

Bay Area Independent High Schools

Please check the schools to which you are applying

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alto International School | <input type="checkbox"/> Head-Royce School | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Heart Prep, Atherton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Athenian School | <input type="checkbox"/> International High School | <input type="checkbox"/> San Domenico High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayhill High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Community High School of the Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco University High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Bay School of San Francisco | <input type="checkbox"/> Kehillah Jewish High School | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco Waldorf High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bentley School | <input type="checkbox"/> Lick-Wilmerding High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Catalina School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Branson School | <input type="checkbox"/> Marin Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Stevenson School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Castilleja School | <input type="checkbox"/> The Marin School | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuart Hall High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The College Preparatory School | <input type="checkbox"/> Maybeck High School | <input type="checkbox"/> The Urban School of San Francisco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convent of the Sacred Heart High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Menlo School | <input type="checkbox"/> Waldorf School of the Peninsula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Springs Uplands School | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Peninsula High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodside Priory School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drew School | <input type="checkbox"/> The Nueva School | <input type="checkbox"/> York School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Harker School | <input type="checkbox"/> Orinda Academy | |

Current Principal or Counselor Recommendation Form

Applicant Name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

To the Applicant's Parent or Guardian: Please send a copy of this recommendation form to your child's current Principal or Counselor. Be sure to check the appropriate box for each of the Bay Area Independent High Schools (BAIHS) listed above to which your child is applying. Please note the completed recommendation must be sent from the teacher's school email. Recommendations from other emails will not be accepted. This recommendation may also be printed out, signed, and given to the teacher with a stamped envelope.

I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report. By submitting this form electronically and checking the box below and printing my name this serves as my signature and becomes a binding contract.

Parent or Guardian signature _____ Date _____

To the Teacher: All of the above schools share a commitment to providing a rigorous college preparatory curriculum in a supportive atmosphere. The schools seek a student body representative of the diverse population of the Bay Area and all have financial aid programs. Your recommendations are confidential and will be viewed only by the schools authorized by the student's family. Requesting families and the student's current school will have NO access to your responses. The applicant's parents have authorized completion of the form and waived their right to access it.

To begin work on the form, first save it to your computer and label the file with the applicant's first and last name. Complete the form and be sure to save as you go. To submit the form to the schools marked above, please email it as an attached PDF file (labeled by the applicant's first and last name) from a school address. You will find each BAIHS's Admission email address on page 4 of this form. If you receive this form as a hard copy feel free to photocopy your completed recommendation, and then fill out the school-specific section for each school to which you are sending a recommendation. Your assessment is a very important part of the admission process. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtful and candid evaluation.

NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE	ACADEMIC QUALITIES	POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	ONE OF THE BEST EVER
	Study Habits						
	Attention Span						
	Ability to Work Independently						
	Ability to Organize and Communicate Ideas						
	Motivation						
	Intellectual Curiosity						
	Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills						

NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE	PERSONAL QUALITIES	POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	ONE OF THE BEST EVER
	Creativity						
	Self-Confidence						
	Leadership Potential						
	Reaction to Feedback						
	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. For how long and in what context have you known this student?

2. Please comment on this applicant's special interests, talents, and abilities.

3. Should the admission committee be made aware of any factors or disciplinary action that has impacted this student's academic or social progress to date?

4. Please comment on the student as a person. (Consider maturity, integrity, behavior, relationships with peers, self-confidence).

5. What do you see as this student's potential areas of growth?

6. Please comment on the parent/guardian's role in the child's education.

7. Class rank if applicable: This student ranks _____ in a class of _____. Our school does not rank our students.

Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation?

Yes No If Necessary

Please provide a phone number where you can be reached: _____ Ext. _____

Grade(s) you have known this applicant: 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Principal/Counselor Name: _____ Position: _____

Subject(s) you taught applicant: _____ Grade(s) Received: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____ Ext. _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I recommend this student for admission to: _____

	Not at all	Somewhat	Fairly	Very Familiar
I am familiar with this school's program				

I recommend this student	Not at all	With Reservation	Mildly	With Confidence	Enthusiastically
Academic Ability and Promise					
Character and Personal Promise					
Overall					

Please make any additional comments on the student's appropriateness for the school named above:

Bay Area Independent High School Email Address List

Please submit the forms to the school's specific email address listed below

Alto International School	admissions@altoschool.org
The Athenian School	admission@athenian.org
Bayhill High School	info@bayhillhs.org
The Bay School of San Francisco	admission@bayschoolsf.org
The Bentley School	admissions@bentleyschool.net
The Branson School	admission@branson.org
Castilleja School	admission@castilleja.org
The College Preparatory School	admissions@college-prep.org
Convent of the Sacred Heart High School	hs_admissions@sacredsf.org
Crystal Springs Uplands School	admission@csus.org
Drew School	admissions@drewschool.org
The Harker School	admissionus@harker.org
Head-Royce School	admissions@headroyce.org
International High School	admissions@internationalsf.org
Jewish Community High School of the Bay	admissions@jchsofthebay.org
Kehillah Jewish High School	admissions@kehillah.org
Lick-Wilmerding High School	admissions@lwhs.org
Marin Academy	admissions@ma.org
The Marin School	admissions@themarinschool.org
Maybeck High School	admissions@maybeckhs.org
Menlo School	admissions@menloschool.org
Mid-Peninsula High School	admissions@mid-pen.org
The Nueva School	admissions@nuevaschool.org
Orinda Academy	admission@orindaacademy.org
Sacred Heart Prep, Atherton	admissionforms@shschools.org
San Domenico High School	admissions@sandomenico.org
San Francisco Waldorf High School	admission@sfwaldorf.org
San Francisco University High School	admissions@sfuhs.org
Santa Catalina School	admission@santacatalina.org
Stevenson School	info@stevensonschool.org
Stuart Hall High School	hs_admissions@sacredsf.org
The Urban School of San Francisco	admissions@urbanschool.org
Waldorf School of the Peninsula	hsadmissions@waldorfpeninsula.org
Woodside Priory School	admissions@prioryca.org
York School	admission@york.org