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Please return to:
Office of Admission
Westmont College
955 La Paz Road
Santa Barbara, CA
93108-1089

Academic Reference

To the Applicant:

Check one: Fall Admission: Early Action (Mail by Nov. 1) Regular Decision (Mail by Feb. 20) Transfer student (Mail by March 1) Spring Admission (Mail by Nov. 1)

Please print or type:

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address City State Zip

School/College now attending

School/College Address City State Zip

A note to both the applicant and the person providing the reference: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students enrolled at Westmont to review their personal files compiled by the college unless they have waived their right by signing below. We trust this will not deter you from providing frank and honest comments.

Applicant: I waive my right to review this reference as part of my file at Westmont College. Yes No

Applicant's signature Date

One letter of recommendation is required. First-year students may submit a letter from a teacher who has taught them in grades 9-12 in a solid academic course. Transfer students must submit at least one letter from a professor or high school teacher in a solid academic course. Home-schooled students may obtain recommendations from independent instructors.

To the Teacher/Professor:

Thank you in advance for your assistance. The student whose name appears above is applying for admission to Westmont College. We would appreciate your candid and detailed appraisal of the candidate's academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal qualities. Where possible, it would be helpful if you could provide an example or anecdote to illustrate your comments. If you have written a letter on behalf of this candidate that responds to the sorts of questions we have asked, you may simply attach the letter to this form, sign it, and return it to us. If this candidate has indicated above that he or she wishes to be considered under the Early Action program, please mail this form by Nov. 1. Otherwise, please mail it by Feb. 20. If this candidate is a transfer applicant for spring 2009, please mail by Nov. 1 or by March 1 if they are applying for the fall 2009 semester.

In what academic subjects have you taught this student?

Subject Grade(s)/class level taught this student (note if college prep., accelerated or AP) Grade(s) earned

How long have you known the student? _____

This form is available online at www.westmont.edu/admissions/.

Based on your knowledge of this applicant, how would he/she likely contribute to the Westmont experience?

We would like to know what sort of person this applicant is. For instance, is there a particular trait or personal quality that makes this student stand out in your mind? Are there any special strengths or weaknesses we should take into account? Are there any special circumstances in the student's background that would help us better understand and appreciate his or her academic or extracurricular performance?

How would you compare this student to his or her entire class? Please check the single most appropriate rating for each category.

	<i>Outstanding (top few this year)</i>	<i>Excellent (top 10%)</i>	<i>Good (above average)</i>	<i>Average</i>
Academically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation/initiative in the classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical thinking skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular/ community contributions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character and personal qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal readiness for college life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name (please print or type) _____ Position _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address _____ Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Westmont Alum? Class of _____

Thank you for completing this recommendation.