



# The Episcopal School of Knoxville

## CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

*Parents: Please complete the top portion and pass on to your child's current teacher. ESK requires two (2) Teacher Recommendations as part of the Admissions Process.*

*Recommendations may be completed by a current teacher, homeroom teacher, advisor, and/or program director.*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my child's teacher to complete and return this recommendation.

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

*Teachers: The above named student has applied for admission to The Episcopal School of Knoxville. As part of the application process, we request a teacher recommendation. You're carefully considered and professional judgment will have bearing on our decision and is confidential. We appreciate your willingness to assist us in the application process.*

*Please indicate your assessment of the applicant in relation to other children of the same age.*

KEY: 1-Almost always    2-Often    3-Occasionally    4-Almost never    5- Not Applicable

Ability to complete work	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work independently	1	2	3	4	5
Accepts responsibility of actions	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrates good manners	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrates self-motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Enjoys new challenges	1	2	3	4	5
Establishes friendships	1	2	3	4	5
Exhibits emotional maturity	1	2	3	4	5
Follows classroom rules and expectations	1	2	3	4	5
Follows oral directions	1	2	3	4	5
Interacts well with peers	1	2	3	4	5
Interacts well with teachers	1	2	3	4	5
Is cooperative	1	2	3	4	5
Listens attentively	1	2	3	4	5
Organizes time and materials	1	2	3	4	5
Persists at difficult tasks	1	2	3	4	5
Respectful of classmates	1	2	3	4	5
Respectful of teachers	1	2	3	4	5
Transitions easily from one activity to another	1	2	3	4	5
Uses imagination and creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Uses self-control	1	2	3	4	5
Uses words to express feelings	1	2	3	4	5

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Circle all words that describe the applicant.

Aggressive	Courteous	Flexible	Over-protected
Articulate	Detached	Good-nature	Respectful
Anxious	Honest	Follower	Immature
Perfectionist	Organized	Shy	Bossy
Cheerful	Determined	Impulsive	Serious
Confident	Easily Frustrated	Oppositional	Spirited

Describe any concerns related to social/emotional development, academic performance, and/or behavior.

Has this student ever been evaluated for learning disabilities, behavior problems or psychological problems, or referred for or placed in a program intended for special needs? If so, please describe.

Please comment on any outstanding talents, achievements or reservations not covered in the above categories.

We welcome comments and observations which you feel would be helpful to us as we assess this student's academic potential and plan for his/her instruction.

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Signature of teacher who completed form

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Contact phone or email

**Please return the following to:**

The Episcopal School of Knoxville, Admissions Office  
950 Episcopal School Way  
Knoxville, TN 37932

Or fax or email to the attention of Mary Lovely, Director of Admissions, 865.777.9034 [lovely@esknoxville.org](mailto:lovely@esknoxville.org)

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