

SANDY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

360 Jenkins Rd Tyrone, GA 30290 770-969-2840

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Application for Admission in the IB Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate Programme provides highly motivated, college-bound, Fayette County high school students with a rigorous, interdisciplinary, cross-cultural curriculum that is recognized by the most selective colleges and universities worldwide.

Students with high ability and high performance are natural candidates. However, capable and highly driven, persistent students who have not previously earned a high GPA can be successful since the program is intended to attract many types of students. A student who is lacking in any of the academic criteria, is a special needs and/or ESOL student, is not automatically disqualified from consideration.

It takes two years to earn an IB Diploma, thus students will start taking IB classes their Junior (11th grade) year.

All interested students must complete this application during their Sophomore (10th grade) year.

Selection Criteria			
Admissions requirements: A completed application form (fillable online) A student interview A writing sample – prompts provided A good attendance An excellent discipline record Three current teacher recommendation (available online) One counselor recommendation (available online) Current transcript (for transfer students)	Student's profile: • Highly driven towards academic excellence • Globally aware • Persistent • Resilient • College bound • Self-disciplined and motivated • Have an excellent attendance record • Have parental consent and support		
Due dates: Application forms are due by 4:00 pm at the school by: December 6, 2019 Recommendations, by: January 10, 2020 Interviews will be scheduled in December 2019 and January 2020 Fees: Subject exam fee (\$119x6): \$714 Core fee: - Extended Essay: \$91 - Theory of Knowledge: \$46 - Creativity, Activity, Service: \$10 FCBOE administrative fee: \$29 TOTAL: \$900 Payment plan of 4 payments of \$225 available. Payment dates: April 17, 2020. August 6, 2020. January 1, 2021. April 29, 2021.	Standards: In order to remain in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Sandy Creek High School, a student MUST: • Fulfill ALL the requirements of the program. • Maintain grades acceptable to the program as set by the International Baccalaureate Organization. • Maintain the conduct requirements set by Sandy Creek High School and Fayette County Public Schools. Name of three teachers and one counselor you would like to recommend you. (Please ask them first.) 1. 2. 3. 4.		



IB DP Application for the Junior class beginning in the Fall of 2020.

Student Information			
Last name:	First name:		ID number:
Date of birth:		Gender:	
Current grade:		Current school:	
Home address			
Street:			
City:			
Home phone:	Cell phone:		Personal email address:
Do you speak a foreign language at home?	□ Yes		If yes, which one/s?
	□ No		
Are you currently taking a foreign language class?	□ Yes		If yes, which one?
	□ No		How many years have you studied it?
Do you participate in any extracurricu	lar activities?	□ Yes	□ No
If yes, which one/s?			

Course choice for 2020-2022

The classes you must take are:

Courses	English HL	History of the Americas HL	Biology HL
The Core	Theory of Knowledge	Extended Essay	Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

Please <u>choose ONE course</u> from each of the following groups:

World Languages	Spanish SL (2 years) 🛛	German SL (2 years) 🗆
Mathematics	Analysis & Approaches SL (2 years) 🗆	Applications & Interpretations SL (2 years) \Box
The Arts	Visual Arts SL (2 years) 🗆	Music SL (one year) 🛛



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First name:		First name:			
Home address			Home address		
Street:			Street:		
City: Zip:		City: Zip:			
Home phone:	Cell phone:	Work phone:	Home phone:	Cell phone:	Work phone:
Email address:			Email address: _		

STUDENT STATEMENT

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I understand that by signing this application, I am committing myself to extensive study and rigorous involvement in the academic tasks that are necessary in the successful participation and completion of the International Baccalaureate Program at Sandy Creek High School. If accepted, I agree to complete ALL requirements of the program.

Student Signature

Date

PARENT PERMISSION STATEMENT

I hereby submit application for my student to be considered to the International Baccalaureate Program at Sandy Creek High School. I understand that all application materials will be kept confidential by the Selection Committee and that no part of the application will be returned to the students or parents. I understand that the decision of the Selection Committee is final.

Parent 1 Signature:	 Date:
Parent 2 Signature:	 Date :

WRITING PROMPTS START ON PAGE 4.



In 500 words or less of **your own handwriting**, please answer ALL following questions in the space provided. Use the provided page for additional space if needed.

1. In your own words, explain why you want to be part of this program.



2. What current global issue do you have a passion for and what have you done or will do to demonstrate your support?



Additional writing space (print and use as needed)



THE DECISION PROCESS

Students are considered based on **all** material they hand in for the application process as well as the interview. Applicants will receive a letter informing them of their application status.

Raising Juniors applying for the Diploma Programme will be given priority. The number of applicants accepted for the first year of the program will be determined by the space available.

All decisions made by the Admissions Committee are final.