



Recommendations of School Principal / Head or Guidance Counselor

The student listed below is applying for admission to Interlochen Arts Academy. This recommendation is required as part of the application process. Your comments will be confidential. Please complete all required fields then click Submit at the bottom of this page.

Applicant: [Student Name Here]

School Principal / Head or Guidance Counselor Information

- Name:
- Name of School:
- Telephone:
- Email where we can reach you:
- Title:
- School address:

☐ I, [School Official Name Here], certify that I am a principal or guidance counselor and that the information provided in this recommendation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

To the Recommender

Interlochen Arts Academy unites over 500 talented and motivated young artists who study the arts and academics in a college-like setting. We are seeking individuals who demonstrate a high level of artistic achievement or potential in their chosen art form, succeed and thrive in a challenging and rigorous academic environment, and have the ability and desire to make a positive contribution to the Academy community.

IAA is a boarding environment that requires students to independently navigate their self-care and education. It requires students to be able to manage their time and their emotions so that they do not interfere with the tasks of daily living and learning. Do you have any concerns about this student's ability to find success in this sort of environment?

In addition to this recommendation form, the application for [Student Name Here] requires that you send the following:

- School profile, including grading scale
- Transcript for the last three academic years, including mid-year grades
- Most recent standardized testing results (ACT; SAT; state exams; etc.)

Please send these items as soon as possible by email to admission@interlochen.org or by mail to:



Office of Admission and Financial Aid
PO Box 199
Interlochen, MI 49643-0199

If you have questions about these requirements, please contact the Office of Admission and Financial Aid by email admission@interlochen.org or by phone (231) 276-7472.

Recommendation Form

How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

How well do you know the student?

- Not at all
- A little
- Very well

Please comment on the student's character, citizenship, and personal integrity, any notable accomplishments or personal circumstances of which the admission committee should be aware when considering this student.

Throughout enrollment has this student ever been in poor academic standing?

- Yes
- No

Has the student ever had a significant period of absence or accumulation of absences from school for any reason?

- Yes
- No

Has the student ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or received other serious disciplinary sanctions?

- Yes
- No



Does this student require any specific education support services to find success at school?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide additional information regarding the student's support needs to help ensure a successful transition.

Please select your summary recommendation below.

- Recommended with enthusiasm
- Recommended
- Recommended with reservation
- Not recommended
- Prefer not to make a recommendation
- Contact me

If there are any other observations about this student that you want us to know, please contact admission@interlochen.org.