

To be completed by current caregiver or director.

Name of child: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Current Child Care Center: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above student has applied for admission to St. John's Lutheran School in Bakersfield, CA. Please complete the following information as accurately as possible.

*Do not return the form to the applicant's parent.
See instructions below for submitting this recommendation.*

Please check as appropriate

ACADEMIC SKILLS

Recognizes Alphabet Upper Case Letters: All 26 20-26 15-20 10-15 Fewer than 10
Recognizes Alphabet Lower Case Letters: All 26 20-26 15-20 10-15 Fewer than 10
Identifies Short Vowel Sounds: a e I o u
Identifies Consonant Sounds: Most Some None
Recognizes Numbers 0-10: All 11 Most Some None
Recognizes Numbers 11-20: All 10 Most Some None
Writes Numbers 0-10: All 11 Most Some None

Counts to _____ Highest number correct _____

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Correct pencil grip
Correctly holds and uses scissors
Has control over pencil stroke

HANDWRITING

Writes first name using correct capital and lower case formation
Writes last name using correct capital and lower case formation

Comment on academic skills. Please give strengths and weaknesses.

BEHAVIOR/DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS

Follows Directions

Follows two step directions Completes a task independently

Attention Span

Focuses in a group setting Focuses one-on-one Sits in a seat for at least 15 minutes
Listens attentively and effectively Works independently for 10 minutes or more

Speech

Child easily understood by peers and teachers Child can be difficult to understand

Behavior

Accepts responsibility for actions Exhibits self-control Accepts teacher authority
Accepts parent authority Able to share Handles little upsets during day
Plays well with others

DEVELOPMENTAL MATURITY

Ready for a structured environment Separates easily from parent Toilets independently
Dresses self after toileting Washes hands independently

Comment on behavior and developmental skills. Please give strengths and weaknesses.

ATTENDANCE Regular Irregular If irregular, please explain _____

OVERALL READINESS FOR KINDERGARTEN

Academic: Should be ready May not be ready Not sure at this time
Behavioral: Should be ready May not be ready Not sure at this time

Please explain your thoughts on this child's readiness: _____

To the best of your knowledge, are there any known or diagnosed learning differences? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please add any other helpful information for us to consider for enrollment purposes.

If you have additional comments you would like to share, please attach them to this form.

Recommendation:

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do Not Recommend

If the need arises, may we contact you to discuss the applicant further? Yes No

Completed by _____ Signature _____

Title/Position _____ Date completed: _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Mail or Fax completed form to:
St. John's Lutheran School, 4500 Buena Vista Road, Bakersfield, CA 93311 Attention: Admissions
Fax: (661) 664-1327