current English Teacher Recommendation Form

**To the Applicant:** Please type or print your name and give this form to your current principal/counselor with a stamped envelope addressed to **Director of Admissions, The Donoho School, 2501 Henry Rd, Anniston, AL 36207.**

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

Applying for Entrance to Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Parent/Guardian:** Please read and sign the statement below.

For the student named above, I authorize the release of school records, including an official transcript of all grades as well as the results of academic testing. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report.

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Teacher:** The Donoho School has a commitment to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum in a supportive atmosphere. We welcome applicants representative of the diverse population of our surrounding communities who desire to excel and demonstrate a strong work ethic. Financial aid is available for qualifying students in grades 1-12. With this background in mind, please complete the form below. This recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent record; please be sure the parent has signed above. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor.

### Academic Qualities

Not Observed	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Study Habits					
Attention Span					
Ability to Work Independently					
Ability to Organize and Communicate					
Motivation					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills					

### Personal Qualities

Creativity					
Self-Confidence					
Leadership Potential					
Reaction to Criticism					
Reaction to Setbacks					
Concern for Others					
Personal Conduct					
Personal Integrity					
Ability to Act Independently					
Ability to Work Cooperatively					
General Level of Maturity					
Sense of Humor					

1. Compare this student's academic achievement to his/her ability.
  
2. Comment on this student's reading and writing skills.
  
3. In this student's academic work, does he or she require prodding or additional supervision? Please elaborate.
  
4. Have absences in any way affected the student's classroom performance?
  
5. Comment on the student as a person: (Consider maturity, integrity, behavior, relationship with peers, self-confidence).

6. Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation? Yes No

If necessary, please give phone number where you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) in which you taught this applicant: 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) you taught applicant and Grade(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Not at All                      Somewhat                      Fairly                      Very Familiar

I am familiar with The Donoho School's program

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I recommend this student

Not at All

With Reservation

Mildly

With Confidence

Enthusiastically

Academic Ability and Promise					
Character and Personal Promise					
Overall					

Please provide any additional comments on this student's appropriateness for The Donoho School.