Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School

PRELIMINARY IB PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ZONED TO A
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL

NAME______________________________________PREFERED NAME OR NICKNAME_____________
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER________________________________________(required for registration)
ADDRESS_____________________________________________________________________________
CITY__________________________________________________________ZIP CODE______________
PRESENT SCHOOL____________________________________________________________________
PARENTS' NAME____________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth  ___________________________HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER_________________________________
PARENTS' WORK TELEPHONE:  DAD_____________MOM____________CELL Phone____________

I understand that the Preliminary International Baccalaureate (PIB) is a two-year program of study including composition and literature, mathematics, science, social studies and foreign language taken in the 9th and 10th grades. I also understand that I must complete the state requirements in physical education, computer literacy, fine arts and health and that admission to the International Baccalaureate Program (starting in the 11th grade) for diploma or certificate depends upon successfully completing the preliminary course sequence.

I also understand that as an IB diploma candidate (11th grade) I must write my extended essay as well as take a course on "the Theory of Knowledge," and that I must be involved in social, aesthetic and cultural activities during my junior and senior years.

I understand that students at the Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School are expected to maintain above average grades and conduct and an academic grade point average of 2.5. If I fail to meet these expectations, I may be dismissed from the program.

I understand that school bus transportation is not provided for out of district students.

I understand that if my transfer is approved, tuition must be paid in full before August 1.

To be eligible for consideration, I must meet the following requirements:

1. Have a 3.0 academic GPA (or an 85 average) for the last two available semesters. This should be in academic subjects only with no additional weight given to gifted or honors courses. A copy of my permanent record card and test scores must be included with this application.

2. Have an overall above average score on achievement tests.

3. Submit a handwritten essay, which should be a personal essay explaining why you want to attend the Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School. Include personal information, which explains your interests, academic and personal goals.

4. Submit a transfer request to Jefferson County Board of Education, Department of Student Services by June 1.

_____________________________________Student's Signature
_____________________________________Parent's Signature
Faxed Applications are not accepted

9th Grade
PIB English
PIB World History
PIB Biology I

Please check the courses where appropriate:
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___Algebra I (if not taken in 8th grade)
or
___Geometry (if Algebra I was taken in 8th grade)
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10th Grade
PIB English
AP European History
PIB Chemistry

Please check the courses where appropriate:
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___Geometry and Algebra II
(if Geometry was not taken in 9th grade)
or
___Algebra II
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(Please rank your foreign language preferences- 1, 2, 3. You are not guaranteed your first choice)
___French I
___German I
___Spanish I
___French II
___German II
___Spanish II

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(Please rank your first and second fine arts choices)
___Band*
___Theater*
___Art*
___Choir*
___Keyboarding*
___Health
___Speech
___Band*
___Theater*
___Art*
___Choir*
___Keyboarding*
___Health / or Drivers Ed*
___Speech

Please list other electives of interest:
Other
Other
Other
Other

* Classes taught at Shades Valley High School.

Your application must be postmarked by March 5, 2008.

If you have questions please contact:
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IB Coordinator
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Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School
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Birmingham, Al 35210
Linda Ball
Secretary

Please come to our Open House on March 4, 2008, at 6:30 in the Shades Valley High School Theatre.