Shenandoah Valley Academy

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MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

STUDENT NAME _____ is a candidate for admission to Shenandoah Valley Academy. Please complete this form to help us become better acquainted with the candidate. Your recommendation is confidential and will not be shared with the family. Please complete this form and return it to the Admissions Office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your help.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. What is the name of the current course the applicant is enrolled in?_____
3. Please describe the course (How many students are enrolled in the class?)_____
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_____
4. In what other courses have you taught the applicant?_____
5. What has been the average grade of the applicant in your course(s)? _____
6. What book(s) did you use?_____
7. Is the school on a block schedule? ❏Yes   ❏No
8. In what other capacity, if any, have you known the applicant?_____
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9. What words or ideas come to mind when describing the applicant?_____
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10. What have been the applicant's major strengths in your course(s)?_____
_____
11. What have been the applicant's major weaknesses in your course(s)?_____
_____
12. What math course would you recommend the applicant be placed in next year?_____
_____
13. Was the applicant in a specialized class (slower-paced, pull-out, Special Ed, etc.) _____
14. Did the applicant receive any accommodation to complete the class? Specify _____
_____
15. How would you rate the applicant on the following:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	N/A
Academic potential						
Initiative						
Reaction to setbacks/criticism						
Acceptance of responsibility						
Personal integrity						
Emotional stability						
Relationship to adults						
Relationship to peers						
Maturity						
Creativity						
Sense of humor						

SPECIFIC MATH INFORMATION

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	N/A
Computation						
Integers						
Fractions						
Decimals						
Percentages						
Simple Areas						
Formula Usage						
Abstraction						
Word Problem Decoding						
Visual/Spatial Ability						
Applying Computational Skills						
Retention of previous material						
Ability to follow a Mathematical Process						
Experience with Calculator Skills						
Homework-completion/willingness to show work						

14. All things considered, how would you rate the applicant?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	N/A
As a student						
As a person						
Overall						

11. Please advise us of any behavioral problems you have experienced with this student in your classroom.

12. Please add any information you feel would be pertinent to this applicant's admission to Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Name (please print) _____

School_____

School Address_____

Telephone_____

Signature_____Date_____