

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENTS' NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENTS' WORK TELEPHONE: DAD \_\_\_\_\_ MOM \_\_\_\_\_ CELL Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESSES: DAD \_\_\_\_\_ MOM \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

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 Diploma Program (starting in the 11th grade) 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 unweighted 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 I must obtain a release from my zoned school district.

I understand that if my release 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 release from my zoned school district 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

**10th Grade**

PIB English  
AP European History  
PIB Chemistry

**Please check the courses where appropriate:**

\_\_\_ Algebra I (if not taken in 8th grade)

\_\_\_ Geometry and Algebra II  
(if Geometry was not taken in 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

or

or

\_\_\_ Geometry (if Algebra I was taken in 8th grade)

\_\_\_ Algebra II

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**(Please rank your foreign language preferences- 1, 2, 3. You are not guaranteed your first choice.  
Four years of the same language are required.)**

\_\_\_ French I

\_\_\_ French II

\_\_\_ German I

\_\_\_ German II

\_\_\_ Spanish I

\_\_\_ Spanish II

\_\_\_ Life PE\*(required in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>)

\_\_\_ Life PE \*(if not taken in 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

**(Please rank your first and second fine arts choices. One fine arts credit is required of all students.)**

\_\_\_ Band\*

\_\_\_ Band\*

\_\_\_ Theater\*

\_\_\_ Theater\*

\_\_\_ Art\*

\_\_\_ Art\*

\_\_\_ Choir\*

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**Other Required Courses:**

\_\_\_ Business Technology Essentials\*

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\_\_\_ Health

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**Please list other electives of interest:**

Athletics\*(specify sport) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Speech

Other Interest \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Classes taught at Shades Valley High School.

**Please have your application postmarked by February 27, 2009.**

If you have questions please contact:

Linda Jones  
IB Coordinator

Linda Ball  
Secretary

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**Please come to our Open House on February 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m., in the Shades Valley High School Theatre.**