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**THIS LETTER IS TO BE READ, SIGNED AND RETURNED**

Dear Parents:

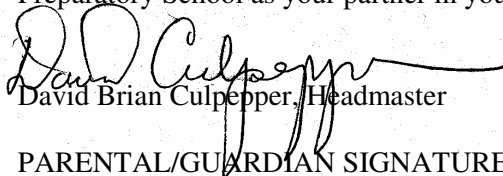
Tupelo Christian Preparatory School is a unique educational institution committed to quality Christian education for Christian families. **The driving passion behind the school has been this: to neither sacrifice excellent academics in the name of a Christian framework nor to sacrifice a Christian framework in the name of academic excellence.** The mission of Tupelo Christian Preparatory School is to lead students, in partnership with Christian families, to know Christ and make Him known through rigorous academics, challenging athletics, stimulating arts, and servant-hood activities. Our prayer is that our communities would be the wonderful beneficiaries of students who can *truly* be godly in an excellent fashion.

We have a unique character as a school because we are committed to a special type program of the highest quality. We are unapologetically Christian; therefore, Tupelo Christian Preparatory School will manifest that fact. That fact demands that we as students, parents, teachers and administration commit ourselves to the very highest goals of academic excellence.

We will recognize in some ways we are limited. Our limitation is that we cannot and will not compete with public schools or other independent schools in every area of school life. ***Our thrust is to challenge students academically.*** Our curriculum design insures that academic challenge for all students. We are able to meet the needs for some students with learning differences. While our Christian compassion opens our hearts to the needs of everyone who desires an education within a Christian atmosphere, we are realistic to the degree of recognizing that our program will not be suitable for the educational needs of everyone. Our Christian compassion for the student who may struggle inordinately with a challenging academic program simply will not allow us to place such a burden upon that student. When a school tries to adapt itself to everyone and every interest, it will suffer academic mediocrity. This is not the purpose of Tupelo Christian Preparatory School; so we are unique in the curriculum we teach.

As parents, it is important for you to understand that your child will experience a period of adjustment to our school. The adjustment may take upwards of nine weeks. ***We require your assistance*** in supporting your child in developing good study habits. It is in the best interest of your student to provide a quiet study location, free from distractions and a routine schedule time for study, meals and bedtime. If tutoring is needed, your support in providing this is critical for the success of your child. Homework may seem overwhelming at first. Please communicate with the teacher to determine the nature of the workload.

Our desire is for every child to succeed. We are extremely pleased that you are choosing Tupelo Christian Preparatory School as your partner in your child's education.

  
David Brian Culpepper, Headmaster

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES:

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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Instructions to Parents: *Please complete items one (1) through four (4), then give this form to the Principal or other authorized officer at your child's current school and ask that it be completed and returned to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School.*

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

***My son/daughter is applying for admission to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School. I would appreciate your completing this form and returning it directly to the Director of Admissions at Tupelo Christian Preparatory School. I hereby authorize the release of my child's records and evaluation data to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School.***

2. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject area or grade taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

5. In what capacity AND for how long have you known the applicant?  
\_\_\_\_\_



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***Please fill out the chart***

Your candid estimates of the applicant will be of invaluable assistance to the Admissions Committee, and your comments will be held in strict confidence.

***Please indicate your rating by numbers in the right-hand column. Use a question mark where you have insufficient evidence.***

<i>RATING</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>#</i>
<i>ACADEMIC ABILITY</i>	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Above average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Lower marginal ability</i>	<i>Poor academic risk</i>	
<i>INITIATIVE, DRIVE</i>	<i>Outstanding, resourceful</i>	<i>Well above the average</i>	<i>Generally strong enough</i>	<i>Occasionally weak or lacking</i>	<i>Very weak</i>	
<i>LEADERSHIP &amp; RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>Outstanding, top positions contribute most</i>	<i>Commendable, top or next to top positions</i>	<i>Capable, minor positions, good</i>	<i>No sign of leadership or involvement</i>	<i>Record of irresponsibility</i>	
<i>INTEREST IN NON ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Commendable, top or next to top activities</i>	<i>Active</i>	<i>Minor participation</i>	<i>No participation</i>	
<i>PARENTAL SUPPORT</i>	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Quite good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Sometimes unsupportive</i>	<i>Often unsupportive, critical of school</i>	
<i>PEER RELATIONSHIPS</i>	<i>Highly respected, well liked</i>	<i>Respected/liked</i>	<i>Accepted, but not sought out</i>	<i>Some difficulty in cultivating</i>	<i>Poor/unhealthy, unskilled interpersonally</i>	



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<i>PERSONAL QUALITIES</i>	<i>Superior personal qualities</i>	<i>Great strengths in personal qualities</i>	<i>Strengths outweigh weaknesses</i>	<i>Somewhat immature for age</i>	<i>Very immature for age</i>	
<i>EMOTIONAL STABILITY</i>	<i>Extremely well-balanced</i>	<i>Well balanced</i>	<i>Usually <b>no</b> problems</i>	<i>Some problems</i>	<i>Many problems</i>	
<i>SUMMARY STUDENT</i> AS A	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Above average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	
<i>SUMMARY PERSON</i> AS A	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Above average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	

***Outstanding talents/accomplishments or reservations not covered by the above categories:***

Please call with any information that you believe would be helpful in the decision to admit this student at Tupelo Christian Preparatory School

Name of person filling out form: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

***Tupelo Christian Preparatory School ...***

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**PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION FORM**

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1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*My son/daughter is applying for admission to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School. I would appreciate your completing this form and returning it directly to the Director of Admissions at Tupelo Christian Preparatory School. I hereby authorize the release of my child's records and evaluation data to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School.*

2. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Length of time acquainted with student: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you section students according to ability? YES  NO



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If so, in what subject(s) is the candidate in the most advanced sections?

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7. Does the candidate have any significant limitations (physical, social, emotional)? YES  NO

8. Is the candidate's record with you a true index of ability, or have outside circumstances interfered with academic achievement? (For example: illness, excessive involvement in extracurricular activities, difficult home situations, etc.) YES  NO

If not a true index please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. This student has been sent to my office for disciplinary problems:                      Often                      Seldom                      Never

10. This student has been suspended \_\_\_\_\_ times.

11. Has the student been expelled and therefore not eligible to return next year? YES  NO

***Please fill out the chart on next page***

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Name of person filling out form: \_\_\_\_\_

RATING	5	4	3	2	1	#
<i>INTEGRITY</i>	<i>Exceptionally upright</i>	<i>Noticeably upright</i>	<i>Upright, no cause to question</i>	<i>Weak or questionable</i>	<i>Record of dishonesty</i>	
<i>CONDUCT</i>	<i>Outstanding in every respect</i>	<i>Generally excellent</i>	<i>Good or acceptable</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>Poor or reprehensible</i>	
<i>LEADERSHIP &amp; RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>Outstanding, top positions, contributes</i>	<i>Commendable, top or next top activities</i>	<i>Capable, minor positions</i>	<i>No signs of leadership or involvement</i>	<i>Record of irresponsibility</i>	
<i>INTEREST IN NON ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Commendable, top or next top activities</i>	<i>Active</i>	<i>Minor participation</i>	<i>No participation</i>	
<i>RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY</i>	<i>Works VERY well with those in authority</i>	<i>Works well with those in authority</i>	<i>Mild resistance to authority</i>	<i>Periodic rebelliousness to authority</i>	<i>Rebellious to authority</i>	
<i>PARENTAL SUPPORT</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	
<i>SUMMARY</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### MINISTER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructions to Parents: *Please complete items one (1) through six (6), then give this form to your child's minister or Pastor at your child's current church and ask that it be completed and returned to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School.*

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2. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The student has attended this church for \_\_\_\_\_ years. 6. The student attends church services \_\_\_\_\_ times a week.

Name of Minister filling out form: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Length of time with student: \_\_\_\_\_ please circle (acquainted) (well known) (real close)



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8. Describe the student's relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Does the candidate have any significant limitations (physical, social, emotional)? YES  NO

10. Is the candidate's record with you a true index of character and ability, or have outside circumstances interfered with a true assessment? (For example: illness, difficult home situations, etc.) YES  NO

If not true indexes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. This student has a reputation for disciplinary problems:                      Often                      Seldom                      Never

12. This student has been removed from church related activities \_\_\_\_\_ times.

13. Other remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

As a minister of this student, can you recommend this student's enrollment in Tupelo Christian Preparatory School, knowing that the mission of the school is to lead students, in partnership with Christian families, to know Christ and make Him known through rigorous academics, challenging athletics, stimulating arts, and servant-hood activities.

YES  NO (Circle one)

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<i>INTEREST IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Commendable, top or next to top activities</i>	<i>Active</i>	<i>Minor participation</i>	<i>No participation</i>	
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<i>SUMMARY AS A PERSON</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Above average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	



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***SIGNATURE:*** \_\_\_\_\_

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