

Student's Last Name: _____,

First Name : _____
(as listed on school records)

Teacher Recommendation for Accelerated or Advanced Math Placement St. Xavier High School

Dear Math Teacher,

Thank you for taking the time to provide the information necessary for us to properly place this student in St. Xavier's Mathematics Program. This student will be taking a test with a desire to be placed in a course beyond Algebra I. The information you provide us is confidential and will be used for placement purposes only. It will be used in conjunction with our placement test to place a student into the proper mathematics course relative to all other incoming freshman at St. Xavier.

1) Identify all the course(s) that the student will have completed by the end of 8th grade.

- _____ Algebra II
- _____ Geometry
- _____ Full year of Algebra I
- _____ More than a semester of Algebra I, but not a full year course
- _____ Pre-Algebra

2) The above named student is one of the top 5 students in your class. YES NO

3) It is helpful for us to know if your math classes are tracked, and if so, where this student is placed.

- a) Are your math students tracked? YES NO
- b) If so, how many levels are there? 2 3 4 5 6 Other _____
- c) In which level is this student placed? (1 being the highest level)
- _____ Independent work higher than the top track 1 2 3 4 5 6 Other _____

4) On a scale of 1 to 5 please rate this student on the following. You may add comments on any of your ratings in the additional comments section below.

	Low				High
a) interest in math	1	2	3	4	5
b) ability in math	1	2	3	4	5
c) achievement in math	1	2	3	4	5
d) effort in math	1	2	3	4	5
e) perseverance in math	1	2	3	4	5
f) ability to learn new material quickly	1	2	3	4	5

5) The student's current course average so far this year is _____.

Additional Comments:

The student should provide you with a stamped, addressed envelope to the following address.

Please mail this form directly to the school by Monday, March 25th.

Alex Nikias – Mathematics Dept.
c/o St. Xavier High School
600 W. North Bend Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Being in St. Xavier's accelerated math program will require perseverance, insight, hard work, dedication, retention, creativity, an ability to process complex concepts and the ability to apply his knowledge to new situations. It will also require a student to learn new material at a rapid pace. Based upon his ability, achievement and interest in mathematics, I recommend _____, or do not recommend _____ this student be considered for St. Xavier's accelerated program.

Teacher Signature: _____

School: _____

Thank you for your time! We know how precious it is. Your insights are valuable to us.