

# DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT CATHOLIC SCHOOL OFFICE HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY (PK-12)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

The Texas Education Code requires schools to determinate the language(s) spoken at home by each student. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction to all students. Please answer the following questions:

<b>Part A:</b>		
<p>1. <b>What language is spoken in your home most of the time?</b>                  English _____ Spanish _____ Vietnamese _____ Other (Specify) _____</p> <p>2. <b>What language does the student speak most of the time?</b>                  English _____ Spanish _____ Vietnamese _____ Other (Specify) _____</p>		
<p><b>Grades PK-8</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parent or Guardian Signature</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>	<p><b>Grades 9-12</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parent or Guardian or Student Signature</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>	
<p><b>(M) Has your family worked in either the AGRICULTURE or FISHING industry in the last 3 years?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO</span></p>		
<b>Part B:</b>		
<p><b>(I) Place of Birth (Country of Origin)</b>                  City _____ Country _____</p>	<p><b>(I) Date of initial entry into US Schools</b>                  Month ____ Day ____ Year _____</p>	<p><b>(I) Number of complete academic years in a US School.</b> _____</p>
<p><b>(I) When your child lived outside the US, did he or she attend school regularly? (Check One)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my child attended school regularly in all previous grades outside the US.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, my child missed significant portions of one or more school years. Explain: _____</p> <p>_____</p>		

**NOTE TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL:**

1. A signed copy of the Home Language Survey (HLS) must be filed in the student’s permanent folder.
2. In Part A, an answer of a language other than English to either question #1 or #2 identifies a student for oral language proficiency assessment (OLPT).
3. In Part B, items marked with an **(I)** are required for identification of **Immigrant students**. (refer to Bilingual/ESL Program Guidelines for identification procedures). An **Immigrant student** is one who was born outside of the US and has been attending schools in the US for less than three complete academic years. The item marked with an **(M)** is required for identification of **Migrant students**.

Yes, needs OLPT testing (If entering grades PK-12).

Student must be tested, identified, and placed in an appropriate program within 4 weeks of their enrollment.