

10th grade process for acceptance into the 11th grade International Baccalaureate Program



Students who enroll as pre-IB students in grade 9 need to maintain a grade point average of 2.80 and have a very good attendance and honor code record.

At the end of the first semester of grade 10 the pre-IB students need to have maintained a grade point average of at least 2.80 along with a good attendance and honor code record. Their teachers will then provide recommendations and they will have an interview with the IB admissions committee.

Students who do not meet 9th grade criteria to remain pre-IB students will receive a letter from Mr. Kern, the IB coordinator, stating that they have instead been placed on the Advanced Placement track. The same will follow at the end of the first semester of grade 10.

Pre-IB students may opt out of consideration for the IB program in order to enter the Advanced Placement track. They may do this at the end of grade 9 or at the end of the first semester of grade 10 or the end of grade 10. These students would then take Latin in grade 12 and any other DCPS / Banneker requirements for the regular high school Diploma.

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME: BENJAMIN BANNEKER ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Please use the following scale in completing each of the descriptors for this student. The information you submit will be confidential. Please give a mark for all the descriptors. If you have no basis for judgment, then mark NA:

	1 (low)	2 (average)	3 (high)
Is sensitive to clock and calendar deadlines			
Has the ability to concentrate			
Has intellectual curiosity			
Can work independently			
Maturity			
Is an alert observer			
Can think in or manage abstractions			
Ability to read and write			
Copes well under pressure			
Enjoys learning			
Other comments			

___ Recommends for IB entry

___ Does not recommend for IB entry

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____