



To the applicant:

After entering your name and current grade below, give this form to your English Teacher.

Student Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

To the English Teacher:

The student mentioned above has submitted an application to St. Ann's Academy High School. Our school is an Immersion school that requires students to possess adequate English proficiency. In order to provide the best assistance to the students regarding the correct course placement, we require as much information as possible about their language proficiency.

English Teacher's Name _____

Name of School _____

Are you comfortable being contacted by email? Yes No

_____ Email address

1. **General Information:** How long have you known the student?

_____ Years

_____ Months

What are the first three words that come to mind when describing this student's personal characteristics?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

What is the area that the student needs to improve the most? _____

What is the student's greatest strength?

List any extra-curricular activities or positions of responsibility in which the student has been involved:

2. English Reading Comprehension

Given an English book at the student's grade level, the student's reading level would be:

Below grade level At grade level Above grade level Not able to read English

Comments: _____

3. English Writing Ability

If asked to write a short paragraph/essay in English about his/her interests, the student's writing level according to their current grade would be:

Below grade level At grade level Above grade level Not able to read English

Comments: _____



4. Verbal Comprehension

Please speak to the student conversationally to determine his/her ability to comprehend spoken English at their current grade level and select the best description:

- The student exhibits a high level of language proficiency, utilizing advanced vocabulary and proper sentence structure when conversing.
- Although the student's responses are not perfect, they come naturally and the student has a good vocabulary. Communication is smooth and without any problems.
- The student comprehends basic language and engages in conversations with ease. However, fluent conversations are still challenging.
- The student understands basic sentences. Grammar is poor, but understanding is fairly good. A few weeks of total immersion will improve his/her ability rapidly.
- The student understands a few words and phrases but has little ability to share his/her thoughts clearly. Student may even refuse to use the language.
- The student has not studied English.

5. Work Ethic: How do you qualify the student's work ethic?

- Poor Satisfactory Good

6. Student's Family Circumstance:

To your knowledge, is the parent's perception of their child consistent with the school's understanding of the student? Yes No

To your knowledge, has the student ever been referred to a counsellor or psychologist for assessment? Yes No

If yes, please explain circumstances. _____

RECOMMENDATION

Do you recommend this student? No Yes, with reservations Yes

Additional comments:

Signature _____

Date _____