Foothill Middle College
Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

The following student has applied for the Foothill Middle College Program. Please **complete this form online** (www.foothillmiddlecollege.org/application-materials.html) as soon as possible. Or print and fax it to the office (fax 650 917-8665). We sincerely appreciate your input.

**Student’s Name** ______________________________________________________________

**Current School** ___________________________  **Grade** ___________________________

**Recommender’s Name** __________________________________________________________

**Position** _____________________________________________________________________

**Class with Student**

Middle College is a program that combines both college and high school work. The program is most successful for students who have not reached their full potential in the traditional high school environment. The program is also beneficial for students who are performing well, but are unhappy in the traditional high school setting. If you have any questions regarding this form and/or want more information about our program, please feel free to call our office at 650-949-7168. We would be very happy to talk to you.

**Characteristics, typical of students for whom the program was designed, are listed below. Please check any characteristics your recognize in this student:**

- bright/intelligent
- shows leadership capabilities
- demonstrates artistic abilities
- seeks academic challenges
- looks to "turn over a new leaf"
- participates in class discussions
- highest priority is academic achievement
- desires more freedom or independence
- eager to join the adult world
- inconsistent in academic effort
- not performing up to perceived capability
- discipline problem
- is disconnected from high school scene and activities
- shows little/no interest in learning
- bored with limited course offerings in high school
- experiencing the struggles common to today's teens (divorce, drugs, loneliness, etc)
- lacks in study, organizational or time-management skills
- needs help in determining career or educational goals
- may contribute valuable comments in class discussions, but does not follow through on homework assignments
- needs personal attention and encouragement
- isolated from peers

**Attendance**

- Excellent  □  Good  □  Fair  □  Poor

**Classroom Attitude**

- Excellent  □  Good  □  Fair  □  Poor

**Class Work**

- Excellent  □  Good  □  Fair  □  Poor

**Potential for success in college environment (with support)**

- Excellent  □  Good  □  Fair  □  Poor
Please comment regarding characteristics marked on the front; include additional comments regarding the student’s current performance.

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Signature ___________________________________________ Date ____________

Telephone Number ___________________________________________