



# RYE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Office of Admissions

**Previous Teacher's Recommendation  
(from 2019-20 school year) OPTIONAL  
(For Applicants to Grades 1-4)**

Recommendation deadline: January 10, 2021

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## PART 1:

**PARENTS:** After completing Part 1, please give this form to the student's recommender to complete and return directly to Rye Country Day School. Please provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to RCDS (above right). Alternately, the teacher may fax (914-481-8532) or scan/email this form to [admissions@ryecountryday.org](mailto:admissions@ryecountryday.org).

Our school does not currently accept the Standard Application Online (SAO) for applicants. However, if you are using the SAO to apply to other schools in the Fairchester Consortium, we will accept copies of the SAO Teacher Recommendation forms. If you wish to send SAO teacher recommendation forms to our school, please request that your teachers email a PDF copy of their completed SAO teacher recommendation form directly to our school at [admissions@ryecountryday.org](mailto:admissions@ryecountryday.org).

Notice: A teacher must first complete the SAO Teacher Recommendation Form online, using the request link an applicant sends as a part of the SAO. After the teacher completes and submits the form, a PDF copy of the completed form can be accessed.

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Student Name

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Current Grade

As part of the process for admission, Rye Country Day School (RCDS) requires written recommendations. I/We acknowledge that these recommendations are confidential communications between the recommender and RCDS. I/We waive the right to access this recommendation, and acknowledge that RCDS is relying on this waiver and would not consider my/our child without it. I/We also understand that this recommendation will not become part of my/our child's permanent record at RCDS if my/our child is accepted and enrolls at RCDS.

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Current Grade

## PART 2:

**TEACHER:** The above student has applied for admission to Rye Country Day School. Teacher recommendations from current teachers are an important part of the admissions process. Kindly complete the check-form below and add any additional comments that will help in developing an understanding of the applicant both as a student and as a person. Please do not fill out this form before November 1. Please return this form directly to Rye Country Day School.

Thank you for your cooperation and candor. All RCDS recommendation forms are confidential.

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## Personal Attributes

Please rate each item according to how well it describes the child:

	Exceeds Age Expectation	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Area of Concern
Integrity				
Self-confidence				
Responsibility				
Sense of humor				
Interaction with peers				
Concern for others				
Personal maturity				
Follows class rules				
Relationship with peers				
Relationship with adults				
Adaptability				
Curiosity				

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#### Academic Attributes

Please rate each item according to how well it describes the child:

	Exceeds Age Expectation	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Area of Concern
Motivation				
Achievement				
Daily preparation: timeliness				
Daily preparation: thoroughness				
Intellectual curiosity				
Class participation				
Critical thinking skills				
Creativity				
Reading: decoding skills				
Reading: comprehension				
Mathematics: computation				
Mathematics: problem solving				
Language: comprehension				
Language: follows directions/instructions				
Language: vocabulary				
Language: oral expression				
Language: written expression				

#### Executive Function Attributes

Please rate each item according to how well it describes the child:

	Exceeds Age Expectation	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Area of Concern
Manages materials				
Time management				
Following directions				
Test preparation				
Writing				
Perseverance when faced with challenging work				

Please comment:

1) List three words that best describe the student:

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2) In your experience, does the parent(s)/guardian(s) understanding and expectation level for this child match your understanding of the child? Please elaborate if necessary.

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3) Academic development (indicate areas of strengths and weaknesses)

4) Social maturity (respect for others, willingness to share, cooperation)

5) Any additional comments/remarks?

6) In relation to boys and girls of the same age you have know and using the scale below, how would you rate the candidate?

	Exceptional	Excellent	Good	Fair	Weak
For Academic Promise					
For Character and Personal Promise					
OVERALL Recommendation					

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Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: This form is due no later than January 10. RCDS will send a reminder to families with incomplete admissions folders after January 1.*