



**HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
*National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*  
 3380 OLD ALABAMA ROAD  
 JOHNS CREEK, GEORGIA 30022



**SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)**

**To be filled out by applicant:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying to grade: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of referring school) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to answer the questions below and mail this information to Holy Redeemer Catholic School at the above address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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**To be filled out by recommending school personnel:**

Classroom teachers are encouraged to offer their observations regarding applicant's performance. Copies of this form may be made to accommodate the input of more than one teacher.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the principal: \_\_\_\_\_

The above student has applied for admission to Holy Redeemer Catholic School for the 2019-2020 school year. Our program is strictly academic offering a basic curriculum. We try to provide for a normal range of learning differences, but are unable to offer remediation for significant learning needs of students. In the best interest of the child seeking admission to Holy Redeemer Catholic School, would you please answer the following questions.

1. Length of time the student has attended your school \_\_\_\_\_

2. Grade placement for the current academic year \_\_\_\_\_

3. Suggested grade placement for the coming school year, 2019-2020 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Maturity Level:    Below Age Level            Age Appropriate            Advanced

5. In relationship to other students, how much teacher assistance and attention did this applicant require?

                    Significantly more            Average            Less

6. Has the student ever been recommended for or identified as needing:

a. Psychological Testing            Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

b. Special Education            Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

c. Grade Retention            Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

d. Tutoring            Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. If the answer was Yes to any of the above, to what degree were the parents cooperative?

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8. Grade the following areas using the below criteria:

1. Outstanding      2. Satisfactory      3. Below-Average      4. Area of Concern

Student Behaviors

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attending behaviors in a large group      \_\_\_\_\_ Interaction with peers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ability to adapt to changes in routine      \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction to new situations  
\_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate conflict resolution with peers

Language

- \_\_\_\_\_ Receptive: Follows directions and explanations  
\_\_\_\_\_ Expressive: Speaks in an age-appropriate manner (vocabulary, syntax, grammar)

Reading Readiness

- \_\_\_\_\_ Phonological awareness: Recognizes rhymes and actively participates in other activities that play with sounds  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phonics: Beginning awareness of sound-letter correspondence

Math Readiness

- \_\_\_\_\_ Awareness of quantitative concepts (uses manipulatives to show knowledge of numbers)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sorts and classifies by two properties

7. Please comment on the classroom and school behavior of this child noting any observations that would be detrimental to learning environment. This may include how the child interacts with peers and adults.

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8. In your dealings with parents, what is their attitude toward their child's learning? How have they cooperated with school policies and teachers' suggestions?

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9. Based on your knowledge and experience with this student, would you recommend him/her for an academically-based curriculum at Holy Redeemer Catholic School?

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Thank you for your cooperation and the extra time to fill in this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person completing this form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name