

# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT — ENGLISH TEACHER

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*The above-named student has applied to one or more of the Denver area Catholic high schools. It is important to the high school admissions process that you provide an objective, honest assessment of this student's talents and capabilities. Assessments weigh considerably in the decision-making process.*

1. How long have you known or worked with this student? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Briefly describe your English course, including the major course texts and if the students are grouped by ability.  
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3. Is your course part of a tracking system or designated as an honors or accelerated course? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
4. Does the student read for pleasure, or is the student a reluctant reader? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Current grade in English: \_\_\_\_ How would you expect this student to perform in academically rigorous English courses?  
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## READING, WRITING, AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Characteristic	Below	Average	Good	Excellent	Comments
Reading: Retention of information					
Reading: Ability to draw comparisons					
Reading: Ability to draw conclusions					
Writing: Clarity of sentence structure					
Writing: Grammar usage					
Discussion: Speaking and listening					
Organization					
Note-taking					

## BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Below	Average	Good	Excellent	Comments
Respect for others					
Leadership					
Maturity					
Collaboration					
Self-advocacy					
Willingness to listen					

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## ACADEMIC HABITS

Characteristic	Below	Average	Good	Excellent	Comments
Intellectual curiosity					
Academic integrity					
Completion of assignments					
Response to challenges					
Ability to follow directions					
Persistence					

## OVERALL EVALUATION

Characteristic	Below	Average	Good	Excellent	Comments
As a student					
As a young person					

Please tell us something that you feel we should know about the applicant that has not been covered in this assessment.

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Thank you for your time and consideration in completing this assessment. Your assessment is confidential and will be kept in the student's file. Please check if we may contact you to discuss this student further, if needed:

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or scan your response directly to the Denver Metro Catholic School/s marked below. Scanned documents may be sent to the appropriate email:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Machebeuf     | 458 Uinta Wy                    | Denver, CO 80230     | (303) 344-0082 | bimig@machebeuf.org         |
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