



ISAAGNY Form Instruction Sheet

We greatly appreciate your taking the time to complete this form, as it provides an additional way of getting to know the student. We will review your input with the understanding that students are constantly changing and developing.

As you complete the form, please consider:

- We're looking for a candid assessment of the student's ongoing development, strengths, and areas with room for improvement.
- Your assessment should be based on who they are in your class this year. If you cannot speak to the student's current performance or are not currently teaching the student, you are likely not the appropriate person to be completing the form (the exception is those filling out the General Recommendation form for Middle/Upper School applicants).
- Please keep in mind the student's relative age within their class cohort.
- If you are unsure of the answer to a question, please indicate that and add more notes at the end of the section.
- The comment boxes are very helpful to admission offices. We would appreciate 3-4 sentences in each comment box, including specific examples.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Preparers and recipients are expected to maintain the information in strict confidence. Preparers and recipients are prohibited from sharing this information with parents/guardians/students, and ISAAGNY does not provide this information to parents/guardians/students unless required by subpoena or court order.

HOW AND WHEN TO SUBMIT:

- All completed forms should be sent directly to the school(s) to which each student is applying. We suggest you do not submit prior to November 1, so that you have time to get to know the student before completing this form.
- You may receive multiple requests to complete this form, as each ISAAGNY school has its own application process and software.
- Do not send completed forms to ISAAGNY, as we do not process or forward paperwork.
- We recommend saving a copy of the completed forms, just in case of technological glitches.

***Please note:** Text fields have limited character space, and your text responses should fit within the space provided. Copied and pasted text extending beyond the text box will require editing to fit within the text field provided.*



We greatly appreciate your taking the time to complete this form. It provides one way of getting to know the student and is reviewed with the understanding that students are constantly changing and developing. Our intention is to establish a dynamic understanding of the student, and your observations and descriptions are essential in this process. Preparers and recipients are expected to maintain the information in strict confidence and to refrain from sharing it with students, parents, or guardians.

Student's Name: _____ Applying for Grade: _____

Birthdate: _____ Current School: _____

Teacher's Name, Title, Email, Phone:

In which course do you teach this student? _____

What is the course level (on-grade, accelerated, honors, etc.)? _____

Are you currently teaching this student? _____

How long have you known this student? _____

In what other ways, if any, do you know this student? _____

Please describe the content of the course (text, topics, etc.)

What grade is the student currently earning? _____

Does the student's performance accurately reflect ability? Please explain.

Next year, what math course would be the most appropriate placement for the student (ex: next step in the progression, repeat the current course, etc.)?

What are the first three words or phrases that come to mind to describe this student?


The student's greatest strength in my class is: _____

Any areas of growth for this student is: _____

Please describe the style of learning environment in which you see this student thriving.

To the best of your ability, please rate the student in each of the following areas:

	Far Below Expectations	Below Expectations	Meet Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Truly Outstanding (Top Few)
Academic Achievement	●	●	●	●	●
Knowledge of basic skills	●	●	●	●	●
Accuracy in use of basic skills	●	●	●	●	●
Problem-solving ability	●	●	●	●	●
Critical thinking/ analytical ability	●	●	●	●	●
Ability to express ideas verbally	●	●	●	●	●
Daily preparation & study habits	●	●	●	●	●
Follows directions	●	●	●	●	●
Classroom conduct	●	●	●	●	●
Attention & level of engagement	●	●	●	●	●
Motivation & Initiative	●	●	●	●	●
Seeks help when needed	●	●	●	●	●
Reaction to criticism/ feedback	●	●	●	●	●
Participation in discussion	●	●	●	●	●
Ability to work independently	●	●	●	●	●
Ability to work in a group	●	●	●	●	●
Curiosity	●	●	●	●	●
Creativity	●	●	●	●	●
Maturity	●	●	●	●	●
Integrity with peers/ teachers	●	●	●	●	●
Self-confidence	●	●	●	●	●
Social relationship with peers	●	●	●	●	●
Interactions with adults	●	●	●	●	●

Overall, I recommend this individual:				
	With Reservation	Fairly Strongly	Strongly	With Great Enthusiasm
As a student	●	●	●	●
As a person	●	●	●	●

Please share anything else about the student you feel would be important for us to know. You may also describe extenuating circumstances related to any of the aforementioned areas above. We appreciate your thoughtful responses and will be sure to take all aspects of the student’s profile into consideration.

Best number to call should the Admissions Office(s) have questions: _____

Teacher’s Signature: _____ Date: _____