



Applying to the International Baccalaureate Program at Charlotte Country Day School

Which students are best suited for IB?

- Motivated students with a passion for learning
- Students with solid academics (A's and B's, already enrolled in some honors courses)
- Students who demonstrate many of the qualities of the IB learner profile: *inquirer, knowledgeable, thinker, communicator, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-taker, balanced, reflective*

All application materials are confidential and evaluated anonymously by a committee of IB faculty. The committee will decide together if the applicant is accepted, provisionally accepted, or denied.

Three-part application (all details are on the [IB page on Bucsnet](#)):

1. Country Day transcript
 - a. Mr. Peery pulls this for all applicants
2. Teacher recommendations
 - a. Applicants must request that all current teachers **and** their advisor complete an online recommendation form (teachers will have access to the form via a link)
 - b. Recommendations are due March 4, so **please ask well in advance**
3. Student essay (submitted by students to Mr. Peery)
 - a. Details on essay prompts and requirements are on the next page
 - b. Essays must be submitted to Mr. Peery **in person** by 3:30 pm on March 4 (submitting early is okay)

Timeline:

- Early January: Mr. Peery visits all English 10 classes to discuss IB
- Feb. 1: Mr. Peery and IB students visit sophomore grade level
- Feb. 13, 7pm: IB Open House in Hance FAC Dance Room. Attendance is strongly encouraged.
- March 4, 3:30pm: Student essays and teacher recommendations are due
- March 26: Admissions decisions are released via email
- March 28-29: Individual conferences with Mr. Peery for accepted and provisionally accepted applicants
- April 15: Deadline for accepted applicants to commit to IB

Your name: _____

Advisor: _____

International Baccalaureate Program Application

Thank you for interest in the IB program and contact Stewart Peery, IB Coordinator, with any questions during the application process.

Directions (If you do not follow these directions, your application will not be accepted.):

- Please respond to the questions below on separate paper.
- You may **not** receive aid on your responses.
- Do **not** use your name or any other identifying information. Your responses will be evaluated anonymously.
- You will be assessed on both the content of your responses and the quality of writing. Please take the time to submit a polished application.
- Responses should be typed in 12-point font, double-spaced, and within the limits outlined below.
- A hard copy of your responses must be stapled to this form and physically handed to Mr. Peery by the deadline, March 4, 3:30pm. Feel free to submit early!

Application questions (Number your responses but do not retype the questions):

1. In the IB program, students are required to study three disciplines at the higher level and three disciplines at the standard level. English is a required higher level discipline for all Country Day students. Based on the info on the [IB page on Bucsnet](#) and/or the course catalog, what would you select for your remaining two higher level disciplines? Simply list your choices, you do not need to explain.

2. Choose **one** of the following to respond to. Make sure to indicate which question you are answering by numbering it, e.g., 2.b). **500 WORD LIMIT**

- a) Write about a time when your knowledge changed significantly. How did you change as a result?
- b) What is the best piece of advice to which you still do **not** listen? Why?