

Austin Jewish Academy
Teacher Impressions Form
Grade 6 through 8 Applicant

Name of Student: _____

Enrolling Year: _____ Enrolling Grade: _____

Dear Educator,

The above student has applied to Austin Jewish Academy (AJA). AJA is a coeducational Jewish Day School for students who are well motivated and are of good character. Your completion of this evaluation is extremely helpful. It is important to all of us that the child's next school placement be an appropriate one for both the student and the family. We appreciate your taking the time and effort to provide us with this important information. Your judgments are used solely for the admissions process and are held in the strictest confidence.

Kindly return this form within one week of receipt.

FAX (512) 735-8351, scan and email it to admissions@austinjewishacademy.org, or mail it directly to Austin Jewish Academy, 7300 Hart Lane, Austin, TX 78731.

Thank you for your cooperation and for the comments you will provide.

Name of Teacher: _____

Current School Phone: (_____) _____

Current School: _____

Current School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

In what grades/subjects do you or did you teach this child? _____

How long have you known this applicant? _____

Today's Date: _____

(Teacher Impressions, Cont.)

Approach to Learning	Excellent	Good or Above Average	Fair or Average	Limited or Poor
Demonstrates a high level of integrity in the classroom and school				
Is respectful of individual and cultural diversity				
Shows empathy				
Is focused and self-directed				

Social Emotional	Excellent	Good or Above Average	Fair or Average	Limited or Poor
Following a series of directions				
Seeking help when needed				
Imagination				
Maturity				
Integrity				
Initiative				
Stability				
Sense of humor				
Self confidence				
Consideration of others				
Social adjustment with peers				
Respect of authority				
Response to criticism				
Appropriate handling of anger				
Self -control				
Following classroom rules and routines				

Family Information	Excellent	Good or Above Average	Fair or Average	Limited or Poor
Open communication with your school				
Participation in school functions				
Cooperation with school rules and policies				
Participation in child's education				
Has realistic expectations for child				