

Teacher Recommendation

When your application is completed, present this packet to your current social studies teacher and request a recommendation.

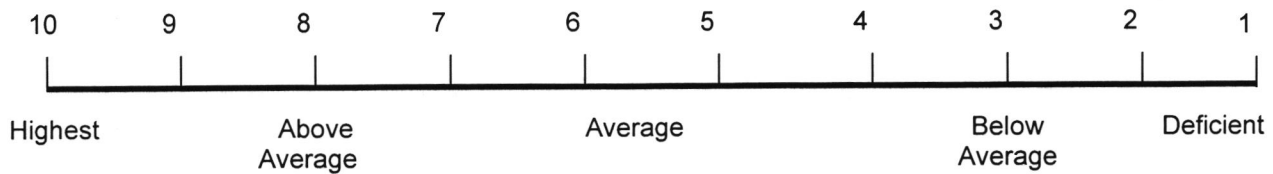
Name of Student: _____ Applying for: AP U.S. History

Name of Current Teacher: _____

Please evaluate this student according to the following criteria.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average
1. Demonstrates genuine interest in Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Thinks critically and understands abstractions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Demonstrates initiative, motivation and commitment to quality performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Writes proficiently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Demonstrates mastery of content on tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Listens, shares and participates actively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Exhibits a positive attitude toward learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Reads with perception	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Disciplined work habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Overall Recommendation:



To the student: Fill out the top only.

Application for Junior AP U.S. History Lake Oswego High School

Please type your answers to the following questions. Be thoughtful, honest and concise in your answers. Your writing ability is important to your success in an AP class and this is your opportunity to let the AP teacher consider your written work.

1. Please select a primary source document from the following Historical Era that is circled below and answer the three questions that follow.

Historical Era

The American Revolution	New Deal
Confederation and Constitution	World War I
Civil War	Cold War
Reconstruction	Civil Rights
Gilded Age	Post Cold War Era
Progressive Era	
The Great Depression	

- a. What is the historical context of the document?
- b. What is the perspective of the person writing the document?
- c. Write a thesis statement that deals with the historical era.

Attach a copy of the historical document and the answers to the questions to your application packet.

PROCEDURE

1. **Type out answers to the above questions on a separate piece of paper.**
2. Detach this page and staple your answers to the teacher recommendation.
3. Present your packet and request for recommendation to your Social Studies teacher so they can fill out the recommendation form.
4. After a department evaluation you will receive written notification of your placement. Applications are due to your social studies teacher by March 8th, 2019