

Student Reference Form

for Grades **6-12**

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ACS Athens
American Community Schools

Office of Enrolment Management
John Papadakis, Director

Student Name (Last, First, Middle):

Last Grade/Class Completed:

The student named above has applied for admission in ACS Athens. In order for the application of the student to be complete, this form has to be submitted by the student's previous school.

Please complete this form and email it directly to:

docs@acs.gr

Alternatively, please print and return to:

ACS Athens (American Community Schools)

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Brief Profile of ACS Athens:

ACS Athens is one of Greece's most distinguished international schools. It is a non-profit institution educating students from more than 60 nationalities since 1945. The language of instruction is English. The school provides English language support services to non-native English speakers, special learning support to students with mild learning differences (dyslexia, ADD/ADHD etc.) and support to students with exceptional abilities through its Optimal Learning Program and the Institute for Innovation & Creativity.

ACS Athens offers its graduates the American High School Diploma, accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Students in grades 11-12 may also earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma or individual IB course certificates in a non-Diploma program. The school also offers selected Advanced Placement (AP) courses and a variety of its own authentic courses.

Well over 90% of our graduates attend colleges and universities (many at highly selective schools) in the United States, Canada, Europe and other countries.

The academic life of the three-school campus (Elementary, Middle, Academy) is complemented by extensive opportunities for participation in arts, music, theater, forensics, a highly competitive athletics program as well as in a variety of service, social and cultural activities that enhance students' civic responsibility, spirit and leadership qualities.

Given this description of our school and its goals, you understand why ACS Athens seeks self-motivated students who are strongly committed to learning and who are capable of taking advantage of the opportunities we offer. We will appreciate your candid appraisal of the applicant named above.

ACS Athens Mission Statement:

ACS Athens is a student-centered international school, embracing American educational philosophy, principles and values. Through excellence in teaching and diverse educational experiences, ACS Athens challenges all students to realize their unique potential: academically, intellectually, socially and ethically — to thrive as responsible global citizens.

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Faculty Name & Capacity:

How long have you known the student?

Please list some of the courses you have taught this student:

Which five words come to mind when thinking about this student?

From your experience, how would you rate this applicant in terms of the following qualities:	Poor	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Exceptional
Creative, original thought					
Sense of humor					
Motivation towards learning					
Initiative, independent work habits					
Intellectual ability					
Academic achievement					
Written expression of ideas					
Effective class discussion					
Participation in group activities					
Class behavior, citizenship					
Considerate and respectful behavior towards peers and adults					
Positive and well balanced attitude					
Disciplined work habits					
Potential for progress					
Overall Evaluation					

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Please write a short evaluation of this student's academic strengths and challenges, special talents and interests, character and maturity:

Has this student been referred for or is currently receiving special education or learning support, tutoring or any other accommodations or modifications? Please explain:

Have there been any disciplinary, socio-emotional or other concerns regarding this student? Please explain:

How would you rate the level of cooperation from the student's parents with any request/suggestion made by the school?

Please rate:

Please explain:

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Have you ever had any concerns about the physical, emotional or intellectual well being of this student?

General comments or thoughts about this student:

Should we need to contact for further details, please provide us with your contact information:

YOUR EMAIL:

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER:

NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Thank you! We appreciate your time in submitting your feedback!