



Irmo High School

International Baccalaureate

Intent & Commitment Agreement



Read the following expectations carefully, and then sign the statement of commitment.

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last First Middle

Student phone number: _____ Student email: _____

Parent/Guardian phone: _____ Email: _____

Conduct Commitments

1. I understand that my child is expected to abide by all school rules as noted in the Irmo High Code of Conduct.
2. I understand that my child is expected to follow the IHSs IB Academic Honesty expectations and refrain from academic dishonesty.
3. I understand that my child is required to cooperate and conduct himself/herself with teachers, staff, and classmates in a manner showing respect for all persons.
4. I understand that my child is to complete all assignments, including homework. I understand that the assignments must be on time and of appropriate quality in order to be accepted by the teacher and receive full credit.
5. I understand that my child is to respect and care for all personal and school supplies and property.
6. I understand that any charges caused by retaking exams or missed deadlines will be charged to the individual student (IB and AP exams, only).
7. I understand that missing an IB examination is a failing condition of the IB Diploma. Any student who misses an IB exam may be charged the full cost of all IB Diploma tests and fees.
8. The privilege of taking IB courses rests upon the personal responsibility of the child and parent/guardian. I agree that my child will adhere to the above expectations in order to remain in the IB Diploma Programme.

Program Commitments (see details for each program on next page)

I understand that and that enrollment in the programme requires:

- This is a two-year commitment.
- Enrollment in the program requires program and conduct commitments from student and parent/guardian.
- I must show academic success by the second semester of sophomore year.
- Students who withdraw from a course after five school days in a 90-day course or 10 school days in a 180-day course are assigned a WF (50), which is calculated in the student's overall grade point average as a 0.00. Due to these constraints, withdrawal from the Programme will not be permitted after the 10th day of school.
- IB Candidates who do not complete the Core requirements by the due dates will not be registered for the May IB exams.
- Additional fees for the IB courses may be collected and can be reviewed on the district's website.
- I must commit time required to complete the IB Core components.
- I must complete all required courses.
- I must complete all IB Core components.

Statement of Commitment:

By signing digitally, I fully understand that my involvement in Irmo High School's International Baccalaureate Program is also one of commitment. As an IB student, I understand that Irmo's IB Program maintains high expectations for individual effort and student behavior. I am committed to these standards.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

IB Program Commitments



IB Diploma

IB Career-related

Coursework	IB Diploma	IB Career-related
<p><i>All courses are 2 year courses unless indicated.</i></p>	<p><u>6 IB Diploma courses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 3 HL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IB English HL ○ IB HOA HL ○ Choose another: HL Math A&A (prereq Pre Cal HN), HL Biology, or HL Arts ● 1 course must be taken from each group 1-5 (If a student does not take a group 6, they may take an additional course from Group 3 or 4) <p><i>*Students must successfully complete Algebra 2 HN and at least World Language Level 2 as prerequisites for IB Diploma Program.</i></p>	<p><u>2 IB Diploma Courses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB English HL ● IB Business SL (<i>one year</i>) ● <i>**Students may choose to take additional IB Diploma courses if schedule allows.</i> <p><u>CTE Completer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two-Three year CTE program or JROTC <p><i>**Students may begin their CTE or JROTC courses in 9th or 10th grade, as long as there is concurrency of learning throughout junior and senior years.</i></p>
Core Components	<p><u>Theory of Knowledge I & II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course taken one semester each year ● Paper ● Showcase <p><u>Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Semester course taken senior year with TOK ● CAS hours required ● Portfolio and written reflections <p><u>Extended Essay</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Semester course taken junior year with TOK ● Research paper on a topic of your choice in one of your IB courses 	<p><u>Personal & Professional Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Semester course (S2 junior year) <p><u>Reflective Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Semester course (S1 senior year) ● 3,000 word research paper written around an ethical dilemma in your career field ● Written reflections <p><u>Language Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio-your career in another culture <p><u>Service Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 50 hours- at least 25 in your career field ● Written reflections
Prerequisites	<p>Algebra 2 HN World Language Level 2 Success in Honors courses</p>	<p>Success in Honors courses</p>
Requirements to Earn the IB Diploma or Career Certificate (from ibo.org)	<p>The IB Diploma will awarded subject to satisfactory completion of the following requirements by a candidate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The candidate must take 6 IB Diploma courses with at least 3 of those courses being at the HL level. b. The candidate has earned a minimum of 24 points total with no HL scores below 3, no SL scores below 2, and no more than two grade 2s and no more than three grade 3s. (Subjects are graded 1-7 with a maximum score of 45). c. A minimum of 12 points must be earned in HL courses d. The candidate must successfully complete core requirements with at least a D for TOK and EE. (Core requirements are graded A-E). e. The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct. 	<p>The IB Certificate of the Career-related Program will be awarded subject to satisfactory completion of the following requirements by a candidate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The candidate has completed the specified career-related study. b. The candidate has been awarded a grade 3 or more in at least two of the Diploma Program courses. c. The candidate has been awarded a grade of at least D for the reflective project. d. Personal and professional skills, service learning and language development requirements have been met. e. The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct.