



Bellaire High School  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program



Application to Bellaire High School IB Diploma Program:  
**BHS Zoned Students Only**

**When:** Applications for Bellaire High School ZONED students are available online from January 1st- March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Where:** <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/87991>

Go to "Apply to the IB Program"

**What to do:**

- Complete the online application
- Scan and transfer the requested documents to the application in the designated box, (click & drag);
- **Required documents: 7<sup>th</sup> grade complete report card, 8<sup>th</sup> grade report card through the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, PSAT College Readiness scores from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and the IB contract**
- Submit the application with the documents prior to the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. **A submission receipt is sent out as a reply.**
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Separate documents sent by email are not accepted.

**Next:**

- All applications will be evaluated with our matrix from the scores provided.
- **Acceptance letters securing a spot in the Bellaire IB Program will be sent by email by March 30th.**
- **Acceptance of a zoned seat is contractually bound to complete the IB Diploma program and the prerequisite courses.**
- **If accepted, parent and student will attend an IB overview session, school enrollment and course selection meeting and the student will attend the orientation meeting in August.**

**Important note:**

- IB is NOT part of the HISD/BHS Magnet program. Applications, documents and related materials are not interchangeable between programs. Each program requires their own application.
- The Bellaire IB program begins as a preIB program in 9<sup>th</sup> grade in order to satisfy prerequisite and graduation required classes.
- Bellaire is a Diploma only program. We do not examine for course certificates. All students are expected to complete all of the IB components of the diploma program including the extended essay, CAS and TOK
- **All 9<sup>th</sup> grade applicants must have completed Algebra 1 prior to 9<sup>th</sup> grade and all 10<sup>th</sup> grade applicants must have completed Geometry prior to 10<sup>th</sup> grade.**

For information regarding IB course offerings and the Bellaire IB program, please review the information at:  
<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/87991>

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