



# THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND

## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION: 3RD – 6TH GRADERS

To the Parents: Please fill in the first four lines and then give the form to the recommending teacher.

Student's Name ..... Current Grade ..... Date .....

Present School .....

School telephone number ..... Email .....

School Address .....

To the Teacher: The student whose name appears above has applied for admission to the TASIS Elementary Day School. We would appreciate your cooperation in providing a full and candid report. TASIS is an independent college preparatory school which follows the rigorous Core Knowledge Sequence in the elementary grades.

### TASIS seeks to enroll students who have average or above average intellectual abilities.

1. The student's general academic ability seems to be:

	Weak	Fair	Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	N/A
Reading					
Writing					
Mathematics					

2. Is the student in an accelerated program?  Yes  No (Please describe and provide documentation)

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3. Has the student received:

- Counseling
- Psychological assessment
- Occupational therapy
- Speech and Language therapy
- Any kind of Special Education services

### TASIS seeks to enroll students who are committed to learning or perfecting their English language skills.

1. What is the student's native language? .....
2. How would you rate the student's ability to cope with English in an academic classroom?
  - Beginner: Unable to study academic subjects in English.
  - Lower intermediate: Not ready for mainstream; should be in classes designed for ESL/EAL students.
  - Upper intermediate: Could cope with most mainstream academic classes with some ESL/EAL help.
  - Advanced: Mainstream with no additional help needed.
  - Native English speaker

**TASIS seeks to enroll students who are motivated and possess a positive attitude and good work ethic.**

	Weak	Fair	Good	Excellent (Top 10%)
Motivation				
Attention Span				
Completion of Homework				
Study Habits				
Self-Discipline				

**TASIS seeks to enroll students who are committed to participating fully in the life of the School.**

	Weak	Fair	Good	Excellent (Top 10%)
Classroom Conduct				
Class Participation				
Cooperative Work and Play				
Attendance				

**TASIS seeks to enroll students who are committed to being good citizens.**

	Weak	Fair	Good	Excellent (Top 10%)
Relationship with peers				
Relationship with adults				
Leadership qualities				
Self-confidence				
Reaction to criticism				
Emotional stability				

**I recommend this student:**

	Not Recommended	Without Enthusiasm	Fairly Strongly	Strongly	Enthusiastically
Character					
Academic Ability					

Name of person completing this form .....

Position ..... Email address .....

How long have you known the student? .....

How often do you have contact with the student?  Daily  Weekly  Occasionally

Additional Comments: .....

Thank you for your help. Your comments will be held in strict confidence.

Signature ..... Date: .....

**Please return to: Admissions Office, TASIS The American School in Switzerland, 6926 Montagnola, Switzerland**