

Instructions for Parent/Legal Guardian

Complete and sign the following statement of consent to the reference giver, with full awareness that the information on this form is strictly confidential; cannot be shared with you; and is for admission purposes only. If applicable, please include a stamped envelope addressed to Hanalani Schools.

I hereby give my permission to release the information that is requested on this form regarding my child, for the purpose of admission to Hanalani Schools.

Instructions for Teacher

Hanalani Schools sincerely appreciates your willingness to complete this form on behalf of the applicant. The parent/legal guardian is aware that any information you supply will be held in strict confidence.

Upon completion, do not return this form to the parent/legal guardian. Please email, fax, or mail it directly to Hanalani as soon as possible.

Signature

Date

Applicant Legal Last Name

Applicant Legal First Name

Grade Apply

Current Grade

07 08 09 10 11

Class Level

Accelerated High Average Low Heterogeneous

Regardless of the student's English language proficiency, there will be periods of difficulty and frustration as the student begins to speak English on a daily basis. Please keep this in mind as you evaluate this student's English language ability. Your evaluation will be used to determine the student's eligibility for the academic year or semester program.

Reading Comprehension

Given an English newspaper or magazine article of at least five paragraphs, the applicant has demonstrated:

- Excellent Understanding** — Understands its meaning clearly and completely. Comprehends every 9 / 10 words.
- Good Understanding** — Understands most of its meaning. Comprehends every 7-8 / 10 words.
- Fair Understanding** — Understands the basic vocabulary and the basic idea of the article. Comprehends every 5-6 / 10 words.
- Poor Understanding** — Understands the simplest words and little/none of the article's meaning. Comprehends every 1-4 / 10 words.

Writing

When asked to write a short essay stating an opinion about the applicant's school, town, political views, or sports interests, please evaluate the applicant as follows:

- Excellent** — Writes with near fluency using lengthy sentences, abstract terms, and strong vocabulary
- Good** — Uses good vocabulary. Writes lengthy and sensible sentences. Sometimes uses irregular grammar, but meaning is clear.
- Fair** — Is able to create only simple sentences using limited or basic vocabulary. Uses irregular grammar, but meaning is clear.
- Poor** — Uses short or basic sentences with limited vocabulary; writing is incomplete. At times, it is difficult to understand what the student means.



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English Teacher Reference

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Speaking & Understanding Conversation

When asked to write a short essay stating an opinion about the applicant's school, town, political views, or sports interests, please evaluate the applicant as follows:

- 5** — Student is proficient in English. Student is able to both understand and converse, using sophisticated vocabulary and correct sentence structure. English language knowledge includes abstract subjects and most idioms. Student is able to think in English, and uses English grammar rather than composing the grammar of the native language into English.
- 4** — Student can understand most conversation. English responses, although not perfect, come naturally. Student has a good vocabulary, understands almost everything, and can respond intelligently with practice (may need to think before responding).
- 3** — Student understands basic English. Vocabulary includes most common terms. Student thinks quickly; however, it is evident that he or she is translating. Gets lost when conversation involves abstract terms. Makes mistakes, but is understandable. Can carry on a basic conversation.
- 2** — Student can understand much more than he or she can communicate; however, can respond in sentence form even if grammar and structure are not perfect. Student is understandable.
- 1** — Student understands a few words or phrases, but has little or no ability to complete sentences. Speaking ability is limited to a few words or phrases.

Comments & Observations

Please provide comments on the applicant's motivation and study habits. We also appreciate any additional observations of this applicant that you may have.

Teacher Signature

Print Name

Date

School Name

School Phone



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