



Recommendation for Students Entering Beginners and Pre-Kindergarten

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ **FOR GRADE:** _____

Founded in 1937, Pine Cobble School is an independent, coeducational day school for students from 2 years 9 months through grade 8. The Admission Committee would greatly appreciate your thoughtful response to this evaluation form. Your comments will be instrumental in our decision-making process, and we are grateful for taking the time to share your thoughts. All recommendations are confidential.

CLASSROOM CHARACTERISTICS

	Not Yet	Sometimes	Often	Consistently
Responds appropriately to peers				
Responds appropriately to adults				
Separates comfortably from parents				
Plays alone happily				
Plays cooperatively with others				
Demonstrates ability to follow positive leads				
Settles down to activity with appropriate focus				
Follows directions				
Takes pride in work				
Cares for belongings and class environment				
Eats independently				
Uses bathroom independently				
Complies appropriately with suggestions/requests				
Responds positively to constructive criticism				
Demonstrates resilience to setbacks				
Listens in a group				
Exhibits self-control				
Expresses ideas appropriately				

Recognizing the varied pace of age-appropriate emergence, please check anywhere along the continuum. Not all characteristics may yet apply (circle N/A).

Vocabulary development	_____					
	Young		Age Appropriate			Advanced
Speech articulation appropriate	_____					
	Difficult to understand		Young		Age appropriate	
Fine motor skills	_____					
	Avoids		Willing to try			Enjoys
Alphabet recognition	_____					
	N/A	None	In own name	Some	Most	All
Letter/sound association	_____					
	N/A	None	Few	Many	Beginning reader	Fluent
Math skills (patterns, shapes, numeral recognition)	_____					
	N/A	Young		Age appropriate		Advanced

Is excited for the school experience? _____

Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this evaluation. Your reflections are an important part of the student's application.

Signature: _____

_____ Please print name

School: _____

Address: _____

Street

City, State

Zip

Phone: _____ Date: _____