



2. What sports, recreational activities, and/or clubs are you involved with or interested in?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

3. Answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.

a) How did you hear about the Academy?

---

---

b) List the names of any students you know in the Academy.

---

---

c) Describe the qualities of a good leader.

---

---

d) What is your definition of being a “team player”?

---

---

e) Will you be the first person in your family to attend college?

---

---

4. As a member of the SPARC Academy, you are required to do a minimum of 20 volunteer hours per school year. What are your feelings on "volunteerism" and what kind of volunteer work interests you? Please explain in a paragraph of at least five sentences.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

Parent Statement: I will support my child's involvement in the Monterey High School Sports Professions And Recreation Careers Academy. I understand he/she will be involved with community service, guest speakers, field trips, mentors, career exploration, internship and possible work experience.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (**PLEASE PRINT**): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City ZIP

The SPARC Academy takes photographs of SPARC Students in connection with SPARC Activities for use in print and/or electronic publications promoting the Academy.

Check here if you **do not** want your student's SPARC Academy pictures published.

---

---

**If you have any questions regarding your student's application, please feel free to contact our Academy Clerk: Lisa DiMaggio at 392-3801 x1044 or [ldimaggio@mpusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:ldimaggio@mpusd.k12.ca.us)**

**Monterey High School  
Sports Professions And Recreation Careers Academy  
Student Requirements**

It is my understanding that the following is required of me when I am accepted into the SPARC Academy:

1. I am required to enroll and successfully complete the SPARC Academy courses as outlined below in addition to meeting the Monterey High School graduation requirements, meeting UC/CSU A-G eligibility requirements for admission, and maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative gpa.
2. I am required to fulfill my obligation of 20 volunteer hours per year in the Academy (60 hours total).
3. I am required to go on all mandatory fieldtrips.
4. I am required to fulfill my job shadowing requirements with the SPARC Academy.
5. I am required to complete a 60-hour summer internship between my 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years.
6. I am required to take the SPARC Senior Portfolio class in which I will be doing an oral and visual presentation of my summer internship.
7. I am required to dress appropriately on all fieldtrips. A SPARC polo shirt will be provided, however, I understand that I will need to purchase long Khaki pants to wear to SPARC events. (Please let us know if this is an issue.)

If I am unable to complete the above requirements, I will be asked to leave the SPARC Academy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPARC Academy Mandated & \*Recommended Courses  
Three year College Preparatory Progression**

10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Design TBD	Sports Medicine Kinesiology	Sports Medicine Athletic Training
Applied Communication TBD	AP English Language	Expository Reading & Writing
Honors English 2	United States History	Civics & Economics
AP World History	Integrated Math 3	Portfolio
Integrated Math 2	*Foreign Language 3	
Physical Science	Visual/Performing Art	
Foreign Language 2		

# Part C – Recommendation Form

## Monterey High School Sports Professions And Recreation Careers Academy Teacher's Confidential Recommendation Form

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for membership in the SPARC Academy for the 2017-2018 school year and has listed you as a reference. We would appreciate your completing this form and adding any comments to help us learn more about the student.

	ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOMETIMES	SELDOM
Accepts responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____
Finishes work on time	_____	_____	_____	_____
Has a positive attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____
Takes criticism well	_____	_____	_____	_____
Works well with others	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please tell us more about this student's **ability, behavior and attitude**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this recommendation form by *February 13***

**+**

**, 2018 to:**

Mrs. Dizon

Counseling Office

Monterey High School 101 Herrmann Dr.

