

**Boulder High School Advanced Freshman Language Arts
Teacher Recommendation**

Current Language Arts Teacher:

As part of the enrollment process for this class, the applicant should complete the “Student Application” and “Writing Sample” before bringing them and this blank form to you. To maximize the integrity of the application and enrollment process, please complete this brief recommendation away from the student’s presence; we understand the discomfort that can arise from that situation. Your assessment of this student’s academic performance and personal qualities will help determine whether or not we recommend his or her enrollment in Advanced F.L.A. Once you have completed your students’ recommendations, please district-mail all your applicants’ three-form packets to Pete Carnes @ Boulder High. Thank you very much for helping us out with this meaningful process.

Teacher: _____ School: _____

1. What is the applicant’s grade in your class? _____

2. To your knowledge, has the applicant’s academic or personal integrity ever been in question? _____ If “Yes,” please explain:

3. Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

	Average	Good	Excellent	Top5%
Literary analysis skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of expository writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-motivation; willingness to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meaningful participation in classroom discussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognizes the importance of producing excellent work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insightful, ambitious reader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Do you agree with the applicant’s self-assessment?

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

6. Please indicate your assessment of this student’s potential for success in Advanced Freshman Language Arts:

Recommend Recommend with Reservation Do Not Recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Please contact me with any additional comments, questions or concerns. Thanks again for taking the time to aid in this process.

Sincerely,

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