



International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

**East and West High Schools
Waterloo Community School District**

Student Application



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Name of student _____ Date _____ Current School _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) (primary) _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____

Phone (other) _____

Student email _____

Parent email _____

Name of additional parent/guardian to receive school information _____

Current math course _____

Current world language course _____

(Must complete Algebra II and second year of world language to be a part of the IB cohort)

List the teacher in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts or World Language who will make a recommendation for you:

Name of teacher _____ Subject _____

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What activities are you involved with outside of school?

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What leadership positions do you hold in school or elsewhere?

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Signature of student _____ Date _____

Signature of parent _____ Date _____



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Personal Statement

Explain why you consider yourself to be a strong candidate for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. *(Use the space provided.)*



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Writing Sample

Good writing is an essential part of the IB Program. This is your first IB writing. Either use the two pages provided or attach a copy to this packet.

The essay should be approximately 250 – 300 words.

We are looking for clarity in expression, originality, organization, and strong academic writing skills.

Please choose **one** of the topics listed below and write an essay response.

1. What skills will be most important in the 21st century? Why?
2. As you reflect on your school experiences, what has engaged you the most? In what/For what have you developed an interest or passion? Why?
3. Part of the IB mission statement promotes and develops the belief, “...lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.” What is your reaction to this? Why is that your response?



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Writing Sample *Page 2*

These are my own thoughts and writing.

Signature of student _____ Date _____



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Self-evaluation form

Name of student _____

Please rate yourself in the following IB learner profile traits (1 is low; 5 is high)

Inquirer: student shows natural curiosity	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledgeable: student explores concepts	1	2	3	4	5
Thinker: student applies thinking skills critically	1	2	3	4	5
Communicator: student expresses ideas and information confidently and creatively	1	2	3	4	5
Principled: student acts with integrity and honesty	1	2	3	4	5
Open-minded: student understands and appreciates own cultures, and is open to the perspectives of others	1	2	3	4	5
Caring: student shows empathy, compassion, and respect toward others	1	2	3	4	5
Risk-taker: student approaches unfamiliar situations with courage and forethought	1	2	3	4	5
Balanced: student understands the importance of intellectual, physical, and emotional balance	1	2	3	4	5
Reflective: student gives thoughtful consideration to own learning	1	2	3	4	5

Please evaluate yourself in terms of intrinsic motivation and willingness to handle academic rigor.

Student signature _____ Date _____



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Submission Guidelines:

1. Two teacher recommendation forms are included in this packet. These recommendations are confidential. Give each teacher a recommendation form and an envelope. The teacher will place the completed recommendation in the envelope, seal it, and sign it across the sealed flap. Teachers may give you the completed recommendation or they may submit the recommendation directly to Mrs. Shay.
2. For further information, you may also contact:

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