

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School

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SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

To be filled out by applicant:

Name of Applicant: _____ Applying to grade: _____
(Name of referring school) _____ has my permission to answer the questions below and mail this information to Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School at the above address.

Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian

Date

To be filled out by recommending school personnel:

Classroom teachers are encouraged to offer their observations regarding the applicant's performance. Copies of this form may be made to accommodate the input of more than one teacher.

Name of School: _____

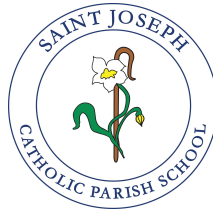
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Principal: _____

The above student has applied for admissions to Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School. Our program is strictly academic offering a basic curriculum. We try to provide for a normal range of learning differences, but are unable to offer remediation for significant learning needs of students. In the best interest of the child seeking admission to Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School, would you please answer the following questions.

1. Length of time the student has attended your school _____
2. Grade placement for the current academic year _____
3. Suggested grade placement for the upcoming school year _____
4. Maturity Level: Below Age Level _____ Age Appropriate _____ Advanced _____
5. In relationship to other students, how much teacher assistance and attention did this applicant require? Significantly more _____ Average _____ Less _____
6. Has the student ever been recommended for or identified as needing:
 - a. Psychological Testing Yes _____ No _____
 - b. Special Education Yes _____ No _____
 - c. Gifted Program Yes _____ No _____
 - d. Grade Retention Yes _____ No _____
 - e. Tutoring Yes _____ No _____
7. If the answer was Yes to any of the above, to what degree were the parents cooperative?



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8. Grade the following areas using the below criteria:

1. Outstanding 2. Satisfactory 3. Below-Average 4. Area of Concern

Student Behaviors

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| _____ Attending Behaviors in a large group | _____ Interaction with peers |
| _____ Ability to adapt to changes in routine | _____ Reaction to new situations |
| _____ Appropriate conflict resolution with peers | |

Language

- _____ Receptive: Follows directions and explanations
_____ Expressive: Speaks in an age-appropriate manner (vocabulary, syntax, grammar)

Reading Readiness

- _____ Phonological awareness: Recognizes rhymes and actively participates in other activities that play with sounds
_____ Phonics: Beginning awareness of sound-letter correspondence

Math Readiness

- _____ Awareness of quantitative concepts (uses manipulatives to show knowledge of numbers)
_____ Sorts and classifies by two properties

9. Please comment on the classroom and school behavior of this child noting any observations that would be detrimental to the learning environment. This may include how the child interacts with peers and adults.

10. In your dealings with parents, what is their attitude toward their child's learning? How have they cooperated with school policies and teachers' suggestions?

11. Based on your knowledge and experience with this student, would you recommend him/her for an academically-based curriculum at Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School?

Thank you for your cooperation and the extra time to fill in this form.

Signature of person completing this form

Date

Printed Name