Student Name: ______________________________________________________

Current school: __________________________________________ Current grade: ______

All students new to Athenian are placed in the beginning level (1A) of a language class unless otherwise recommended by their current teacher. This form must be signed by the current teacher to be considered for placement above level 1A.

**Teacher Recommendation** - Please select from the following levels:

**SPANISH:**

_____ 1B - Familiar with basic grammar, gender agreement, time, colors, numbers 1-100, the weather, classroom vocabulary and knowledge of present tense conjugations for all regular ar, er, and ir verbs. Student should be able to write a 100-word original story.

_____ 1C - In addition to Spanish 1B skills, knowledge of present tense conjugations for regular and irregular verbs, stem changing verbs and the present progressive tense. Students should be able to write a one-page essay about themselves in Spanish.

**FRENCH:**

_____ 1B - To be placed in French 1B, students must demonstrate competency in all four skill areas (writing, reading, listening, speaking) around themes of basic communication such as name, age, weather, invitations, color; conjugations of regular -er verbs, être, faire and avoir in the present tense. Students should be able to write a 100-word paragraph about themselves in French.

_____ 1C - In order to be considered, students must demonstrate competency in areas of French 1B with the added elements of competency in the four skill areas (writing, reading, listening, speaking) around themes of the home, cities, asking/giving directions; conjugations of verbs in the *future proche*, regular -ir verbs and aller. Students should be able to write a full page about themselves in French with good accuracy.

**MANDARIN:**

_____ 1B - Students have acquired basic skills of pronunciation, demonstrate the full understanding of the Pinyin system on initials, vowels, and four tones, are familiar with basic grammar and daily conversations, measurements, time, numbers, classroom vocabulary, and the writing of radicals. Students will need to be able to type a Chinese note in a Word file using MS Pinyin IME. Students should be able to write a 100-word original story.

_____ 1C - Students have acquired basic skills of pronunciation with accuracy, especially on the four tones, must be able to use complex vocabulary and grammatical structures as well as being able to express a theme of a topic, such as home, date, daily routine, shopping, and weather, etc. In addition to this, students will need to be able to type a Chinese article in a Word file using MS Pinyin IME. Students should be able to write a one-page essay about themselves in Chinese with good accuracy.

**RECOMMENDING TEACHER SIGNATURE**

*I recommend this student for placement in a language class other than level 1A (as indicated above).*

Name of Teacher: ______________________________________________________

Teacher Signature: ____________________________________________________

Phone number or e-mail address: _________________________________________

How many times a week do they have class? _________________________________

How long have they taken the class? ________________________________________

Additional comments: ___________________________________________________

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Please return completed form no later than April 10, 2020.