

# Asset-Based Questionnaire - Student Enrollment

Newcomer   
  Transferring Schools   
  From Middle School   
  Returning to NYC

Interviewer name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home country \_\_\_\_\_

OSIS \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Intake date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2023

Languages Spoken at Home \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Needs: YES NO (if Yes complete medical information)

**Purpose/ Utility:**

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help us determine a student's strength and better predict what academic or socio emotional supports the student will need. This questionnaire helps identify:

- The students' educational background as well as their feelings towards school, themselves and their community.
- Understanding the student and their background allows the educators to actively engage students.
- The interview is ideally conducted by a counselor who will share pertinent information with the teacher team but maintain the appropriate measures of confidentiality for the student and family.
- While the questions should be mainly answered by the student, it is encouraged to have the family member present so that they can fill in any gaps of information that the student may not be able to answer.

<b>Tell Me Who You Are as a PERSON:</b>	<b>Suggested Questions</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write one word that describes you as a person. Why do you describe yourself this way?</li> <li>• If you really knew who I am you would know that I.....</li> <li>• If you could have lunch with a famous person, who would it be? Why?</li> <li>• What school activities would you like to participate in?</li> </ul>
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- How was your life different now compared to when you were in your home country?
- Tell us about your experiences going from Middle School to High School?
- Tell us about any work experience. (Paid jobs, helping out at home, or volunteering)
- If you were to win a million dollars today, what would you do with the money?

**Tell Me Who You Are as a STUDENT:**

**Suggested Questions:**

- ❖ What subject is the best? Why is it the best?
- ❖ What is your most difficult subject? Why is it difficult?
- ❖ What do you think you need to be successful in a NYC High School?
- ❖ Was there a time in your life that you had to miss school for an extended period of time (except for March 2020–2021)? If yes, why did this happen and how did this affect you?
- ❖ How familiar are you with Technology? What is your favorite social media platform? Why?

Indicate how each statement best describes you.

**Aspects**

I care about doing well in school

Mostly True

Sometimes True

Not True

I try my best in school each day.

Mostly True

Sometimes True

Not True

I do my homework.

Mostly True

Sometimes True

Not True

I understand things by reading them.

Mostly True

Sometimes True

Not True

I get along well with my teachers.	Mostly True	Sometimes True	Not True
I take good notes in class.	Mostly True	Sometimes True	Not True
I am good at taking tests.	Mostly True	Sometimes True	Not True
I am good at giving presentations.	Mostly True	Sometimes True	Not True
I am happy with my grades	Mostly True	Sometimes True	Not True
I enjoy working in groups	Mostly True	Sometimes True	Not True

<b>Tell Me Who You Are as a FAMILY MEMBER:</b>	<b>Questions (*optional)</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Do you have siblings? If so, how many? Are you the oldest? Middle ? Youngest? Only child?</li> <li>➤ Before you came here, who did you live with? ( This may be a question we need to dig for SEL) le: How was your relationship with your parents or guardian ?</li> <li>➤ Are you still living with them? If not,how does it feel to no longer be living with them? Who are you living with now? Name all the people in the household. How are they related to you?</li> <li>➤ What are the best parts of your new living situation? What are some things you'd like to change?</li> <li>➤ Who do you wish you could get along better with?</li> <li>➤ * If you could cook a meal for your family what would you make them?</li> </ul>
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<b>Home Country / Educational Background</b>	<b>Questions</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ How was school for you in your Home Country? Is it the same or different from school in NYC? Or Do you think it will be the same or different from your former school? Explain in detail.</li> <li>➤ What was the schedule of your school day ? Tell me about it from the minute you got there until you left.</li> <li>➤ When did you arrive in the United States? What have you been doing since you arrived?</li> </ul>
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- What was a topic in school that you really enjoyed? Was there something in school that you struggled with? Why do you think this class was difficult? Have you ever received additional support for academics?
- What language were your classes taught in?
- Have you ever studied English in your Home Country? What grades did you study in English? How many years were you studying English for? How many hours per week?
- How do you feel about school? Is it something you enjoyed or wanted to avoid? Explain in detail.
- If school was something you avoided, can you explain why?
- Did you repeat any grades?  YES  NO If YES which
- Was there ever a time you had to miss school?
  - If yes, for how long? Tell us about it.
  - Why did you stop attending? Give as much information as possible.

Other Comments (i.e. medical, trauma, IEPs)