

## **GREENFIELD SCHOOLS**

The Math and Science Academy  
... for students in grades 6 and 7 ...

### **Request for a letter of recommendation**

To Whom It May Concern:

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying to Greenfield's Math & Science Academy for 6th- and 7th-grade students. As part of the application process for students entering from outside Greenfield Schools is a letter of reference from a prior math or science teacher to concur that this program is apt to be a good fit for the student.

The academy offers a two year program for students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. The courses are designed to be accelerated, particularly in math and science, and there is a requirement of about an hour of homework each night. The program is designed for students in the 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. There is no testing this year to be admitted--students who have 5th-grade math skills should do well and keep up. The focus of the curriculum is math and science, but all other middle school subjects--Social Studies, English, Spanish, Robotics, Art and Drama--are also taught. We teach habits of scholarship and citizenship and we expect students to take responsibility for their learning assignments.

We appreciate you taking time to answer the questions on the next page. If further information about the academy would be helpful please visit our website at [www.gpsk12.org](http://www.gpsk12.org) or contact me at [heaeva1@gpsk12.org](mailto:heaeva1@gpsk12.org).

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known this student?
  
2. Does this student show an interest/ability in math and science?
  
3. Do you think the student would enjoy classes based on research and projects, working in small teams?
  
4. Does this student complete homework?
  
5. Do you concur that a math and science academy that strives to accelerate students in mathematics and science is a good fit for this student--that the student is likely to succeed?
  
6. Do you have any additional information to share about this student? (Please use the reverse side.)

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Signature