



Hammond High Magnet School
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
Pre-Diploma Program Application Packet
Application Deadline: February 3, 2014

Program Description

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a comprehensive, rigorous program of advanced studies that demands the best from motivated students. The curriculum covers a wide range of academic subjects leading to examinations for students in grade 12. In the forty years since it's founding, the IB Diploma has become a symbol of academic integrity and intellectual promise, recognized by leading universities in the U.S. and throughout the world.

Application Process & Checklists

(No screening will be attempted until all required documents in the packet are complete.)

To apply to the Pre-Diploma Program (8th grade):

1. Complete all sections of this application form and attach the required documents listed below. Mail or deliver the entire application package, with enclosures, to Hammond High Magnet School attn: Dr. Cherissa Vitter ♦45168 River Road ♦ Hammond LA♦70401 to arrive by February 3, 2014.

If you are in 9th or 10th grade at any school including HHMS:

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2. If the application is accepted, you will receive notification to take assessments.

3. Complete assessments when notified.

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CHECKLIST

- Completed Magnet Application
- A copy of your fall semester grade report, including conduct and attendance information
- Response to the writing prompts
- Attached essay
- Parent & student signatures
- Summary score page(s) of most recent standardized test
- Completed teacher recommendations

Eighth-Grade Teacher Evaluations

Please supply the names of the two 8th grade teachers who will provide your confidential written recommendations. Please give each teacher a copy of the recommendation form to be returned to Hammond High Magnet School attn: Dr. Cherissa Vitter ♦45168 River Road ♦ Hammond LA♦70401 to arrive by February 3, 2014.

Teacher's Name

Subject Area

Parent consent for IB Pre-Diploma Screening – please read before signing

My child's transcript and records may be used for screening for admission to the HHMS Pre-Diploma Programme. My child is seriously interested in enrolling in the HHMS Pre-Diploma Programme, and if selected, I approve of and will support his/her enrollment in the program. My child and I understand and accept the Program's rigorous requirements. We also understand that there are required summer reading and writing assignments, which is a vital component of the program, and that failure to fulfill this requirement will cause a grading penalty.

We further commit to attendance at the appropriate student and parent meetings so that we will clearly understand the benefits and requirements of the IB Programme. Most importantly, I will adhere to the HHMS Academic Honesty Policy.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

It is the policy of the Hammond High Magnet School International Baccalaureate Programme not to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, disability or any other legally protected status in its educational programs, activities or employment practices.

Tangipahoa Magnet Programs 2014 - 2015 Magnet Application

Student Name: _____ 911 Residential Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Race: White _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ Asian _____ Native American/Alaskan Native _____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____	Parent/Guardian: _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone Number: _____
Grade Entering 2014-15: _____ Current Magnet Student: Yes _____ No _____ School Currently Attending: _____ School Attendance Zone 2014-15: _____	Will your child need bus transportation? (check one) Yes _____ No _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: M _____ F _____ Special Needs: Spec. Educ. _____ 504 _____ LEP _____
Does the applicant have a <u>magnet sibling</u> (brother or sister) currently attending the <u>selected</u> magnet school? If so, please list names and schools attended below.	
Sibling Name/Grade: _____ / _____ School Attending: _____ Sibling Name/Grade: _____ / _____ School Attending: _____	

Magnet School Choices	
Elementary Choices: Place a (1) by your first choice and a (2) by your second choice. 2 choices are not required.	
Elementary Choices: <input type="checkbox"/> Amite Elementary Magnet School (Pre-K -4)(open to applicants on north side of Hwy. 40) <input type="checkbox"/> Hammond Eastside Magnet School (Pre-K-8) <input type="checkbox"/> Hammond Westside Elementary Montessori School (Pre-K-6)(open to applicants on south side of Hwy. 40) <input type="checkbox"/> Roseland Elementary Montessori School (Pre-K-6)(open to applicants on north side of Hwy. 40) <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Park Elementary Magnet School (pre-K – K applicants only)	
Jr. High Choices: Place a (1) by your first choice and a (2) by your second choice. 2 choices are not required. <input type="checkbox"/> Hammond Jr. High Magnet School (7-8) <input type="checkbox"/> Independence Middle Magnet School (5-8)	High School Choices: [Place a (1) by school of your first choice and an (X) by magnet theme you prefer, and a (2) and an (X) by your second choice and theme]. 2 choices are not required. <input type="checkbox"/> Hammond High Magnet School (9-12) <input type="checkbox"/> PDP (9 th -10 th grades only) <input type="checkbox"/> DP (11 th -12 th grades only) <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Med. Tech. <input type="checkbox"/> Kentwood High Magnet School (7-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band or <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts (ballet, tap, jazz) <input type="checkbox"/> Career Education Center - Basic Electricity (11 th - 12 th grades only)

Completed applications due to Hammond High Magnet School by February 03, 2014
Attn: Dr. Cherissa Vitter, IB Coordinator
45168 River Road ♦ Hammond ♦ LA ♦ 70401 Ph: 985-474-8600 Fax: 985-345-5252
Notification of acceptance: February 24, 2014

Student Credentials

1. List the books you have read in the past year that were not required for school.

2. List any honors/awards you have earned in the last two years.

3. List your extracurricular activities, hobbies, and interests (sports, community involvement, organizations, performing arts, scouts, etc.) from the past two years.

4. In your own words, define leadership, and then describe a situation in which you demonstrated leadership.

The essay must be typed on separate paper and submitted with the application.

Writing Sample - Essay

The IB Learner Profile identifies ten traits that an IB education seeks to develop in students:

“Inquirers” “Knowledgeable” “Thinkers” “Communicators” “Principled” “Open-minded” “Caring” “Risk-takers” “Balanced” “Reflective”

Choose two of the characteristics of the Learner Profile -- one you think you clearly exemplify and the one you least exemplify. Write a well-crafted essay recounting a situation when the trait you best exemplify was evident and a situation in which you wish you had exhibited the trait you least exemplify. (For more information about the IB Learner Profile, visit www.ibo.org/programmes/profile/.)

Finally, conclude your essay with an additional paragraph explaining what you hope to gain in the IB Diploma Programme. Please attach a separate sheet. Please be sure this essay reflects your best effort.

**Teacher Recommendation Form
Hammond High Magnet School
Pre-Diploma Programme**

Student's Name

Teacher Evaluator's Name

School

Subject Area

The student named above is requesting admission to the Pre-Diploma Programme at Hammond High Magnet School. We would appreciate your candid evaluative input. Would you please give us information on the character and academic potential of this student? This will not be the sole basis for admissions decisions, and neither students nor parents have access to your specific comments. Please mail your response to

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<u>Please rank this student in each category compared to other students you have taught:</u> One of best ever	Top 5%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Low	Not Observed
Knowledgeable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thinker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open-minded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Inquirer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reflective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recommendations & Comments

- I **recommend** this student to the IB Programme.
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