



2020-2021

YOUR 9th/10th GRADE IB PATHWAY ADMISSIONS PACKET



Quartz Hill High School is committed to correctly identifying and placing students in the 9th/10th Grade IB Pathway for the **2020-2021** school year. We are asking for the cooperation of students, parents, and school officials to help us realize this goal. Please read and follow these directions carefully:

Student/Parent Responsibilities

1. Read the 9th/10th Grade IB Pathway Student Expectations and sign the student/parent affirmation.
2. Complete your Admissions Profile. Attach copies of student's **most recent report card and CASPP Test Results**.
3. Complete Part I (name/address, etc.) of the 8th Grade Assessment Report and give it to your middle school principal or his/her representative.
4. Mail or deliver the items 1 and 2 to:
Jeff Cassady, IB Coordinator
Quartz Hill High School
6040 West Avenue L
Lancaster, CA 93536

Middle School Responsibilities

1. Complete the 8th Grade Assessment Form for the student.
2. Mail completed forms to:
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Please note: Because they include confidential information, 8th Grade Assessment Forms must be mailed by the middle school.

Questions: Call 661/718-3100, Ext. 327. Leave a voice mail message and your call will be returned promptly.

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**9th/10th GRADE IB PATHWAY
ADMISSIONS PROFILE**

STUDENTS: Please complete this form.

Identification Information

Name:	Current School:	Grade:
Home Address:	City & Zip Code:	
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Home Phone: ())	Work Phone: ())	
Parent Email:		

Is there a sibling currently in grade 9, 10 or 11 attending QHHS: Yes _____ No _____

I am an applicant for Open Enrollment: Yes _____ No _____

*Please note: This is NOT an application for Open Enrollment. You must have presented an Open Enrollment Application to AVUHSD Student Services prior to the deadline of **March 13, 2020**. This material is distributed prior to the completion of the Open Enrollment/School Choice process. Therefore, if you have applied for Open Enrollment or School Choice to attend a high school other than your school of residence, you may or may not attend this school depending on the outcome of your Open Enrollment/School Choice application.*

Please attach copies of most recent report card and CAASPP Test results to this form. Deliver or mail to:

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Application Deadline: Friday, **February 21, 2020**

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EXPECTATIONS FOR THE 9TH/10TH GRADE IB PATHWAY STUDENT

Acceptance into the IB Pathway and continuation with either the IB Program or AP classes will present students with one of the most exciting challenges available in American public education. It is, however an honor that demands commitment and responsibility for personal and academic behavior, which both parents and students must understand, accept and abide by. The expectation is that students who participate in the IB Pathway will become representatives of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program or the Advanced Placement (AP) Program during grades 11 and 12. As a consequence, we wish our students to be viewed in the best possible light. To that end, we have developed the following expectations as guidelines for student success.

Academics

We recognize that the 9th/10th Grade IB Pathway, IB and AP Programs are rigorous courses of study, far more demanding in depth and breadth than the standard college preparatory program. Because students are challenged virtually across the curriculum, we understand the difficulty of maintaining outstanding grades in all subjects. However, failing or below average grades indicate that individuals may not possess the foundations or drive required for further study. Those students who have difficulty in particular areas will be counseled to seek additional assistance. If we are unable to improve the situation by the end of the term, we reserve the right to change the student's schedule in order to allow him to succeed.

Citizenship

Students participating in the 9th/10th Grade IB Pathway, IB and AP Programs are expected to be leaders by example in the classroom, on the campus, and within the community. We ask that students act and participate in activities that will promote the integrity of Quartz Hill High School, the IB and AP. Behaviors, either within the school or the outside community, that distract or detract from the integrity of Quartz Hill High School, the IB or AP will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the program.

Actions that may result in dismissal include, **but are not limited to the following:**

- Repeated instances of academic malpractice such as cheating or plagiarism.
- Ongoing classroom behavior which detracts from the serious educational goals of the program.
- Disciplinary actions resulting in suspension from school.
- Any violation of the California State Education Code (48-900 or 48-915) that results in an expulsion hearing.

The 9th/10th Grade IB Pathway, IB and AP Programs expect students to conduct themselves within the guidelines of responsible citizenship and good academic practice. Student deportment that runs counter to these guidelines is harmful to the student and detrimental to the goals of the Quartz Hill High School Programs. Such behavior will be reviewed by the site administration and may result in dismissal from any of the programs.

Student/Parent Affirmation

I have read and understand the Expectations for the IB Pathway Program

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**Quartz Hill High School
9th / 10th Grade IB Pathway
8th Grade Assessment Form**

Directions for students: Please complete Part I of this form and give it to your middle school principal or their representative.

Part I: Identification Information

Student Name:	Parent Name:
Street Address:	Parent Phone: ()
City, ST, Zip:	Work Phone ()
Home Phone: ()	Email:

Directions for middle schools: Please complete Part II of this form and mail to address below.

PLEASE NOTE: Your assessment and any comments will remain confidential.

Part II: School Information

Name of Middle School:	
Recommended by:	Position:
Phone: ()	Email:
Signature:	Date:

Attendance: Please list the number of absences. If there were any special circumstances that affected the student's attendance, please note them below.

Grade 7 _____ Grade 8 (to date) _____

The 9th/10th Grade IB Pathway Program offers a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum for academically skilled and motivated students. Please rate the student's potential to achieve in this kind of program. Your specific comments are valued. (5 = highly recommended; 1 = not recommended.)

Middle School Recommendation:

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Comments:

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORMS NO LATER THAN February 21, 2020, TO:

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