

Langford Middle School

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TO: Parents and Guardians of 5th Grade Students Zoned for Langford Middle School
FROM: Vicki Reese, Principal, Langford Middle School
DATE: January 17, 2012
RE: International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

As the time for your child to begin middle school rapidly approaches, I would like to invite you to consider the opportunity to enroll your child in an exciting new programme that we are implementing at Langford Middle School. Langford is in year two of a three year process to become an authorized International Baccalaureate programme school. This school year we started with a small pilot group of students and we are anticipating expanding next school year

The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The IB MYP provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connection between traditional subjects and the real world, and to become critical and reflective thinkers. As students begin to face the demands of physical, social, and emotional changes that occur in middle school, the IB MYP gives them an academic challenge that fosters a sense of belonging, not only to their classroom peers, but to the larger world around them. **For those who would like more information, we will hold an Open House on February 7, 2012 beginning at 6:00 PM.**

Attached you will find an application and recommendation forms for your student for the Langford Middle School IB MYP programme (applications are also available online at <http://langford.rcboe.org>). Recommendations must be completed by two of the following: current teacher, guidance counselor or administrator. The recommendations must be sent directly to the Langford Guidance department by the person making the recommendation. The application and two recommendations are due in the Langford Guidance department on or before February 10, 2012.

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Langford International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Application

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Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Phone Number _____ Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Parent / guardian information

Mother: Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Father: Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

The Mission of the IB Programme

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For further information, please contact Elisabeth Bryans Long - IB Coordinator 706-737-7301 ext. 104
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**Langford Middle School
International Baccalaureate
Middle Years Program**

Teacher Recommendation Form

Please give recommendation forms to two of the following:
Current teachers, counselor or school administrator

In order to maintain confidentiality, please send completed recommendation form directly to Langford's Guidance Office.

Applicant's Name: _____ School: _____

Recommender's Name: _____ Position: _____

Please provide your comments that might help us determine if this student has the potential to succeed in the rigorous middle years IB program. We are interested in the academically strong and highly-motivated student with the desire to succeed being of the utmost importance.

	Disagree			Agree	
This student exhibits:					
Strong self-motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Strong analytical skills	1	2	3	4	5
Effective study skills	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to succeed with difficult academic material	1	2	3	4	5
Strong leadership qualities	1	2	3	4	5
Healthy reaction to setbacks	1	2	3	4	5
Strong respect for and from faculty	1	2	3	4	5
Strong respect for and from peers	1	2	3	4	5
Excellent behavior patterns	1	2	3	4	5
Good attendance	1	2	3	4	5

How long have you known this student? _____

I (please circle one) highly recommend recommend do not recommend

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your input is very important in the admissions process. All teacher comments are confidential.

Recommender, please return the recommendation form(s) to Langford Middle School in the Pony in a sealed envelope with student's name, your name and school on the front of the envelope.

Additional comments about student: _____

