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**WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL
NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CENTRE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**

51 Copeland Lane, Newport News, VA 23601

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IB COURSE APPLICATION FORM

**RECOMMENDED CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE IB PROGRAM
AS A COURSE STUDENT**

Standard 1: Required prerequisite courses

Standard 2: Prospective junior or senior

Standard 3: GPA 3.00 or higher

Standard 4: Signed admissions agreement (signed by student and parent/guardian)

Please print or type. Tab between fields.

Date

Name Present Grade

Address Zip Code

Student Email Address

Current School Assignment Student Number

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Home Phone Business Phone (mom/dad)

Family Email Address

Date of Birth Sex Nationality

Application due date: March 29, 2022

Available courses:

Please place a check before the course(s) you would like to take.

- ❖ ☐ **IB Music** A two-year program which leads examinations in IB and AP Music Theory
- ❖ ☐ **IB Social Anthropology** A one or two year program which leads to the IB exam
- ❖ ☐ **IB Business and Management** A one or two year program which leads to the IB exam
- ❖ ☐ **IB Info Tech in a Global Society** A one or two year program which leads to the IB exam
- ❖ ☐ **IB Art Design** A one or two-year program which leads to the IB exam
- ❖ ☐ **IB Film** A one-year course which leads to the IB exam
- ❖ ☐ **IB Biology** A two-year course which leads to the IB and AP exams
- ❖ ☐ **IB Chemistry** A two-year course which leads to the IB exam

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**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT**

The International Baccalaureate Program is a rigorous program. Selected courses from the program can lead to the IB Certificates. The requirements of the program are:

- ❖ successful completion of all IB course work in the IB elective(s) chosen
- ❖ completion of the end of course IB examination and AP examination where applicable

Continued participation in the IB program is dependent on academic performance. Students are expected to maintain a 3.0 grade point average in the selected IB courses.

I have read and understand the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Program.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Program. I support my child's participation in the International Baccalaureate Program and will make every effort to attend IB parent meetings.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please make a copy of the signed document and return the original to:

Dr. Maranda Hall
International Baccalaureate Coordinator
Warwick High School
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Newport News, VA 23601

ON CHEATING...ACADEMIC MALPRACTICE:

IB defines malpractice in the following way:

Malpractice: behavior that results in, or may result in, the candidate or any other candidate gaining an unfair advantage in any assessment component.

It may include:

1. **Collusion:** when a candidate knowingly allows his or her work to be submitted for assessment by another candidate.
2. **Plagiarism:** the submission for assessment of the unacknowledged work, thoughts or ideas of another person as the candidate's own.
3. **Duplication of Work:** the presentation of the same work for different assessment component and/or diploma requirements.
4. Any other behavior which gains an unfair advantage for a candidate or which affects the results of another candidate.

Warwick has subscribed to turnitin.com, a website which checks for plagiarism. Teachers will be able to submit all work. IB also uses turnitin.com, and we do not want any of our work returned to us due to malpractice.

Collaboration and group study can be effective tools in the learning process, but the privilege of said collaboration is only acceptable with teacher permission. **All work which should be done independently will be listed as coded work.**

Rule 6C in the student handbook indicates that cheating is a violation of the rules of honesty. It is punishable with a maximum of 10 days suspension. Students found to be in violation will be punished on the first offense according to the guidelines. Students who are found to be in violation subsequently will not only be punished according to the guidelines, but will also be removed from the IB program.

ON ATTENDANCE:

It is important to note that the IBO has requirements of “teaching hours” or seat time which they expect for each course. Students studying standard level courses are expected to have 150 hours, and those in higher level courses are expected to have a minimum of 240 teaching hours. Certainly, there will be circumstances which will require missed time. However, students who are absent between 10 to 20 days from a class per year must provide documentation to support the reason. Students who are absent over 20 days per year from class will be removed from the IB program unless there are extreme circumstances (severe illness, hospitalization).

ON BEHAVIOR:

Students enrolled in the IB program are expected to abide by the school rules as they pertain to behavior as listed in the NNPS student handbook. The IB mission statement and the IB Learner Profile are on the Warwick webpage and students are expected to honor the values referred to on each of these documents. An infraction which results in unacceptable student behavior will not be tolerated. After the first warning, students who exhibit continued misconduct will be removed from the IB program.

CODE PLEDGE

I understand the Warwick High School policy on cheating, student behavior, and attendance as they pertain to participation in the IB program and pledge to uphold high standards of honor throughout my academic career.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I understand the Warwick High School policy on cheating, student behavior, and attendance as they pertain to participation in the IB program, and I am aware of the consequences if there are infractions.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____