

# MPA

## Grades 5-12 Mathematics Recommendation Form

Applicant First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year 20 \_\_\_\_\_

The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named student have asked Mounds Park Academy to consider him or her for admission. Our goal is to ensure that each student we accept at MPA experiences success. As a teacher in the required subject of mathematics, you have been asked to complete this form. Your assistance is essential in evaluating the applicant, and, therefore, a completely candid and thorough evaluation will best serve the interests of the applicant, the applicant's family, and the school. **This information will be kept confidential.**

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity?

Please comment on the applicant's academic engagement and interest, motivation, and study habits, while identifying areas of strength and opportunities for growth.

Has the applicant demonstrated a love of learning and the ability to creatively solve problems?

If age appropriate, has the applicant satisfactorily completed:

Algebra     Geometry

What textbook has the student used this year? What primary topics have been covered?



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Which of the following courses would you recommend for this student?

Note: This matrix represents typical trajectories followed by MPA students. Please indicate the best course option for the student you are recommending by placing an X by the option below. If a clear option is not identifiable, please explain.

Grade 5 _____ Math 5	Grade 6 _____ Math 6 _____ Honors Pre-Algebra	Grade 7 _____ Pre-Algebra _____ Honors Algebra	Grade 8 _____ Algebra 1 _____ Honors Geometry _____ Advanced Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Grade 9 _____ Geometry  _____ Advanced Algebra 2/ Trigonometry _____ Honors Algebra 2/3	Grade 10 _____ Algebra 2/ Trigonometry _____ Advanced Algebra 3/Advanced Trigonometry _____ Honors Pre-Calculus	Grade 11 _____ Functions/Probability/ Trigonometry _____ Honors Pre-Calculus _____ AP Calculus AB	Grade 12 _____ Advanced Topics in Calculus _____ AP Calculus AB _____ AP Calculus BC _____ AP Statistics _____ Discrete Math _____ Honors Pre- Calculus _____ Statistics
Other Recommendation _____			

What words would you use to describe this applicant?

Is there parental/guardian involvement in the student's educational experience?



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To your knowledge, has this applicant ever been involved in a serious disciplinary incident?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain.

Is this applicant welcome to attend your school next year?  Yes  No

Please rank the characteristics which generally apply to this applicant.  
(A = almost always observed, O = often observed, S = sometimes observed, N = never observed, NA = not applicable)

_____ respectful	_____ exercises leadership	_____ understands concepts
_____ manages time well	_____ cooperative	_____ participates in class
_____ self-confident	_____ works accurately	_____ well organized
_____ takes initiative	_____ involved in activities	_____ sought out by classmates

Have you ever recommended that this applicant have an education, neurological, or psychological evaluation?  
 Yes  No If yes, why?

If yes, to your knowledge was the evaluation completed?  Yes  No

All things considered, how would you rate the applicant?

Academically:

- Superior (top 10%)  
 Above Average (top 25%)  
 Average (top 50%)  
 Below Average (bottom 50%)

Socially:

- Easily engages others  
 Comfortable  
 Needs growth

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form!**  
**Please return it via mail, email, or fax to Mounds Park Academy as noted below.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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