

**Language Questionnaire for Inter-American Magnet School – Lottery Application: Section 2**

Student last name \_\_\_\_\_ Student first name \_\_\_\_\_

CPS ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Grade applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Inter-American Magnet School is a pk-8<sup>th</sup> grade dual language school of excellence in Chicago Public Schools. Our students are committed to full academic bi-literacy skills across all academic areas. At Inter-American, learning in Spanish and English is embedded in a rich educational culture which studies and celebrates both languages through authentic literature and a vibrant study of our own diverse community beginning here in our school, our wonderful city of Chicago and throughout all Latin America.

In a dual language model, the children are important models of the language. Therefore, we need 50% of our students to be strong models of Spanish and 50% of our students to be strong models of English. Please answer the following questions and select which language queue your child qualifies for – English or Spanish. Please select only one language queue. At the time of registration, your child will participate in a language screener to confirm your language report. If your child does not demonstrate fluency in the language for which they are applying for, your child will lose his/her seat in the class.

**Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Can your child find these pictures in a book? (sun, tree, ball, girl, boy, dog, flower)

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Can your child tell you with words if she/he wants juice or milk?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Does your child know her/his colors? (red, green, yellow, blue, brown)

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Can your child answer these questions?

What is your name?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

How old are you?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Do you want to read a book or go for a walk?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

What do you want to eat for breakfast?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

What did you see at the zoo yesterday?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

What do you want to do when it is your birthday?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**3rd to 8th Grade**

Can your child communicate with another person in a form of a written letter or a paragraph?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Can your child read, understand and discuss a short story?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Can your child participate in a conversation with her/his elders by respecting the language?

In Spanish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no In English? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**Please select one language queue for the lottery application:**

\_\_\_ Spanish language queue \_\_\_ English language queue

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This language questionnaire must accompany your lottery application.*

*Please turn in your application and language questionnaire to Office of Academic Enhancement,  
125 S Clark St., 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603 773.553.2060*