



Academic Reference

To the Applicant:

Complete this section only and give this form to a teacher of an academic class you have taken recently.

Student's Name

Last

First

Middle

Address

Street

Apt.#

City

State

Zip

Current School

Current Grade: 8th

9th

10th

11th

To The Instructor:

The student named above is applying for admission to the Bard High School Early College. A forthright evaluation is extremely helpful in choosing from among highly qualified candidates. Thank you for your assistance. Return this completed form in a sealed and signed envelope to the student.

Program Description

Bard High School Early College Newark (BHSEC Newark) is a unique alternative for highly motivated Newark public high school students, offering successful graduate both a high school diploma and an associate in arts (A.A.) college degree with 60 transferable college credits. A collaboration between Bard College and Newark Public Schools, BHSEC Newark brings an academically rigorous liberal arts program to highly motivated students from all neighborhoods in Newark. Bard college has been a pioneer in liberal arts early college education for more than 30 years, initially at Bard College at Simon's Rock, the nation's only four-year college specifically designed for younger scholars, and more recently at two BHSEC campuses in New York City and Queens. BHSEC Newark brings this distinctive program, tuition-free, to the students of Newark.

How long have you known the applicant?

Please list the courses you have taught this applicant:

Please assess this applicant's love of learning, capacity for independent work, and contribution to class discussions.

Every student has individual habits of study, patterns of development, and occasional difficulties.
What can you tell us about the applicant in this regard?

In comparison to other students in his/her grade, please rate this applicant on the following criteria:

	No Basis	Poor	Average	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Intellectual Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Written Expression of Ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Disciplined Work Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Additional Comments:

Instructor's Printed Name

Position

School Name

Instructor's Signature

Date

Mail To: Return this completed form in a sealed and signed envelope to the student or directly to Admissions:

Bard High School Early College
321 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07103