Dear 8th Grade Families,

Enrollment for the International Academy East Class of 2026 is now open! IA East is a Troy high school that provides:

- A world-recognized International Baccalaureate curriculum
- Small school environment
- High-quality music program with over 65% of students participating in a music ensemble and the opportunity to study music history, theory, and composition at a collegiate level
- Four-year art program allowing students to explore a wide range of media through university-level projects
- Successful drama and performance program including theatre productions and competitive forensics and poetry clubs
- Character education program designed around the <u>International Baccalaureate Learner</u>

 <u>Profile</u> with students participating in "Houses" designed to foster deeper social connections
- College-level course work in the 11th and 12th grade IB Diploma Program with students earning college credit through their IB examinations
- Focus on service-learning in our community
- Dozens of opportunities to participate in competitive clubs, enrichment experiences, and travel abroad
- The ability to continue to participate in athletics for Troy High School or Athens High School We will be hosting two in-person informational meetings. Our first event is Tuesday, November 16, from 7:00 8:30pm. We ask that a maximum of three people from each family attend, including the 8th grade student.

Upcoming 8th Grade Informational Meetings:

Location: 1291 Torpey Drive, Troy MI 48083 (MASKS REQUIRED)

November 16, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30pm January 6, 2022 from 7:00 - 8:30pm

Deadline to submit online application: January 23, 2022 at 11:59pm

These meetings are open to current 8th-grade students and their families. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the IA and the International Baccalaureate Program. We will also be visiting Troy middle schools over the next month to share information about the IA directly with students.

Link to International Academy East application and enrollment information: https://www.iatoday.org/about-us/prospective-students/east-campus-prospective-students