

**TWHS Signature Programs  
Teacher Recommendation Form**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Humanities & Arts**

**STARS**

Give this recommendation form to **one** of your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to fill out on your behalf.

**To be completed by teacher\*\* (please use blue/black ink)**

**\*\*When the form is completed, please pony it, fax it, OR mail it directly to  
Michelle Hanson, Wootton High School, 2100 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20850.  
Fax # 301-279-8569.**

Please use the following rating scale in completing each of the descriptors for this student. Consider the student with reference to the challenge of the innovative and rigorous Signature Programs.

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| <p><b>5</b> – Exhibits this trait to an exceptional degree</p> <p><b>4</b> - Exhibits this trait consistently</p> <p><b>3</b> - Exhibits this trait frequently</p> | <p><b>2</b> - Exhibits this trait occasionally</p> <p><b>1</b> – Exhibits this trait rarely</p> <p><b>0</b> - N/A</p> |
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Trait	Rating	Score
Demonstrates higher order thinking skills	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Seeks intellectual challenges	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Is sensitive to deadlines	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Works well in group settings	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Works well independently	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Demonstrates initiative and intellectual curiosity	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Can see past immediate reward to long-term goals	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Is an intellectual risk-taker	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Self-confident	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<b>Total Score</b>	

**(please use blue/black ink)**

1. Do you have any reason to be concerned about this student's academic integrity?  
     \_\_\_\_\_ No                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (if yes, please explain on back)
  
2. I recommend this student  
     \_\_\_\_\_ with reservation    \_\_\_\_\_ fairly strongly    \_\_\_\_\_ strongly    \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastically
3. Additional comments (very important!). Use back if necessary.

Person completing form \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course Title \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Level offered for this course?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No                      \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  
 Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Recommendations must be received by February 27, 2009***

If you have questions about the teacher recommendation form, please contact

Mrs. Michelle Hanson, Humanities & Arts Program Director

E-Mail: [Michelle\\_A\\_Hanson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Michelle_A_Hanson@mcpsmd.org)

OR

Mrs. Terri Nostrand, STARS Program Director

E-Mail: [Terri\\_Nostrand@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Terri_Nostrand@mcpsmd.org)

**Class of 2013:** Attach your application form **to your TWHS registration form.**

Everyone else, send the application materials straight to the Program Director of either the H&A or STARS Program.

**Please Note:** Teacher recommendation forms should be sent directly from the teacher to Mrs. Michelle Hanson at Wootton High School.