

**BENJAMIN BANNEKER ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL
800 EUCLID STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001**



**APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE PREPARATORY PROGRAM OF
THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**

School Year 2011 - 2012

Applicant's Name: _____
(Please print) Last name First name

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____
Street Apt. #

City Zip code

Parent / Guardian _____
(Please print) Last name First name

Phone (home): _____
(work): _____

Which language will you take in grade 9? (circle one): French Spanish

I have read the attached information and or consulted the IB link at benjaminbaneker.org. I have completed the required essay on the next page. I willingly chose to participate in this program and agree to adhere to all of its rules and regulations. I understand that if I wish to leave the Preparatory International Baccalaureate Program, I may at the end of the 9th grade. I will then be expected to follow the course sequence required by the regular Banneker High School program and make up any coursework, if necessary. I understand that entry into Banneker's I.B. Program in grade 11 follows upon successful completion of the 9th and 10th grades, with a grade point average of at least 2.8 and with a successful social and honor code record.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Check List as a Guide for Choosing AP or IB

The first list indicates you should follow the AP track

- I want to choose my examination classes and therefore my workload
- I want to study engineering in college
- I want to take AP Calculus
- I want to take extra-curricular activities after school
- I want to have a job after school or on the week-ends
- I like to learn some subjects much more than others.

The second list indicates you should seek admission into the IB track

- I want comprehensive preparation for college
- I want to be trained in how to do research in all my subjects
- I want to make my own contribution to my examination grade (through my course work research)
- I want a class that will teach me how to think (Theory of Knowledge)
- I want to create my own program of personal development
- My first priority is school work

AP / IB Courses at Banneker

- AP courses at Banneker

10th grade: World History

11th grade: Language and Composition;
U.S. History

12th grade: Literature and Composition;
French Language;
Art History;
U.S. Government and Comparative Government;
Biology;
Calculus BC;
Statistics

- * IB courses at Banneker

The program is set over a two year period, grades 11 and 12

English Literature

French or Spanish as a foreign language

History

Biology

Math Studies (see attached syllabus)

Either Algebra II in grade 11 followed by Math studies in grade 12

Or Math Studies in grade 11 followed by Banneker pre-calculus in grade 12

Studio Art

Theory of Knowledge after school: 3:20 – 4:00

CAS: a 150 hour program of personal development

Extended Essay (research paper) in History

U.S. Government after school, 2nd semester in grade 12

D.C. History in grade 10

Music before school in the first semester of grade 11