



Shanghai American School

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ES Student Information for 2016-17 Classroom Placement Parent Form

Dear Parents,

During the upcoming weeks, teams of teachers and counselors will begin creating class lists for the 2016-17 school year. When planning classrooms for next year the homeroom teachers and counselors will divide the children into balanced groups. Class lists will then be posted on the afternoon of August 9th which is the day before the first day of school.

Creating well-balanced, heterogeneous classroom groups is our comprehensive goal at SAS. Some, not all, of the more important factors in creating that balance include:

- balanced number of boys and girls
- strong English skills vs. less developed English skills
- a mix of students from varying academic levels
- a good social blend of students
- appropriate schedule accommodations for special services
- representation from various nationalities
- individual student issues

As all of our teachers are well qualified and able to meet the needs of all students currently enrolled at SAS, we respectfully ask that parents do not make requests regarding a specific teacher. All SAS students should be able to be successful in any one of our classroom communities.

As we want your child to flourish while attending Shanghai American School, your input as our partner in education is important. If there is any important or relevant information that you think your classroom teacher or counselor may not have that you feel would be helpful to consider as we make placement decisions for next year, complete the form below and submit it to the ES Office prior to Friday, April 29th. The information you provide will be shared with the Classroom Placement Team, which includes the current and future grade, level teams, counselors, and administration.

We have an excellent teaching team and we will ensure that your child is placed into a well-balanced classroom. We will take into account the information you provide when placing your child, however the information provided does not guarantee placement in a particular teacher's classroom.

Your Partners in Education,
2016-17 PxES Classroom Placement Team

Please return this form to the ES office by Friday, April 29th.

It will be shared with the 2016-17 Classroom Placement Team to be used for placement decisions.

Student Name: _____ *Current Teacher:* _____

Additional Information about my child for the 2016-17 Classroom Placement Team:

Parent Signature:

Date: