



17 February 2011

Dear counselor/principal,

Attached you will find the confidential school assessment portion of the BioPREP 2011 Summer Program Student Application. Any individual filling out this form should have sufficient knowledge of the applicant to provide the information requested. The BioPREP program is rigorous and introduces students to university-level academics. BioPREP has high expectations for students' academic success. Your confidential assessment of student readiness is essential as our selection committee evaluates applications and selects students who will be successful in our programs. Please be candid, these evaluations are confidential and will only be shared with our selection committee. After completing the form you may either mail/fax to the contact information below or email to me at abmeyer@alaska.edu. All forms must be **received by March 28, 2011**. Thank you in advance for your candor and willingness to nominate students interested in taking a college course with Alaska BioPREP.

Sincerely,

Amanda Meyer
Program Coordinator
Alaska BioPREP



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BioPREP 2011 Student Application

CONFIDENTIAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

To be filled out by school counselor or principal

****DEADLINE: RECEIVED BY THE BioPREP OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 28, 2011****

Student's name: _____ School: _____ Current Grade: ____

How long have you known this student? _____ In what capacity? _____

Any individual completing this form should have sufficient knowledge of the applicant to provide the information requested. BioPREP introduces students to college and is rigorous. Students are expected to complete college courses in a condensed timeframe. BioPREP has high expectations for students' academic success. Course workloads are substantial. Help us to know this student. Nominate a student to BioPREP who is motivated to pursue a college degree. This student should have a 3.0 GPA or better and read at or above grade level. BioPREP encourages rural and Alaska Native students to apply. Be candid. All information is kept confidential. Only those scoring the applications will see them. Thank you for your help.

1) Student's cumulative GPA: _____

2) Alaska High School Qualifying Exam (HSQE)

Check appropriate column for reading, writing, and math for this student:

	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	_____	_____	_____
Writing	_____	_____	_____
Math	_____	_____	_____

In **addition** to the HSQE exam information, we consider nationally standardized test scores as we have found that HSQE alone do not indicate college readiness. Please see that the school administration submits these standardized test scores, in addition to the HSQE.

3) Please check your answer.

SD=strongly disagree

D=disagree

N=neutral

A=agree

SA=strongly agree

	SD	D	N	A	SA
a) This student takes responsibility for his/her education.	—	—	—	—	—
b) This student is punctual and has good attendance	—	—	—	—	—
c) This student is a self-starter.	—	—	—	—	—
d) This student works diligently, even without supervision.	—	—	—	—	—
e) This student works well in groups.	—	—	—	—	—
f) I feel this student will attend college and earn a degree.	—	—	—	—	—

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- | | YES | NO |
|---|-----|-----|
| 4) Please check Yes or No. | | |
| a) This student scored at 50% level or higher on nationally standardized exams. | ___ | ___ |
| b) This student has taken (or is currently enrolled in) a full year science class with lab. | ___ | ___ |
| 5) Please check Yes or No. | YES | NO |
| a) Does the student have a history of inappropriate behavior? | ___ | ___ |
| b) Does the student show a lack of respect for authority, peers or property? | ___ | ___ |
| c) Does the student have a history of drugs and/or alcohol problems? | ___ | ___ |
| d) Does the student have supportive parents/family? | ___ | ___ |

Explain further: _____

6) Give examples of how this student has demonstrated leadership. _____

7) Is there a contradiction between student's academic strengths and actual transcript, if so please explain?

8) Overall recommendation: Write a brief statement to help us know this student:

a) Attitude toward education.

b) What are this student's strengths?

c) What are this student's weaknesses?

d) Why should BioPREP accept this student into the summer program?

Print your name: _____

Title: _____

Email and phone #: _____

Familiar with BioPREP? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return form to BioPREP at the contact information below for receipt by March 28, 2011.*

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