



HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
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**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RECOMMENDATION
FOR RAMAPO COLLEGE PRE-COLLEGE JUMPSTART PROGRAM**

Applicant: Present those providing a recommendation with a copy of this page, as well as the description of the Ramapo College Pre-College Jumpstart Program you've selected.

Teacher/Guidance Counselor: We appreciate the help of the recommenders who enable the selection committees to know this applicant better. We rely on you to tell us what this student is like as a learner and collaborator by evaluating the following characteristics of talented and highly motivated students.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's Name _____

Please assign a ranking from 1-5 to each of the below criteria as they relate to this student.

(1=don't agree, 2=slightly disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree)

- ___ 1. The candidate is a conscientious student with at least a B average in academic course grades.
Fill in high school GPA _____ Rank, (if known) _____
- ___ 2. The candidate can learn quickly and in sizable chunks, both in formal and experiential situations
- ___ 3. The candidate possesses curiosity, is a keen observer, thrives on complexity, gets involved
- ___ 4. The candidate learns rapidly, easily and efficiently; retains and uses information
- ___ 5. The candidate demonstrates leadership ability in his/her peer group; has ability to organize people and tasks, and to motivate others
- ___ 6. The candidate shows strong intellectual ability in functions such as abstracting, conceptualizing, and reasoning
- ___ 7. The candidate sees new relationships, is able to generate many alternatives
- ___ 8. The candidate is fluent in written or verbal expression and/or in the arts (this is often characterized by advanced vocabulary and abstract reasoning)
- ___ 9. The candidate has a pronounced ability to concentrate for long periods of time
- ___ 10. The candidate derives considerable pleasure from intellectual and artistic attainments
- ___ 11. The candidate enjoys the freedom to learn and create according to his or her own style
- ___ 12. The candidate is respectful in a cross-cultural setting and with diverse peoples and opinions
- ___ 13. The candidate's extracurricular involvements reflect a range and depth of interests, leadership potential, and/or community involvements
- ___ 14. The candidate usually interacts well with teachers and administrators and respects school regulations
- ___ 15. The candidate is intellectually able to participate in a rigorous academic environment.

Additional comments:

Print H.S. Teacher or Guidance Counselor Name/Title _____ H.S. Teacher or Guidance Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you very much for your support on behalf of your student!

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