

The International Baccalaureate Program provides highly motivated college-bound students an opportunity to pursue a rigorous liberal-arts curriculum that is recognized by the best colleges and universities throughout the world.



**Shawnee Mission North International Baccalaureate
DIPLOMA Statement of Intent**

By completing this letter of intent, I understand that I must prepare a four-year plan in Skyward and with my counselor and IB Coordinator that reflects my interest in pursuing the IB Diploma. This plan will encompass preparatory courses for the IB program in 9th and 10th grades and includes taking French or Spanish level 2 or higher in 10th grade. It also includes selection of three IB HL and three IB SL courses in which I would like to enroll during my junior and senior years. This is not a formal application for the IB Diploma Program but an indication of interest.

I understand as a diploma-seeking member of the IB program, I am required to take honors level courses in 6 areas, complete 150 hours of CAS (community, action, service) over a 2-year period, and submit a 4000-word extended essay. In addition, I must enroll in a Theory of Knowledge course which meets during seminar of your junior and senior years. Although there are no specific admission requirements, it is important to evaluate all candidates to determine their potential for success in the IB Program and the SMN administration and / or IB coordinator will review my past academic and behavior records. There is a program fee as determined yearly by the Board of Education. The total cost for registration and 6 subject fees are split into two equal payments. Each is due at the beginning of the junior year and senior year. At the current time (subject to IBO changes) that fee is \$454/year.

Student name (print)

Student signature

Date

As the parent/guardian(s) of an IB student, I (we) understand that my (our) son/daughter accepts enrollment in the IB Program recognizing there will be requirements (academic and otherwise) which are inherent to the program. Further, I give permission for the use of my student's picture and/or name in promotion of the program and for participation in all officially recognized activities in the classroom and beyond. I have read the student section listed above.

Parent/guardian signature

Date

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<u>GROUP</u>	<u>SL</u> Total of Three	<u>HL</u> Total of Three
Choose one from each		
<u>GROUP 1</u>		Language A: Literature HL (English)
<u>GROUP 2</u>	Spanish SL OR French SL	
<u>GROUP 3</u>		History of the Americas-HL
<u>GROUP 4</u>	Chemistry SL	
<u>GROUP 5</u>	Math SL	
<u>GROUP 6</u>		Film HL OR Psychology HL

Graduation Year _____ Gender _____ Birth date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

First Language _____

Your native language

Second Language _____

(A language used for communication not academically studied)

Residential Address _____

Parent E-mail _____ Student E-mail _____

Approximate Current GPA _____

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