**Perpich Arts High School**

**Academic Recommendation**

Obtained from applicant's school counselor or a high school teacher of English, math, science, social studies, or world language.

**Teacher Instructions:**  Perpich Arts High School is a public, tuition-free, residential-optional high school for 11th and 12th grade Minnesota residents. Your thoughtful and insightful assessment of this student will be very important in the selection process. Direct questions or concerns to Anne Johnson, Admissions Director, [anne.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us](mailto:anne.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us) or (763) 279-4195.  Thank you!

     

Name of Student School Name

     

Name of Person Making Recommendation Title

     

Telephone Email

**How long have you known this student and in what context?**

     

**Based on your knowledge, do you feel this student would be successful at Perpich both in school (arts and academics) and the optional residential setting? Please explain, using another sheet if necessary.**

     

**Please evaluate the student’s academic skills, personal accomplishments, level of maturity and responsibility, and reasons for recommendation. Try to include specific examples. Please use a separate sheet if necessary.**

     

**Is there anything the admissions committee should know about this student such as personal circumstances, unusual accomplishments, obstacles overcome, etc.? What advice would you share with Perpich in supporting this student?**

     

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**Student Name**

*The applicant demonstrates:*

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| **Motivation Characteristics:** | **Below Average** | **Average** | **Good** | **Very Good** | **No**  **Basis** |
| 1. The ability to maintain focus on a task for an extended period of time |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Independence, self-directed behavior |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Sustained interest in particular topics or problems |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Persistence in researching topics of interest |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Tenacity in working, even when problems occur |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Independent completion of tasks |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Readiness to receive and act upon instruction and direction |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Commitment to projects of interest over time |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Persistence in working toward a goal |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Disciplined work habits |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Rate of homework return |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Personal Qualities:** | **Below Average** | **Average** | **Good** | **Very Good** | **No**  **Basis** |
| 1. Desire to succeed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Self-discipline, in control of self |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Emotional stability |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Ability to work in highly diverse groups, relates well to peers and teachers |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Adaptability |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Study skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Attendance and punctuality |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Character |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Time management skills |  |  |  |  |  |

*The motivational characteristics were adapted from Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students, Revised Edition*

**Confidentiality**

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 8 1974, matriculating students and parents/guardians have access to their permanent files, which include these recommendations. Perpich does not provide access to admissions records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your assistance.

     

 Recommender Signature (may be signed electronically) Date

**Please Mail OR Fax:**   **OR** **Email:**

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**Please complete both pages of Academic Recommendation**