

GEMS American Academy Confidential Recommendation Form

To be completed by the current school Principal or Teacher

Name of Applicant _____ Current Grade _____
Date _____

This student is seeking admission to GEMS American Academy, Abu Dhabi, UAE. The school program offers students a rigorous university preparatory curriculum, leading to an American High School Diploma, while encouraging student involvement in the arts, athletics and service related activities within the school and the wider global community. GAA is an inclusive school and we want all students to achieve their full potential and benefit fully from the educational program offered at GAA. Therefore, we must ensure we can meet their individual learning requirements. Please complete this form in English and send it by email to GEMS American Academy, Abu Dhabi admissions department. Registrar_gaa@gemsedu.com. Your candid opinion of the applicant is confidential and will be of invaluable assistance to our admissions team. If you are unfamiliar with GAA, please visit our website at www.gemsaa-abudhabi.com

To the Parents /Guardians:

Please read and sign the following statement

I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential school recommendation for the student listed above. If the envelope seal is broken, the letter will be considered invalid.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

To be completed by the school:

Name of school: _____ Your name: _____

Your title: _____

Part I

A. Please check three of the following IB Learner profile traits that best describe the student:

Inquirer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knowledgeable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thinker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communicator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Principled	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open-minded	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Risk-Taker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Balanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reflective	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

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B. Use check marks to represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to others in his or her age group:

	Excels	Above average	Average	Below average	Poor
Language:					
Written					
Listening and speaking					
Comprehension					
Mathematics:					
Conceptual understanding					
Problem solving					
Self-management:					
Organization					
Time management					
Independence					
Social skills:					
Acts appropriately					
Shares appropriately					
Conflict resolution					
Balanced:					
Emotional stability					
Confidence					
Respect					
OVERALL STUDENT PROFILE RATING					

Social Emotion Development	Unknown	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Attention span					
Follows directions					
Completes tasks					
Attitude towards staff					
Attitude towards peers					
Self-confidence					
Sense of humor					
Accepts consequences					
Leadership potential					
Displays appropriate manners					
Self-esteem					
Responsibility					
Emotional Adjustment					
Recommendation as a Person					
Recommendation as a Student					
Character					



C. Using the space below, describe the student strengths and weaknesses

Strengths

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Weaknesses

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D. Please check the box which best describes parental engagement with the school

Exceeds	Meets	Limited	
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Comments

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1. Is the student currently or has the student received English Language Learning support? If yes give details.

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2. Has this student had a psychological/educational assessment? If yes give details.

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3. Does the student have a formal identification, if yes please specify;

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Attendance	Days Absent		Days late	
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