



PALM BEACH DAY ACADEMY

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION FORM – GRADES 2-9

Please return this completed form via email to:
Stephanie Filauro, Director of Admission at admission@pbdy.org.

To: Current Teacher or School Head

Name of Student _____ Applicant to Grade _____

Your assessment of this student’s emotional and social growth, intellectual development, and relationships within the school community is a vital component of the admission process at Palm Beach Day Academy. We appreciate your consideration and cooperation in completing this form, and we assure you that all information furnished will be kept confidential.

I have known this student for _____ year(s). My relationship has been that of _____.

A. ACADEMIC QUALITIES (PLEASE CIRCLE)

Academic Ability	Outstanding	Good	Average	Limited	No basis for judgement	
Academic achievement	Far above expectations	Better than tests	As expected	Below expectations	O	
Intellectual Curiosity	Strong and varied	In one area only	An occasional spark	Limited	O	
Self Motivation	Well-motivated	Some desire to learn	Does only what is required	Does very little	O	
Effort, drive	Maximum	Usually good	Sporadic	Occasional	O	
Study habits	Well-organized	Usually gets work done	Easily distracted	Poor habits	O	
Ability to work	Always works well	Usually effective	Sometimes unable to cope	Has great difficulty in a group	O	
Ability to work alone	Always works well	Needs help occasionally	Needs help frequently	Needs much supervision	O	
Reads for pleasure	Constantly	Frequently	Occasionally	When prodded	Rarely	O
Ability to write (Ideas and mechanics)	Excellent	Fair	Ideas fair, mechanics good	Both limited	O	
Ability to express ideas orally	Exceptional	Good	Has some difficulty	Limited		
Participates in discussions	Joins in readily	Participates occasionally	Contributes when called on	Wants to dominate	Rarely contributes	O
Follows directions	Quickly and Correctly		Occasionally	Needs much explanation	O	
Uses suggestions or corrections	Always	Usually	Needs reminding	Rarely follows suggestions	O	
Seeks help when needed	Always	Usually	Occasionally	Rarely	O	
Attention span	Exceptionally good	Usually good	Occasionally distracted	Easily distracted	O	

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B. THE CIRCLED WORDS HELP DESCRIBE THIS APPLICANT:

aggressive	anxious	articulate	cheerful	disobedient	easily discouraged
helpful	follower	responsible	influential	irritable	manipulative
organized	confident	over-protected	perfectionist	assertive	honest
self-centered	motivated	passive-resistant	shy	social	vivacious
insecure	well-liked	conscientious	positive leader	negative leader	self-disciplined

C. PERSONAL QUALITIES:

Maturity in terms of age and grade Very mature Above average Normal Somewhat immature Very immature

Consideration of others Unusually considerate Usually considerate Rarely considerate Selfish

Social adjustment with peers Healthy relationships Occasional minor problems Frequent minor problems Relates poorly

Stability Stable Somewhat tense Seeks much attention Easily frustrated

Sense of humor Delightful Good Normal Rarely smiles or laughs

Self-confidence Healthy self-image Needs some support Appears overly confident Needs much reassurance

Integrity Very honest Usually trustworthy Some reservations Untrustworthy

Conduct Well-behaved Usually obeys rules Occasional misconduct Frequent disruptions

Attitude of parents Cooperative Indifferent Overly protective Antagonistic

Health of applicant Excellent Seldom sick Occasionally sick Frequently sick

D. Has the applicant been evaluated for any physical, emotional, or academic reasons? Yes* No Don't know

E. Is the applicant currently on medications or has the applicant been on medications? Yes* No Don't know

F. Have you observed any signs of learning disabilities? Yes* No Don't know

*** If yes to above, please explain. If necessary, use an additional sheet.**

G. Have all financial obligations to your school been fulfilled? _____
To be completed by an administrator

H. Do you have any additional information which might be helpful in our evaluation of this student? Please enclose copies of any test results.

Name	Signature	Date
School	School Address	Telephone

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

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