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MIT Record ID

Maerkle

Benjamin A

Last / Family name

First / Given name

Middle initial

03/16/1993

Date of birth (month / day / year)

**Evaluation B:
 Humanities, social science
 or language teacher**

Griswold

High School Currently Attending

Early Action

All materials postmarked by November 1.

Regular Action

All materials postmarked by January 1.

TO THE APPLICANT

Sign your name below *only* if you agree to voluntarily waive your right of access to review this recommendation.

Signature

Date

TO THE EVALUATOR

You likely have many recommendation requests sitting on your desk, and we'd like to make this one as painless as possible. If you'd prefer to attach your own letter instead of filling out this form, that's fine with us. We ask simply that you complete the check boxes on the first page and that your letter addresses the general nature of our questions (character, resilience, personality, context) in addition to academic accomplishments. Please also make sure to place the applicant's name on any attached pages, and keep a copy for your records. Thank you!

We are required under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment) to make your comments available to the student only if he or she subsequently enrolls at MIT and has not signed the waiver above.

Print name Peter Rodrigues

I have been teaching for 6 years.

High school Griswold High School

Subject(s) taught Geography, US History, World His

Phone number (860) 376-7640

Length of acquaintance 2 years

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In what context, if any, do you know the student outside of the classroom?

[Signature]

NA

Signature of evaluator

Date

1/4/11

A. How has the applicant achieved good grades in your class? Check as many as apply.

- By consistent hard work
- By grade consciousness
- By virtue of memory
- By brilliance of mind
- Other _____

B. Compared to other students you have taught, check how you would rate the applicant.

	A notable weakness	Could be better	Okay	Better than most	Exceptional
Interacts well with other students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interacts well with teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works well independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works well on a team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reacts well to adversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmth of personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C. Do you have any reservations about the applicant's character? Yes No
 If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

D. Compared to other students in your school who are planning to attend college, check how you would rate the applicant.

	Below average	Average	Good (above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Qualities and Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular Accomplishments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How strongly do you recommend this student for MIT:

- With reservation
- Fairly strongly
- Strongly
- My strongest recommendation

Maerkle, Benjamin A.

MIT APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION [continued]

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