



**Prince George's County Public Schools
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**

**Program Locations:
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL
PARKDALE HIGH SCHOOL
SUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

2009-2010 INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKET

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 6, 2009

Prince George's County Public Schools
Office of Enrichment and Specialty Programs
14201 School Lane, Room 201-I
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Telephone: 301-952-6044



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Dear Applicant,

Prince George's County Public Schools is pleased to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, an academically challenging and balanced course of study that prepares students for success at college and life beyond. Students who apply to this highly selective program should be able to demonstrate:

- a strong ability, aptitude, and genuine interest in learning;
- an intellectual curiosity and self-motivation;
- the highest academic and personal integrity; and
- an aspiration to become a member of a community of learners.

Eligibility criteria for the program includes:

- successful completion of Algebra I in middle school;
- successful completion of either Spanish I or French I in middle school;
- minimum grade point average of 3.0 in current English, foreign language, social studies, science, and mathematics classes;
- attendance in the ninetieth percentile;
- three teacher recommendations (form included please duplicate as needed);
- documentation of extra curricular activities, community service, and awards.

You must complete the entire application and include all documentation to be considered for admission. Type or print your responses to each section. Please note that the number of seats available for the program is limited and submitting an application is no guarantee of admission.

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 6, 2009 and returned to the Prince George's County Public Schools, Office of Enrichment and Specialty Programs, 14201 School Lane, Room 201-I, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Faxes are not accepted.

You may telephone Charlotte Stokes, International Baccalaureate District Coordinator, at 301 952-6044 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Stokes
International Baccalaureate District Coordinator



**2009-2010 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA PROGRAM APPLICATION
(Application Deadline: March 6, 2009)
PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Student Information		
Last Name	First Name	Student Number
Home Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone	Current Middle School	

Parent/Guardian Information		
Last Name	First Name	Daytime Telephone
E-mail Address		
Last Name	First Name	Daytime Telephone
E-mail Address		

Parent/Guardian Consent

- My child is currently receiving academic accommodations. If checked, please describe the accommodation in the space below.

- I verify that all information given in this application is truthful.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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PART 2: EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES,
COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND AWARDS**

(Please limit information provided to the following timeframe: August 2007 to March 2009)

Extra Curricular Activities			
Name of Activity	Description of Activity	Date of Activity	Contact Information
			Name: Phone:
			Name: Phone:
			Name: Phone:

Community Service			
Name of Service	Description of Service	Date of Service	Contact Information
			Name: Phone:
			Name: Phone:
			Name: Phone:

Awards/Honors			
Name of Award/Honor	Description of Award/Honor	Date of Award/Honor	Contact Information
			Name: Phone:
			Name: Phone:
			Name: Phone:

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PART 3: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Student's Last Name	First Name	Student's ID Number
Teacher's Last Name	First Name	Position/Location

Directions to Students
 Complete the information at the top before giving this form to your teachers. You must give one recommendation form to your English teacher and one recommendation form to your social studies teacher. You may give the third form to your foreign language, science, or mathematics teacher. Your teachers should return the forms to you in sealed envelopes. You must include the SEALED envelopes with your application.

Directions to Teachers
 The student whose name appears above is applying for admission to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Please use the scale below when rating the student according to his/her typical degree of behavior and attitude. *The student exhibits this trait:*
 5- *exceptionally* 3-*often* 1-*rarely*
 4-*consistently* 2-*occasionally* n/o-*not observed*
 Explain any n/o ratings in the Comments section.
 Return the form to the student in a sealed envelope before March 6, 2009. Thank you.

CHARACTERISTICS	5	4	3	2	1	n/o
Demonstrates higher order thinking skills						
Demonstrates initiative						
Demonstrates intellectual curiosity						
Is punctual in fulfilling obligations						
Works well independently						
Works well in groups						
Seeks additional tasks						
Demonstrate leadership skills						
Has ability to succeed in a challenging academic program						
Comments:						

Teacher's Signature _____ Subject _____ Date _____

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PART 4: GRADE REPORTS**

Directions to Students

Include a copy of your final seventh grade report card and your eighth grade report card showing the first two quarters.