



## How Can James Madison Middle School Students Continue the Middle Years Programme at Frederick Douglass High School?

- **My 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is currently zoned to attend Frederick Douglass High School. What do we need to do?**

Your student will complete the registration process and will be scheduled for MYP classes at Frederick Douglass, so no further action is required this time. **A Curriculum Night and Showcase will be at 6:30 on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 in the multipurpose room at Frederick Douglass High School.** Parents and students are invited to learn more about the MYP, as well as our academic and extra-curricular offerings.

- **My 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is currently zoned to attend another Prince George's County Public High School. What do we need to do?**

**Prince George's Public Schools has allocated 50 slots for current Madison students who are not zoned for Douglass to apply to continue with the MYP.** To be considered, the Application to Request Continuation of MYP at Frederick Douglass must be completed and submitted to Kim Watson, IB MYP Coordinator at FDHS, no later than March 23, 2012. A copy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report card and the names of two Madison staff members who can verify that your student is an IB Learner must also be included with this application. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that the students are academically eligible (a minimum of a 2.0), self-disciplined, and are motivated to achieve and exceed in academics, as well as community service and extra-curricular activities.

As of this writing, transportation is scheduled to be provided. Parents will be notified of acceptance no later than April 25, 2012. At that time, further information will be relayed related to the registration process, MYP contract of expectations, and transportation.

- **My 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is currently at JMMS on a special transfer and would like to continue the MYP at Frederick Douglass High School. What do we need to do?**

You need to complete the same application as above, check the appropriate box, and submit to Kim Watson, IB MYP Coordinator by March 23, 2012. A special transfer request form will also need to be completed and submitted to Douglass. The expectations indicated above apply. In addition, parents are required to provide transportation that will ensure students are promptly delivered to and picked up from school.

- **Will the IB Diploma Programme be in place for my rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade student?**

We are just beginning the process of applying for the Diploma Programme, and it is possible that we will be authorized to begin the DP classes in the fall of 2014, the time your student would be entering the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. We cannot guarantee this, however. The DP is designed for those who are high academic achievers and who are committed making the world a better place. If we are able to offer the DP, the students will have to participate in a rigorous application process for the DP. Read more about the DP at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org).

Applications are available on the websites of Frederick Douglass and James Madison, and hard copies are available upon request.

<http://www1.pgcps.org/douglass/>

<http://www1.pgcps.org/jamesmadison/>

Contact the IB MYP Coordinators with additional questions:

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