

APEX Scholars Program

Information Regarding Teacher Evaluation

Each student applying for admission to the APEX Scholars Program will need evaluations from four current 8th grade academic teachers. This document is posted for information only. Teachers indicated on the online application will receive instructions on completing evaluations directly from the APEX coordinator. Parents and students **DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING WITH THIS PAGE!**

The following are descriptors that teachers will be asked to rate on a scale of 1-5 as follows:

- 5 = Exhibits this trait to an **exceptional** degree
- 4 = Exhibits this trait **consistently**
- 3 = Exhibits this trait **frequently**
- 2 = Exhibits this trait **occasionally**
- 1 = Exhibits this trait **rarely**

Learns quickly with good retention
Demonstrates higher order thinking skills
Is a keen and alert observer
Quickly recognizes and understands conceptual relationships
Applies concepts to new material
Seeks intellectual challenges
Meets clock and calendar deadlines
Works well in group settings
Demonstrates strong skills in: Organization
Reading Comprehension
Written Expression

Employs self-advocacy skills when appropriate
Demonstrates initiative and intellectual curiosity
Is a self-starter
Works independently
Generates a large number of ideas or solutions to problems
Is a high academic risk-taker
Exhibits analytical and critical thinking skills
Exhibits a high level of maturity
Exhibits a high level of integrity
Demonstrates perseverance