

The Outdoor Academy of the Southern Appalachians

MATH ASSESSMENT

Dear Sending School Math Teacher, _____ will be attending The Outdoor Academy during the _____ semester and has signed up for _____.

Our student body comes from numerous academic backgrounds, so students can expect to be integrated with others of various aptitude levels. While this course is aimed at mid-level skills, there is some room for individual work with both advanced and lower level students. Students should bring their own textbooks with them to help us make sure that they are covering material comparable to that of your classroom. Homework, class participation, quizzes, unit tests, and a comprehensive final determine students' final grades while at The Outdoor Academy.

In order to help make the transition between schools as smooth as possible, please complete the following questions and return this form to the student. The student will mail this to us with his/her other enrollment paperwork. This form should be completed by the student's current math teacher. If possible, seek input from the math teacher that will instruct the student following their semester at The Outdoor Academy.

1. What math course has the student most recently completed? _____
2. What math course will this student likely take while attending The Outdoor Academy?

3. Will the student require a semester _____ or a full year (block schedule) _____ math course at OA?
4. Please indicate the textbook you use for this course: Publisher _____
Textbook Title _____ Edition _____

Please enclose a photocopy of the table of contents indicating sections that will be covered in your class while the student is with us. If possible, a syllabus or assignment list for the entire school year would also be appreciated.

5. What math course is the student likely to take the year after they return from The Outdoor Academy?

6. Please rank the student's skills on the following:

	1(Excellent)	2(Above Average)	3(Average)	4(Needs Improvement)	5(Weak)
General Computation Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Mathematical reasoning ability	1	2	3	4	5
Comprehension of previous courses	1	2	3	4	5
Study Habits	1	2	3	4	5
Self Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5

Teacher's Name _____ School _____

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

Numbers where you can be reached: _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____
(phone - work) (fax) (phone -home) (e-mail)

Thank you for promptly returning this to the applicant.

We know your time is valuable and appreciate your help. Please call our Admissions Director with questions or comments.