



Student Application for Admission into the Gateway High School IB Diploma Program

For academic year 2012 - 2013

Students who wish to participate in the Gateway Diploma Program either as a full IB Diploma candidate or as an IB Diploma Course student must complete this application and return it signed by all required parties, to their counselor by **January 15, 2012**.

The Gateway High School IB Diploma courses are challenging college preparatory classes. Students will receive weighted credit on their transcripts for honors level coursework. Over the course of the two years of the IB Diploma Program the following student core competencies will be developed and strengthened.

- Independent study skills
- The ability to work collaboratively in groups
- Good reading comprehension and grammatically accurate written production
- Research skills – the ability to engage in authentic research by finding, evaluating and appropriately using a wide range of different source material
- The writing process- an ability to write independent, critical essays, presenting drafts while maintaining academic honesty by consistent use of an appropriate method of citation and referencing
- Investigative science practical skills – the ability to generate a hypothesis, design and carry out experiments and analyze data
- Literacy skills – close reading of texts with a focus on analyzing literacy technique
- Information literacy skills – the ability to effectively use a variety of electronic and other media in support of learning and the production of assignments
- Presentation skills – the ability to make an oral presentation to others
- The ability to work independently on portfolios and projects in a number of subjects
- Reflective practice – an ability to show initiative, critically evaluate one's own work and the work of others, reflect on progress and set goals
- Time management skills

For question on the IB Diploma Program admission process contact Gateway High School at 303-755-7160



Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

I, _____ would like to participate in the (check one)

Option 1- Full Diploma Program - study six subjects and a curriculum core concurrently (Theory of Knowledge, Essay and CAS) – seeking to obtain the IB Diploma

Option 2 - Take individual Diploma Courses

Admission into the Gateway High School IB Diploma Program will be based on several criteria. Each of the criteria will carry different weight and will be placed on an acceptance grid. Students who wish to select Option 1 must receive a minimum of **80 admission points** to be accepted into the full Diploma Program. Students who wish to select Option 2 must receive a minimum of **60 admission points** to be able to take any of the IB courses. The admission criteria will include: successful completion of the MYP Personal Project; MYP Personal Project Supervisor recommendation; grades in honors level courses in 9th and 10th grade; current GPA, attendance record, behavioral record, CSAP scores from 9th grade, teacher recommendations, student statement; parental consent.

Please complete the following information:

MYP Personal Project – worth 60 points toward admission

MYP Personal Project topic: _____

MYP Personal Project supervisor: _____

Based on my work with this student on their MYP Personal Project, I believe _____

would be an good candidate for the IB Diploma Program

would NOT be a good candidate for the IB Diploma Program

Signature of the Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Honors Course work and GPA – attach an unofficial transcript to the application

IB Diploma Program Admission Point Chart

To be accepted into the Gateway Full IB Diploma Program (Option 1) a student must receive a minimum of 80 admission points. To have the opportunity to take any of the IB Diploma level classes (Option 2) a student must receive a minimum of 60 admission points. See chart below.

IB Admission Criteria	Possible Points
MYP Personal Project – successful completion of project (to be determined after Feb 27 due date)	= 50 points
MYP Personal Project supervisor recommendation	=10 points
MYP Honors Courses– received A or B in 3 or more honors level courses	= 20 points
GPA	Above 3.5 = 10 points 3.0 -3.5 = 5 points
Attendance	95% = 5 points
Discipline Record	No incidents in past 12 months = 5 points
9 th CSAP Scores	Reading Adv = 10 points Prof = 5 points Writing Adv = 10 points Prof = 5 points Math Adv = 10 points Prof = 5 points
Student Statement	= 5 points
Teacher Recommendation	= 5 points
Parent Consent	= 5 points
Total Possible	145 points