

Sample Letter to Provide to Recommending Teachers

Hi Mrs.Bisera,

Thank you so much for agreeing to write a college letter of recommendation on my behalf!

As I mentioned to you when we met, I am applying to five different colleges. Four of the colleges use the Common App and you can submit one copy of your letter of recommendation for all of these schools by logging into the “Recommender” section of the Common App website after you receive an email invitation from me (<https://wwwcommonapp.org/Login>).

For the other college, I have included a postmarked envelope where each letter of recommendation needs to be sent. The schools, I am applying to through regular decision. Recommendation letters are due on January 1st.

The reason I asked you to be my recommender is because I loved your AP English class, and because you are familiar with my work ethic and academic abilities. Below are a few things I will always remember from your class and I hope they will help make writing my letter easier:

- Your class provided with the most structure and basis of writing. I learned the different types of essays and ways to manipulate them into getting the point across. Although I sometimes stray from addressing the prompt and I never got an 8 or 9, I continued to try harder. I had never gotten anything less than an A on a essay and constructive criticism and outside views mixed renewed my love to write.
- I enjoyed the ability to creatively write with the “name essay” at the beginning of the year, I even enjoyed the opportunity to share with the class.
- The transcendental project expanded my thinking and I still use transcendentalism in day to day thinking.
- By far the most helpful for college and useful skills learned to be applied in real life.
- Peer Review and classroom set up improved the learning experience. No regrets taking AP Language and Composition!!!

I hope these points are helpful to you as you write the letter; however, do feel free to focus on other topics related to my in-class performance that you think the college might like to know.

Again, thank you for your time. I know how busy you are and I really appreciate your help. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any help -destinyyyyyr@gmail.com

With gratitude,

Destiny