



Mathematics Teacher Recommendation 2011/2012

To the student

After you have filled in the information below, give this form to your Mathematics teacher. Have him or her complete this form, before returning it directly to the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz via mail or fax.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Student Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

To the referee

This student is applying to the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz for the coming school year. The Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz is an academically challenging international boarding school. A full and candid report from the school is essential if he/she is to be given fair consideration. We therefore ask for careful ratings of and comments about his/her character and ability by a school teacher or counsellor who knows the student well. An incomplete recommendation may hinder the candidate's chances for admission.

Name of teacher _____ Date _____

School name and address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

1. How many years have you known the student? _____

2. Which courses have you taught the student? _____

3. Briefly describe the latest course. It is helpful to list texts used and if students are grouped by ability.

4. Students Mathematical Background: The courses listed below suggest a sequence typical of our Swiss curriculum. Please check those courses or list others which the student will have completed by the end of the current school year.

_____ Basic First Year Algebra (does not include extensive study of rational expressions, irrational numbers and quadratic equations)

_____ First Year Algebra (a thorough course which includes quadratics)

_____ Geometry

_____ Second Year Algebra (not including trigonometry)

_____ Second Year Algebra (includes numerical trigonometry through the laws of sine and cosine)

_____ Pre-Calculus (including analytical trigonometry)

_____ Calculus (an introduction)

_____ Calculus (Advanced placement AB)

_____ Calculus (Advanced placement BC)

_____ Other (please describe)

5. What would be the most appropriate mathematics course for the next academic year?



6. How large is your class? _____

7. Is it an accelerated or honours section? Please explain: _____

8. Please evaluate the student (by using check marks) in the following categories:

		Top 5% Always	Top 10% This Year	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis to Judge
a)	effort/determination						
b)	intellectual independence						
c)	knowledge of basic skills						
d)	academic achievement						
e)	problem solving ability						
f)	reasoning ability						
g)	academic potential						
h)	willing to accept challenge						
i)	responsibility						
j)	reaction to criticism						
k)	concern for others						
l)	integrity/honesty						

9. As the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz does not offer special education or services, does the candidate have any special needs which must be met?

If so, please attach documentation

Yes

No

10. Has the candidate experienced any physical, emotional, or learning difficulties that affect his/her performance in school, or are likely to affect it in the future?

If so, please attach documentation

Yes

No

Please write a summary appraisal of the student. We are particularly interested in evidence about character, relative maturity, independence, values and the qualities he/she possesses. If the student is accepted, your description will become part of the permanent confidential school file and will help us to better advise the student. Please insert an additional sheet or write a separate letter if necessary.

I recommend this candidate to the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz in terms of both academic ability and character:

Enthusiastically

Fairly strongly

Do not recommend

Strongly

Without enthusiasm

Would you like information about the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz sent to you at your school address?

Yes

No

Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____