



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 and positive attitude towards school
- Students with solid academics (A's and B's) who are ready for a step up
- 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 (allowed to pursue IB dependent on fourth quarter performance), 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 have the link; students need only to ask for completion)
 - b. Recommendations are due Feb. 26, so **please ask well in advance**
3. Student essay
 - a. Details on essay prompts and requirements are on the next page
 - b. Student work will be submitted via online form by 11:59pm on Feb. 26 (submitting early is great!)

Timeline 2023-2024:

- January: Mr. Peery visits all English 10 classes to discuss IB
- February 13, 7pm: IB Open House. Attendance is strongly encouraged.
- February 26: Student essays and teacher recommendations due
- March 20 (approximately): Admissions decisions are released via email
- Week of March 25: Individual conferences with Mr. Peery for all accepted and provisionally accepted applicants
- Course registration deadline, approximately mid-April: Deadline for accepted and provisionally accepted applicants to commit to IB

International Baccalaureate Program Application

Thank you for your interest in the IB program. Please contact Stewart Peery, IB Coordinator, with any questions during the application process.

Directions:

- 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.
- You will submit your responses on an online form. It is best to craft your responses in Word, OneNote, etc. first, and then paste your responses into the form when ready.
- Applications must be submitted (i.e., forms must be completed) by 11:59pm on Feb. 26. Feel free to submit early!
- Link to application form: <https://forms.office.com/r/XLasVgnUij>

Application questions (you will respond to these prompts on the online application form):

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, select TWO disciplines below for your remaining higher levels.
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?