

Teacher Reference



Applicant's Name _____

Applying for grade: 9 10
 11

For Parent: Please provide the teacher with a *stamped envelope* addressed to The New High School Project.

I give the educator named below permission to provide a confidential reference for my child to The New High School Project.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (Print): _____

For Teacher:

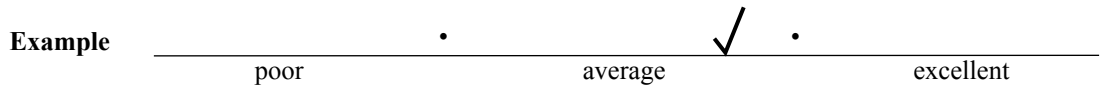
Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

Subject and Grade in which you taught the student: _____ How long have you known the student? _____

The New High School Project is a private, non-profit coeducational school for high potential students entering 9th, 10th and 11th grade who have struggled with being effective and independent learners. Located in Seaside, California, The New High School Project provides students with the learning skills and self-esteem necessary to meet the challenges of higher education.

Please note that this is **not a "recommendation," but a "reference."** We value your honest observations and descriptions of the student as a vital avenue for our thorough knowledge of the child and how he/she may be best served by our program. All **Teacher References are kept confidential.** We appreciate your time and thank you for your thoughtful responses! **Return this form directly to The New High School Project (address on reverse side).**

Check (✓) the appropriate rating on the continuum line. N/A (not applicable) may be used.



Academic Qualities

Motivation	rare	moderate	maximum
Ability to work alone	needs help frequently	needs help occasionally	works well
Home study habits	never completes assignments	completes assignments	does more than expected
Discussion	contributes when called on	volunteers occasionally	joins in readily
Oral Expression	has some difficulty	good	exceptionally good
Use of time	poor	average	excellent
Organization	poor	average	excellent
Follows Directions	needs much explanation	needs occasional help	responds quickly

Tell us about the student's relative strengths and weaknesses as you see them. _____

Personal Qualities

Leadership	•	•	
	a follower	occasionally seeks opportunities	natural leader
Classroom Conduct	•	•	
	poor	average	excellent
Cooperates with adults	•	•	
	rarely	usually	always
Peer relationships	•	•	
	relates poorly	fluctuating relationships	generally healthy
Personal outlook	•	•	
	unhappy/lacks confidence	generally happy	healthy self-image
Ability to work well in a group	•	•	
	poor	average	excellent
Shows consideration of others	•	•	
	rarely	usually	always
Uses suggestions or corrections	•	•	
	rarely	usually	always
Takes initiative	•	•	
	rarely	usually	always
Fulfills responsibilities	•	•	
	rarely	usually	always

The New High School Project is a small group, cooperative learning experience, so it is vital that students are generally comfortable with and supportive of others. Honesty and integrity are key components of a successful community of learners. Tell us about the student's experiences working with others and his/her sense of community responsibility.

Additional Comments:

Teacher Signature: _____

School phone #: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed reference to:
The New High School Project
Admissions Committee
2511 Numa Watson Road
Seaside, CA 93955