

Recommendations

Teacher recommendations

*Arrangements for recommendations are between the student
and the teacher.*

Many colleges consider these as vital parts of the application. When choosing teachers to write recommendations consider the unique circumstances and knowledge of you as a student this teacher may have. Ask yourself what aspect of your academic career and qualities this teacher best can speak too and share this with the teacher.

Students should request recommendations at least three weeks in advance of the deadline and provide the teacher with the following information:

- Your full name as it appears on the application
- Your contact information as it appears on the application
- Your date of birth and Social Security number [optional]
- College name and complete mailing address
- Deadline

Extra Recommendations

These are helpful ONLY if written by someone who knows you well and in a way that St. Cecilia does not. Outside coaches, employers, art instructors, and private music or drama teachers would be some examples. BEWARE the “nice girl letter” written by family friends or business acquaintances, relatives, famous people, or those connected to the college whom you don’t know very well and who do not know you well.