



ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
International Student Program
English Teacher's Recommendation

TO THE APPLICANT:

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

Student Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

TO THE ENGLISH TEACHER:

Your student named above has applied for admission to one of the Island Catholic Schools on Vancouver Island. We can best assist students with correct course placement by having as much information as possible about their language proficiency.

General Information

1. How long have you known him/her? _____
2. In which language do you instruct the student? _____

Reading Comprehension

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

___ Beginner ___ Junior ___ Intermediate
___ High Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Not able to read English

Writing Ability

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

___ Beginner ___ Junior ___ Intermediate
___ High Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Not able to write English

Verbal Comprehension

Please speak to the student conversationally to determine his/her ability to comprehend spoken English.

_____ **Advanced:** Student can understand everything that is said and can converse using a sophisticated vocabulary and correct sentence structure.

_____ **High Intermediate:** Responses, although not perfect, come naturally. Has good vocabulary and can communicate without problem.

_____ **Intermediate:** Student understands basic language and most conversation. Thinks quickly, but is still translating. The student can carry on a basic conversation without difficulty.

_____ **Junior:** Student understands basic sentences. Grammar is poor, but understanding is fairly good. A few months in total immersion will improve his/her ability rapidly.

_____ **Beginner:** Students understands a few words and phrases, but has little ability to share his/her thoughts clearly. Student may even refuse to use the language.

_____ **Has not studied English.**

Recommendation:

I recommend this student:

With reservation

Strongly

Enthusiastically

Teacher's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

The student must include this recommendation form when submitting the Application Package to us.