

4. Please compare this applicant with other college bound students you know.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis
Ability to interact pleasingly with peers					
Ability to cooperate with adult direction					
Concern for others					
Reaction to criticism					
General reliability					

5. To what degree have you enjoyed working with, teaching or counseling this applicant?

_____ Very much so _____ Average _____ Not very much _____ Not at all

Please elaborate.

6. What factors have most contributed to this child's success or lack of success in school?

7. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been suspended or expelled from school? If so, please explain

Teacher
Recommendation
Form

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Dear Recommender,

_____ is applying for admission to the Lowell Whiteman School and has chosen you as a reference. The Lowell Whiteman School is a coeducational, college preparatory boarding school with an enrollment of 80 students. Classes average seven to ten students and each student's academic progress is closely monitored. Although considerable extra help is available, the academic approach is not appropriate for students with significant learning disabilities. Approximately 25% of our typical student body consistently achieves above average to high grade point averages, and nearly all graduates attend four year colleges or universities. Extracurricular activities are outdoor oriented with snow skiing being the major wintertime activity. Also, each spring the entire school travels to a foreign country. Conservative disciplinary rules are enforced.

To determine the chances of this applicant's being a successful participant, academically and socially, within our program, we must have an accurate assessment of this candidate's character, academic competency, and intellectual potential. Mismatching students and schools, as you know, works to no one's advantage. Therefore, candid responses to the following questions are in the student's best interest. **WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP** and be assured that the information you provide will be held in confidence. If you prefer to phone in your responses, feel free to make a collect call to the Lowell Whiteman School Admission office.

1. With regard to a college preparatory curriculum:

This student is capable of high academic achievement with _____ little _____ moderate _____ great effort.

This student is capable of moderate academic achievement with _____ little _____ moderate _____ great effort.

This student _____ is, _____ is not capable of average academic achievement.

2. If this student is currently not achieving well, but is capable of doing so, please relate factors that are contributing to the student's difficulties.

