



## ***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?