



MATH REFERENCE FORM

This reference is to be completed by the applicant's current Mathematics Teacher.

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Applicant's Name _____

is involved in Shawnigan Lake School's Application Process. You have been selected by the applicant to provide an *academic reference/evaluation*. Your candid, sincere, and complete responses to the following questions are requested.

Shawnigan selects students who are capable of academic achievement in a competitive, university preparatory, boarding school environment. In this regard, among other things, **Shawnigan** evaluates past and present academic performance, teacher evaluations, results of placement tests, communication skills, citizenship, artistic, and athletic accomplishments.

This is a **confidential** evaluation. The evaluation should be submitted directly to **Shawnigan Lake School** and not to the applicant or his/her parents.

This evaluation, and its contents, will only be used in connection with our admissions decision. It is the School's policy not to share reasons for the denial of admission.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what setting? _____

2. There are three distinct pathways of mathematics available to students in British Columbia. Each pathway is designed to provide students with the mathematical understanding and critical-thinking skills identified for:

- entry into the majority of trades and for direct entry into the work force. This is the Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics pathway.
- post-secondary studies in programs that do not require the study of calculus. This is the Foundations of Mathematics pathway.
- entry into post-secondary programs that require the study of calculus. This is the Pre-calculus pathway.

Based on the applicant's demonstrated achievement level in their current mathematics course, which one of the British Columbia pathways of mathematics is likely most appropriate for them?

Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics Foundations of Mathematics Pre-calculus

3. Please answer the following questions about the mathematics course that the applicant is currently studying.(or was studying last semester if they are not currently in a mathematics course).

- What is the name and grade level of this mathematics course? e.g. Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10, Algebra II, etc.

- Is this course an enriched or honours level course? yes no
- What is the applicant's current achievement letter grade or percentage achievement grade in this mathematics course? _____
- Does this mathematics course follow the mandated or suggested learning outcomes of your province or state?
yes no

4. Does this applicant require any accommodations or adaptations to the mandated or suggested learning outcomes of their current mathematics course? yes no If yes, please briefly describe these adaptations.

5. Please add any comment that you feel is relevant to the applicant's past achievement or future potential in mathematics.

Thank you for your comprehensive evaluation of the applicant's background in mathematics.

Your Name _____ Position _____
School Name _____
Email _____ Business Phone _____
Signature _____ Today's Date _____

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