Columbia Middle College Program

An Educational Collaborative Between Sonora Union High School District and Columbia College

STUDENT REFERENCE FORM

Instructions to the student: Please ask a staff member (teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) who knows you well to complete and return this form to Middle College Program, Sonora High School Counseling Office, 430 N. Washington St., Sonora, CA 95370.

The student listed below is applying for the Columbia Middle College Program at Columbia College next year. Students enrolled in this program, juniors and seniors from the Sonora Union High School District and other districts in the foothill area, will attend both Columbia College and Sonora High taking a combination of high school classes and Columbia courses that earn both high school and college credit. Your responses will help us identify students who will benefit from and succeed in the Columbia Middle College Program. Thank you for completing and returning this form promptly. (Note instructions above.)

Student's Name (please print) _____

Current School _____ Grade in School _____

Name of person supplying the reference _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Please check any statements that reflect your knowledge of the student's behavior, ability and/or potential.

- ❑ bright/intelligent
- ❑ bored with limited course offerings at high school
- ❑ demonstrates artistic or technical ability
- ❑ Strong study, organization and time-management skills
- ❑ desires more freedom and/or independence
- ❑ lacks time-management skills
- ❑ lacks in study, organizational skills
- ❑ inconsistent in effort (❑ academic ❑ work ❑ sports)
- ❑ looks to "turn over a new leaf"
- ❑ capable of performing at a higher level
- ❑ eager to join the adult world
- ❑ shows leadership capabilities
- ❑ needs personal attention and encouragement
- ❑ needs help to determine career/educational goals
- ❑ seeks academic challenges
- ❑ show little/no interest in learning

Please indicate your evaluation of the student's current performance in each category.

Attendance	❑ excellent	❑ good	❑ fair	❑ poor
Attitude	❑ excellent	❑ good	❑ fair	❑ poor
Work performance	❑ excellent	❑ good	❑ fair	❑ poor
Potential for success in college Environment	❑ excellent	❑ good	❑ fair	❑ poor

(Please note any additional comments on the second page of this form)

Please rate the student's maturity level on the following scale by circling the most accurate response. Please consider the following qualities when considering maturity level: takes personal responsibility, able to accept failure, able to celebrate and build on success, has reasonable expectations, able to prioritize, treats others with respect, fulfills obligations, listens to other's opinions, etc.

Very Mature Mature Maturing Immature Very Immature

Your signature _____

The Columbia Middle College selection committee appreciates your time and effort. Should you have any questions or wish to speak to someone about the program, please call the Sonora High Counseling Office, 532-5511 x 119.

Please use this space to provide any additional comments: