



10th Grade Application (Rising Juniors) for the IB Diploma Programme

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

The general philosophy at Renaissance High School is to make the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program available to all students who want to challenge themselves as students and to prepare themselves for college. Although there are no official entrance exams for the IB program, there are some strongly recommended entering conditions that students and parents should be aware of:

1. **Self-motivation:** the student must understand that entering into and sticking with the IB program, whether as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior, requires his or her willingness to meet the rigorous challenge of these courses.
2. **Time-management:** the student and parents should consider the time commitment required to successfully complete all coursework and activities associated with the program and carefully decide which activities, both academic and extracurricular, the student can realistically accomplish throughout their four years of high school.
3. **Reading / Writing level:** the student should be able to read and write at or above grade level.
4. **Grades / Test Scores:** a 3.0 GPA or above is recommended, but the student should be performing at no less than a 'B' in the course prior to entering the IB coursework. Students should be at least "Proficient" on their math assessment. "Proficient" is considered at grade level. "Advanced" is considered above grade level.

Students and parents should consider the above guidelines when making the commitment to enter the IB Diploma Program.

Student applications will be screened by the IB Leadership Team. Complete this form, attach the following required documents, and submit to Melissa Jones, IB Coordinator, at Melissa.jones@detroitk12.org

1. Two Teacher Rating Forms. Rating forms should be from core classes. These are confidential and must be emailed to the IB coordinator.
2. A typed essay explaining why you want to be in the IB program.
I plan to take the required course/s, test in all IB subject groups I register for, and fulfill all other IB requirements for the course.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



International Baccalaureate Teacher Rating Form

(Confidential: Teachers please email to Mrs. Jones at Melissa.jones@detroitk12.org)

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Subject Area: _____

Please mark the skill level the student displays in the following areas:

<u>Skill</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
Inquiry-curious thinks out of the box				
Independence in learning				
Critical Thinking				
Communication				
Effective				
Collaboration				
Integrity/Honesty				
Responsibility				
Open-minded				
Writing Skills				
Work ethic				
Follow-through				
Assignment completion				
Attitude				

I recommend this student for the IB Program (circle one):

not at all

with reservations

strongly & enthusiastically

Additional comments (optional):

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____



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