



saint james school

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COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

Please complete this form and mail to Saint James School in the envelope provided. Please sign the envelope across the seal. Do not return this form to the student. *Note: Our application deadline is January 31.*

Principal Head of School Guidance Counselor

Candidate's Name: _____ Grade Applying For: _____

Saint James School is a college preparatory school with boarding and day students in grades 8-12. Small by design, Saint James has directed its energies, since 1842, toward maintaining high academic standards, excellence in athletics, and development of sound character. Class size averages between 10-12 students; consequently, there is an emphasis on individualized education. Although Saint James will have interviewed this candidate, the admission committee depends on and values a teacher's assessment as vital to its final decision and helpful for the purposes of initial placement in courses. We are grateful to you for candidly sharing your thoughts with us and assure you all replies will be confidential and not kept as part of the student's permanent record. Thank you for your time and your thoughtful attention to this request.

Director of Admission

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe the student? _____

If the student's attendance record is not listed on the transcript, please indicate the number of days he or she has been absent or tardy each year while at your school. _____

If student is not, or has not been in good academic standing, please explain.

How well do you know the candidate academically? Please describe the candidate's academic performance.

How well do you know the candidate personally? Please describe the candidate's personal characteristics (humor, leadership, conduct, maturity, sensitivity).
