



Lower Merion School District

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

## Application to the IB Class of 2027

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Thank you for your continued interest in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program! All 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who reside within Lower Merion School District are welcome to apply via the links at the bottom of this page. Please follow the directions in the application carefully. The completed application may be submitted electronically until January 10, 2025. Unlike most application processes, all applicants to our IB Program will be admitted. The purpose of the application process is to help guide your thinking around what it means to be an IB student and to help you own your decision to become one. Though no one is turned away from the program, this application is a requirement for enrolling in it.

Before you complete your application, please be sure that you have read and fully understand the [documentation](#) explaining the requirements and expectations of the IB Program. As you prepare your application, please keep in mind the qualities that typically lead to success and design your application to reflect as many of them as possible. The application process is an opportunity for you to shine!

All Lower Merion School District students who submit an application are obligated to begin the program in September. Building-wide staffing and scheduling decisions will be made based on the quantity of students who are projected to participate in this program, so your commitment to entering it is critical. Of course, if you should realize that you would rather not continue in the program after having begun it, your schedule can be changed.

Please be sure to check your email frequently as that will be my primary means of communicating important information to you. I will communicate with Lower Merion School District students through their school email addresses and with students currently attending other schools via the email addresses indicated in their applications. If you have any questions during the application process, please do not hesitate to reach out. I look forward to a fantastic two years with you!

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### LINKS TO THE APPLICATION (Google Form)

- Google/gmail users (including all LMSD students) should use [THIS FORM](#).
- Students without access to a Google/gmail account should use [THIS FORM](#).

(The first application link requires the user to upload documents, which requires signing in to Google. The alternate application does not require the uploading of documents and therefore does not require a Google account.)