

GRADES 1-8 TEACHER REFERENCE

ROADSIDE ACADEMY MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

To The Parents:

Please ask your child's teacher to complete this form and return it to: Roadside Academy, P.O. Box 209, Middletown, Connecticut 06457-0209.

To the Teacher:

_____ is applying for admission to Roadside Academy. Your assistance in accurately completing this form for evaluation is appreciated. If you have any questions call (860) 343-6031.

Teacher's Name _____ Name of School _____

Grade/Subject Taught _____ School Address _____

Signature _____ City, State _____

1. How long and in what circumstances have you known the applicant? _____

2. Please rate the applicant as a student in the following areas, with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest.

	Little	Moderate	Much		
	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge and Skills: Possesses a comfortable knowledge of basic skills and factual information.					
Concentration: Has ability to concentrate; is not easily distracted.					
Enjoyment of School: Enjoys academic pursuits and assignments; likes school.					
Persistence: Has ability and desire to follow through on work; concerned with completion; able to see a problem through.					
Responsiveness: Is easily motivated; responsive to adult suggestions and questions.					
Intellectual Curiosity: Pursues interests primarily to understand or satisfy curiosity; questions the common, ordinary, or the unusual; wants to know how and why; generates own questions in connection with personal interests or group concerns.					

	1	2	3	4	5
Challenge: Enjoys the challenge of difficult problems, assignments, issues, materials.					
Perceptiveness: Is alert, perceptive, and observant; aware of many stimuli.					
Verbal Facility: Shows facility with language; uses many words easily and accurately.					
Fluency of Ideas: Produces a large number of ideas or products, often very quickly.					
Flexibility: Is able to approach ideas and problems from a number of perspectives; adaptable; able to find alternate ways of solving problems.					
Sensitivity to Problems: Perceives and is aware of problems that others may not see; is ready to question or change existing situations and suggest improvements.					
Originality: Often uses original methods of solving problems; is able to combine ideas and materials in a number of ways, or creates products of unusual character or quality.					
Imagination: Can freely respond to stimuli with the production of mental images; may "play" with ideas or produce remote, fanciful associations or insights.					
Reasoning: Is logical, often generalizes or applies understanding in new situations; expands concepts into broader relationships, or sees parts in relation to the whole.					
Small Muscle Skills: Development is appropriate for age.					

COMMENTS: _____

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3. Please rate the applicant as a person in the following areas, with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest.

Personal Attributes:

Little Moderate Much

	1	2	3	4	5
Is considerate of opinions and answers of other students.					
Participates positively and fairly with other children in unorganized activity (recess).					
Is accepted by classmates.					
Shows concern for others.					
Demonstrates respect for teachers and others in authority.					
Demonstrates responsibility for classroom duties and personal belongings.					
Shows self-confidence.					

COMMENTS: _____

4. Please mention any additional information which you think would help us evaluate the applicant.

5. If you would prefer to discuss this student's characteristics during a telephone conversation, please

provide a number where you can be reached _____