



## ENGLISH RECOMMENDATION

**This form should be completed by your current or most recent English teacher.**

Frederick W. Gunn, teacher, individualist, outdoorsman, believed strength of character to be the goal of true education. In 1850 he established a school that cultivated scholarship, physical fitness, mutual respect, and personal integrity—the four cornerstones on which character is built. The Gunnery of today still stands on the principles of its founder. A skilled and committed faculty leads a diverse student body in a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum, rigorous athletics, and a broad array of artistic and social activities. The values of citizenship and social responsibility are reinforced in a small, cohesive community which promotes maturity, dedication, and lifelong accomplishment.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a candidate for admission to The Gunnery. Your confidential remarks about this student would be most appreciated. Please use the mailing envelope the student has provided you.

## COURSE INFORMATION

- 1) In which English course do you teach this student? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What texts are used? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What topics are covered in the course? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) How much outside preparation is required for each class session? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) How many students are in the applicant's class? \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT INFORMATION

1) Please rate the candidate in the following areas by checking the appropriate spaces. Feel free to leave blank any items about which you have no basis for judgment.

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
1. Class participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Homework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. Reading ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. Writing ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. Vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7. Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8. Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9. Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
10. Reaction to criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

(continued on reverse)

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2) Does the success of this student in your class match his/her ability? \_\_\_\_\_

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3) How do you rate this applicant as a scholar?

Outstanding       Very good       Average       Fair       Weak

4) How do you rate this applicant as a citizen?

Outstanding       Very good       Average       Fair       Weak

5) How strongly would you recommend this student to The Gunnery?

Enthusiastically       Confidently       With reservation

If you indicated "With reservation," please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me more information about The Gunnery.