



Santa Catalina School

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant

Name of person completing this form

Relationship to Applicant

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

The above named student has chosen you as a reference for admission to Santa Catalina School. Rather than restrict you to a definite format, we hope you will feel free to write the recommendation in a style of your choice. However, we do ask that you discuss the following areas: academic performance, personality strengths and weaknesses, potential for growth, relationship to peers and adults, talents, and areas in which you would expect the applicant to contribute most to Santa Catalina School. Any insight you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Please be assured that your recommendation will be kept in the strictest confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent file. Please submit your recommendation by February 1. Thank you for your help.

If you are unfamiliar with Santa Catalina School, please read the following paragraph before completing this form.

Santa Catalina School is an all-girls preparatory boarding and day school in the Catholic tradition. Established in 1950, Santa Catalina enrolls students of varied faiths and diverse backgrounds. The school is located on the Monterey/Carmel Peninsula and resides on a 36-acre, Spanish-style campus near Monterey Bay. The 230 students come from many states and foreign countries, as well as the local area.

Class size averages 11-15 students. All students pursue a rigorous academic curriculum, various electives, and extracurricular activities including sports, drama, art, music, and community service. Santa Catalina seeks students with maturity, curiosity, and a willingness to assume increasing responsibility and independence. An ability to communicate comfortably and well with peers and adults is important in a community where students and faculty live closely together.