

# High school counselor reference

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle/Maiden

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Route/Post office box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province ZIP/Postal code Country

School now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference information

Please complete this form and return it to Goshen College Admission Office. The following mission statement may help you as you assess this student's interest in Goshen College, a national liberal arts college known for academic excellence and a commitment to peace, justice and service:

*Goshen College is a four-year liberal arts college dedicated to the development of informed, articulate, sensitive, responsible Christians. As a ministry of the Mennonite Church, we seek to integrate Christian values with educational and professional life. As a community of faith and learning, we strive to foster personal, intellectual, spiritual and social growth. We view education as a moral activity that produces servant leaders for the church and the world. Goshen College has developed a rigorous academic program and lively campus life centered around our core community values which reflect our desire to prepare students to become Christ-centered passionate learners, global citizens, compassionate peacemakers and servant leaders.*

**Confidentiality:** We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form knowing that it will be used by the Admission Office and the Admission Committee of Goshen College. Additionally, it may be used by the academic adviser to provide quality guidance in the student's academic, social and faith endeavors. You may want to make a copy for your records. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students have access to their permanent files. We do not provide access to admission records to applicants who are denied admission, or to students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation.

If you prefer, you may use your own form. Please submit seventh semester grades when available. Thank you for your assistance.

### Please attach an official transcript and include a school profile and transcript legend.

This candidate has a cumulative grade point average of \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale, and ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_. The rank and grade point average cover the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. If precise rank is not available, please indicate rank to the nearest tenth from the top. The rank (is, is not) weighted. Your school's average SAT I \_\_\_\_\_; average ACT \_\_\_\_\_. Of this candidate's graduating class, \_\_\_\_\_ percent plan to attend a four-year college.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendation

I recommend this candidate for admission to Goshen College:

	Not Recommended	Without Enthusiasm	Fairly Strongly	Strongly	Enthusiastically	School Policy Precludes Recommendation
For academic promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character and personal promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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