



# St. Ambrose Catholic School

Pre-K 4 year old-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 4213 Mangum Road  
 Houston, Texas 77092  
 713-686-6990 fax: 713-686-6902  
[www.sashornets.org](http://www.sashornets.org)

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant for \_\_\_\_\_  
 (grade)

## Teacher Recommendation Grade Fourth – Seventh

### Parent or Guardian

**Please write your child's name in the space above; read and sign the following before giving this to your child's teacher.**

I understand and agree that the information contained on this Teacher Recommendation form is confidential and will be used only in the selection of candidates and will not become part of the candidate's permanent file. I also agree that this completed form will not be available to candidates or parents and I waive any right that I may have to see it.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

### Teacher

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### General Academic Ability

\_\_\_ Superior

\_\_\_ High Average

\_\_\_ Average

\_\_\_ Below Average

### Academic Ability

|  | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Seldom |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Listens to and follows directions              |        |         |           |        |
| Is attentive in class                          |        |         |           |        |
| Contributes appropriately to group discussions |        |         |           |        |
| Can work independently                         |        |         |           |        |
| Is cooperative                                 |        |         |           |        |
| Enjoys new challenges                          |        |         |           |        |
| Exhibits problem solving abilities             |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates good study skills                 |        |         |           |        |
| Is organized                                   |        |         |           |        |
| Is prepared for class                          |        |         |           |        |
| Follows classroom routines/rules               |        |         |           |        |
| Is able to focus on one task                   |        |         |           |        |
| Is imaginative                                 |        |         |           |        |
| Is self-motivated                              |        |         |           |        |

### Social Skills

|   | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Seldom |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Responds positively to constructive criticism |        |         |           |        |
| Establishes friendships easily                |        |         |           |        |
| Is comfortable in a group                     |        |         |           |        |
| Is respected by faculty                       |        |         |           |        |
| Is respected by peers                         |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates self-control                     |        |         |           |        |
| Respects others                               |        |         |           |        |
| Takes responsibility for belongings           |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates a sense of service to others     |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates appropriate behavior             |        |         |           |        |
| Exhibits emotional maturity                   |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates integrity and honesty            |        |         |           |        |

**Math Ability**

|                          | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Computational skills     |           |      |      |      |
| Problem-Solving skills   |           |      |      |      |
| Mathematical reasoning   |           |      |      |      |
| Mathematical application |           |      |      |      |

**Personal Qualities**

|                              | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Seldom |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Demonstrates self-confidence |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates initiative      |        |         |           |        |
| Exhibits a sense of humor    |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates leadership      |        |         |           |        |

**Communication Skills**

|                                 | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Clarity of writing style        |           |      |      |      |
| Grammar/mechanics skills        |           |      |      |      |
| Reading rate and fluency        |           |      |      |      |
| Reading comprehension           |           |      |      |      |
| Knowledge and use of vocabulary |           |      |      |      |
| Organization and study habits   |           |      |      |      |

**Circle the words that best describe this applicant:**

- |            |                   |               |                 |                  |             |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Aggressive | Disobedient       | Conscientious | Manipulative    | Self-Centered    | Shy         |
| Anxious    | Easily Distracted | Organized     | Over-protected  | Self-disciplined | Kind        |
| Articulate | Follower          | Motivated     | Perfectionist   | Honest           | Hard Worker |
| Cheerful   | Lazy              | Mature        | Positive Leader | Social           | Helpful     |
| Confident  | Immature          | Well-liked    | Negative        | Responsible      | Caring      |

**Child's attendance:**    \_\_\_ regular                    \_\_\_ frequent absences                    \_\_\_ frequent tardiness

**Check one please:**    \_\_\_ Highly Recommend                    \_\_\_ Recommend                    \_\_\_ Recommend with reservation

**If the answer is Recommend with reservation, please explain:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Has applicant had any disciplinary problems this year?**                    \_\_\_ Yes                    \_\_\_ No

**If Yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything regarding the family that would be helpful to know?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**If you have additional information that will be helpful in evaluating the candidate's application, please comment.**

\_\_\_\_\_

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Signature of Teacher</b> _____ | <b>Date:</b> _____ |
| <b>Name of School</b> _____       |                    |
| <b>Telephone Number:</b> _____    |                    |
| <b>Fax Number:</b> _____          |                    |

**Director/Principal  
Parental Involvement**

|   | YES | NO |
|---|-----|----|
| Participates in school activities       |     |    |
| Supports school policies and procedures |     |    |
| Is family in good financial standing    |     |    |

**Signature of Director/Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Teacher Recommendation Pre-Kindergarten – Third

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| Is attentive in class                          |        |         |           |        |
| Contributes appropriately to group discussions |        |         |           |        |
| Can work independently                         |        |         |           |        |
| Is cooperative                                 |        |         |           |        |
| Enjoys new challenges                          |        |         |           |        |
| Exhibits problem solving abilities             |        |         |           |        |
| Expresses ideas in complete sentences          |        |         |           |        |
| Moves easily from one activity to another      |        |         |           |        |
| Follows classroom routines/rules               |        |         |           |        |
| Is able to focus on one task                   |        |         |           |        |
| Is imaginative                                 |        |         |           |        |
| Is self-motivated                              |        |         |           |        |

### Social Skills

|                                     | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Seldom |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Responds positively to redirection  |        |         |           |        |
| Establishes friendships easily      |        |         |           |        |
| Is comfortable in a group           |        |         |           |        |
| Shares well                         |        |         |           |        |
| Is considerate of others            |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates self-control           |        |         |           |        |
| Respects others                     |        |         |           |        |
| Takes responsibility for belongings |        |         |           |        |
| Demonstrates appropriate behavior   |        |         |           |        |
| Is comfortable playing alone        |        |         |           |        |
| Exhibits emotional maturity         |        |         |           |        |

**Math/Communication Abilities**

|                                 | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Math                            |           |      |      |      |
| Grammar                         |           |      |      |      |
| Knowledge and use of vocabulary |           |      |      |      |
| Fine motor coordination         |           |      |      |      |
| Reading rate and fluency        |           |      |      |      |
| Speech/Articulation             |           |      |      |      |

**Circle the words that best describe this applicant:**

- |            |                   |                 |                 |                  |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Aggressive | Disobedient       | Irritable       | Organized       | Self-Centered    |
| Anxious    | Easily Distracted | Manipulative    | Over-protected  | Self-disciplined |
| Articulate | Follower          | Motivated       | Perfectionist   | Shy              |
| Cheerful   | Helpful           | Mature          | Positive Leader | Social           |
| Confident  | Honest            | Negative Leader | Responsible     |                  |
| Vivacious  | Conscientious     | Immature        | Well-liked      |                  |

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|----------------------------|-------------|
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| Name of School _____       |             |
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| Fax Number: _____          |             |

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