

# Teacher Recommendation Form for Prospective Students



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Teacher Making Recommendation:

We appreciate your cooperation in completing this form on behalf of the student who has applied to our school. Thank you for your time and honest appraisal. All information received from you is confidential and will be shared only with the Admissions Committee.

The Okaloosa STEMM Academy is a program designed for students who have demonstrated the potential to be successful in a rigorous academic program. Students must be highly motivated and ready to participate in an advanced curriculum. As you complete this recommendation, please consider the expectations of the STEMM Academy and how this applicant matches these requirements.

**\*\*After completing this form, please return it by emailing it to Mrs. Pam Page, at [pamela.page@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:pamela.page@okaloosaschools.com), or by mailing to 379 Edge Avenue, Valparaiso, FL 32580.**

Use the following rating scale to assess this student's ability by circling the appropriate number next to each item below.

<b>1 - Below Average</b>	<b>2 - Average</b>	<b>3 - Above Average</b>	<b>4 - Outstanding</b>
Rarely exhibits the behavior in comparison to peers.	Exhibits the behavior about the same as peers.	Exhibits the behavior more frequently than peers.	Exhibits the behavior to an exceptional degree.

Learns quickly with good retention.	1	2	3	4
Has the ability to analyze complicated material.	1	2	3	4
Demonstrates higher-level thinking skills.	1	2	3	4
Is self-directed and self-initiating.	1	2	3	4
Is capable of working independently.	1	2	3	4
Is capable of working collaboratively.	1	2	3	4

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Shows persistence when faced with challenges.	1	2	3	4
Demonstrates enthusiasm for learning.	1	2	3	4
Demonstrates organizational skills.	1	2	3	4
Sees tasks through to completion by deadlines.	1	2	3	4
Is focused and engaged in class.	1	2	3	4
Makes good use of class time.	1	2	3	4
Has positive relationships with peers.	1	2	3	4
Demonstrates leadership qualities.	1	2	3	4
Demonstrates acceptable classroom behavior conducive to learning.	1	2	3	4

### Overall Recommendation

The Okaloosa STEMM Academy program requires students to work at a very high level. Students must be motivated and enjoy learning. In your opinion, does this student possess the necessary characteristics for successful performance in this program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one of the following options.

1. **Do not recommend.**      2. **Recommend with reservations.**      3. **Recommend with confidence.**      4. **Enthusiastically recommend.**

Are there any other insights you would like to share about this candidate that would be important for us to know?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

School \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_

**Math Teacher:** Which math course do you recommend?      Math Adv 6      Math Adv 7