

**CONFIDENTIAL Reference/Evaluation Form**

**Teachers – Please return completed form to:**

**Brunswick High School  
 Attention: Jill Wilton, Guidance  
 101 Cummings Drive  
 Brunswick, MD 21716**

**Part 1 – Students and Parents complete Part 1 and forward to an academic teacher of 8<sup>th</sup> grade by February 13, 2009.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Name

FCPS Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

2. By signing below, student and parent waive their rights, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to review this evaluation or any specific part of the cumulative APEX scoring rubric.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent

**3. Part 2 – To be completed by teacher**

The APEX Scholars Program is a rigorous, interdisciplinary program in which students take and successfully complete a prescribed sequence of honors and 6 or more AP courses by the time of graduation. Students participating in this program must be talented and highly motivated to succeed academically. **Please complete and return by February 23, 2009.**

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Signature

Course Title

Please use the following rating scale in completing the descriptors for this student. Consider the student with reference to the program and to the full spectrum of students enrolled in Frederick County Public Schools.

5 = Exhibits this trait to an **exceptional** degree

4 = Exhibits this trait **consistently**

3 = Exhibits this trait **frequently**

2 = Exhibits this trait **occasionally**

1 = Exhibits this trait **rarely**

N/A = No basis for observation in this course

	5	4	3	2	1
Learns quickly with good retention					
Demonstrates higher order thinking skills					
Is a keen and alert observer					
Quickly recognizes and understands conceptual relationships					
Applies concepts to new material					
Seeks intellectual challenges					
Meets clock and calendar deadlines					
Works well in group settings					
Demonstrates ability to concentrate					
Demonstrates strong skills in: Organization					
Reading Comprehension					
Written Expression					
Employs self-advocacy skills when appropriate					
Demonstrates a strong work ethic					
Demonstrates initiative and intellectual curiosity					
Is a self-starter					
Works independently					
Generates a large number of ideas or solutions or problems					
Is a high academic risk-taker					

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