***Please ask the teacher to either email or drop off this recommendation form***

***to Mr. Coggins in Academic Affairs no later than Friday, February 26, 2021.***

**Diocesan Scholars Program**

Teacher Recommendation for La Salle College High School

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| Applicant’s Name: |  |

The student above is applying to the Diocesan Scholars Program, a unique academic opportunity that is offered only to our top-tier students, those with a 4.0 GPA or higher. The program targets mature, exceptional, high school students and allows them to enroll - for free - in up to two courses in the fall and in the spring in one of the twelve Catholic colleges and universities in the area. This program is run through the Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Students who successfully complete the courses will receive a college transcript and potentially transferable credits.

Annually, we cannot select unlimited representatives from La Salle College High School. Since it could be difficult to distinguish between this high-performing applicants, we need your help. Please fill out this recommendation form to provide insight into your student. Thank you, in advance.

1. **How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?**
2. ***Compared to other students*, how would you rate the applicant’s qualities listed below?**

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|  | Outstanding Top 5% | Excellent  Top 5%-10% | Above Average | Average | Recommend but with reservations (Add comments below.) |
| **Personal Characteristics:**  maturity, personal responsibility, integrity, commitment to completing a task |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Effort:**  work ethic, ability to manage independent work, motivation to perform to the best of ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Attitude towards learning:**  engagement in the classroom, curiosity |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Skills:**  critical thinking skills, communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |

Any comments?

1. **Please answer the following questions.**

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|  | **No** | **Not Sure** | **Yes**  **Please explain why.** |
| In general, do you have any reservations about this student’s ability to handle the content of a college-level course and the expectations of a professor? |  |  |  |
| Do you have any reservations about this student’s ability to manage getting to/from a college campus, taking a college level course or two in a semester, and managing his course load at LSCHS, not to mention his extracurricular experiences? |  |  |  |

Any comments?

1. **Anything else you believe would be beneficial to know about this student that would distinguish him from other high-level students or that would give us pause in naming him as our designee for the program?**

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| Teacher’s Signature: |  |
| Teacher’s Name: |  |
| Date: |  |