Dear Teacher,

You are receiving this form because your student is applying to the Academic Talent Development Program (ATDP), a UC Berkeley summer program offering challenging classes for highly motivated students. For your reference, your student has indicated their application postmark deadline above. More information about the program can be found at atdp.berkeley.edu.

Please,
1. complete the information at right 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, and
3. return the sealed envelope to the student.**

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

Dear Applicant and Family,

Fill out the information at right, then provide the form to your teacher with an envelope. Remember that your teacher’s time is valuable. We recommend giving your teacher this form at least one week before you plan to submit it with your application.

Do not request a separate letter of recommendation. Do not submit more than one Teacher Recommendation Form with your application materials.

In order to apply, each student must submit one recommendation form completed by a current teacher in any academic subject such as mathematics, science, language arts; not elective, advisory, or extracurricular classes. The teacher’s academic subject need not match the subject of the ATDP course(s) to which the applicant is applying (with the exception of accelerated math courses; these applicants must provide this form to their current math teacher).

Students mailing their application must use the paper version of this form. For students applying online, this form can be submitted at atdp.berkeley.edu/trf.

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Please,
1. if you are this student’s current math teacher, please indicate the student’s current performance in math.

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Current math letter grade

Current math course (check one)

- 6th grade math
- 7th grade math
- 8th grade math
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II/Trigonometry

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* 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. Please do not delay as we will not consider a student’s application until all materials, including this form, have been received.
2. For this student, how often have you observed the following?

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

3. Comments

a. Please include comments, examples, or concerns regarding this student’s academic or creative abilities. We particularly value specific observations. Please write concisely in the space below—**ATDP does not review separate letters of recommendation.**

b. Please comment on any supports this student uses at school.