2017 SUMMER SESSION - SECONDARY DIVISION (GRADES 7-11)

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Dear Teacher,

You are receiving this form because your student is applying to the Academic Talent Development Program (ATDP), a UC Berkeley summer program which offers challenging classes for highly motivated students. In order to apply, each student must submit one review form completed by a **current teacher in any academic subject** (such as mathematics, science, language arts; *not* fine arts, advisory, or extracurricular classes). Visit <u>atdp.berkeley.edu</u> for more information about the program.

Please:

- (1) Complete the basic information below and both parts on the second page of this form.
- (2) Seal the form in an envelope* and sign your name across the seal on the envelope's flap.
- (3) Return the sealed envelope to the student.**

For your reference, the Secondary Division (SD) application postmark deadlines are *Wednesday, February* 15 for returning students and *Wednesday, March* 1 for new students. Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis.

Make any inquiries at atdpoffice@berkeley.edu or 510-642-8308. Your insights and recommendations are carefully considered. Thank you very much for your assistance and consideration.

Student and Teacher Information (to be completed by teacher)

STUDENT'S FULL NAME			Has this student been selected for		
STUDENT'S SCHOOL			the Gifted & Talented Education (GATE) program?		
GRADE LEVEL(S) YOU TEACH	ACADEMIC COURSE IN WHICH YOU	TEACH THIS STUDENT	This question is for research purposes only. It is not used for selection at ATDP.		
OUR NAME			Yes		
OUR SIGNATURE			NoNo GATE program at this school		
x					
/OUR EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)			I don't know		
f you are this stud tudent's current per	ent's current math teach formance in math.	er , please indicate the			
Current math	Current math course (:heck <u>one</u>)			
letter grade	G th grade math	Algebra II/Trigonometry			
	7 th grade math	Precalculus/Math Analysis			
	8 th grade math	Calculus			
	Algebra I	Other (please indicate):			
	Geometry				

* The student has been instructed to provide an envelope. Any envelope is acceptable.

** If you or your school has a policy of sending all correspondence directly, you may do so using the address listed below. In this case, please do not delay as we will not consider a student's application until all materials, including this form, have been received.



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For this student, how often have you observed the following?

▼ Creativity	NA*	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
takes novel approaches to projects or assignments				
connects new ideas with existing knowledge or interests				
plays with academic concepts through jokes, art, writing, or other creative means				
▼ Work Habits & Behavior	NA*	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
demonstrates teamwork in class activities				
is self-directed and works well independently				
acts as a leader or role model in class				
is persistent in solving problems or completing tasks				
▼ Interest & Curiosity	NA*	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
takes on challenging tasks that are complex and/or difficult				
asks insightful questions or makes comments that show a grasp of the material				
▼ Academic Preparedness	NA*	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
demonstrates advanced comprehension of class material				
completes high-quality work that exceeds requirements				
grasps new information quickly				

* check "NA" if there has not been an opportunity to observe this behavior

Comments

A. Please include comments, examples, or concerns regarding this student's functioning in any of the above areas. You may attach an additional page if needed.

B. Please comment on any supports this student uses at school (language proficiency needs, accommodations or modifications, etc.).