



The Glenbrook Academy of International Studies

2021 Confidential Teacher's Recommendation

To the applicant: Fill in the information below and give this form to three middle or junior high school teachers—one English teacher, one world language teacher, and one social studies teacher. (If you have not taken or are not taking a world language, only your English and social studies teachers should submit recommendations.) Along with this recommendation form, provide each teacher with a stamped envelope addressed as follows: **Maria Chandiles, Academy Assistant / Glenbrook South High School / 4000 West Lake Avenue / Glenview, Illinois 60026.**

Name of applicant: _____

To the teacher: The student named above is applying for placement into The Glenbrook Academy of International studies, a four-year program that integrates the teaching and learning of English, world language, and social studies and enrolls thirty talented and highly motivated students each academic year. In determining the incoming class from among a highly qualified pool of applicants, The Academy's faculty will take into serious consideration the *candid* and *confidential* comments from each applicant's teachers. We want to know what you think is most important about this applicant's academic and personal qualifications for The Academy. We are truly grateful for your insights and, of course, your time.

Please return this recommendation by Friday, February 5th.

Name of teacher: _____

Signature of teacher: _____

School: _____ **Subject:** _____

Teacher Email Address: _____

Strength of Candidate (Rate only one student as your "best" candidate)

____ Best Candidate ____ Qualified Candidate ____ Not Recommended

What are the first words that come to mind when describing this applicant?

For the following list of traits and behaviors, please rate the applicant *in comparison to other talented, gifted, and honors students you have taught* as follows: 0 = poor; 1 = below average; 2 = average; 3 = above average; 4 = excellent; 5 = among the most outstanding.

_____	honesty and integrity	_____	creativity
_____	work ethic	_____	reaction to setbacks
_____	interest in world affairs	_____	interest in your subject
_____	ability to work effectively in groups	_____	participation in class discussions
_____	ability to hear and accept constructive criticism	_____	willingness to take chances or try new things
_____	willingness to hear others' views, even if different	_____	enthusiasm for learning rather than mere focus on grades

Please circle the letter grade which generally characterizes the quality of the applicant's work in the course you taught:

A+ A A- B+ B B- C+ C C-

Written Evaluation

On a separate sheet of paper, please evaluate this applicant's academic and personal qualifications for The Academy. We particularly want to know about the applicant's work habits, initiative, originality, relative maturity, leadership potential, intellectual promise, and special talents. *In the absence of standardized test scores this year, we welcome detailed information that will help us differentiate this applicant from others, including any circumstances that you think may have a significant impact on the applicant's experience or performance.*