



International Baccalaureate High School Programs Eligibility and Continuation Guidelines

- **IB Preparatory High School Program (grades 9 & 10) Eligibility:**
 - All applicants for the International Baccalaureate Preparatory program must have a fall semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher in all core subjects of the current grade level. Rising 10th grade applicants must have successfully completed at least one foreign language credit.
 - All eligible applicants must complete both the School Choice online application at www.yourchoicedekalb.org and the additional IB Paper Application found on the School Choice website at www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/forms-and-brochures/. The IB Paper Application packet must be emailed to each school's IB email address as indicated on the application.
 - In addition to the online application and paper application, two teacher recommendations must be submitted using the instructions on the IB Paper Application found on the School Choice website at <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/forms-and-brochures/>.

- **IB Preparatory High School Program (grades 9 & 10) Continuation Guidelines:** All enrolled students must maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, a minimum numerical grade of 71 in all subjects, and meet the promotion criteria throughout the academic year. Students who do not maintain the academic performance criteria are placed on probation for one semester. Parents are required to attend all conferences. Support plans will be provided for any student who does not meet the academic performance criteria. Students who do not maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, a minimum numerical grade of 71 in all subjects and/or do not meet the promotion criteria at the end of two consecutive grading periods or two semesters, must exit the International Baccalaureate program and enroll at their home school.



- **IB Diploma High School Program (grades 11 & 12) Eligibility:**
 - All applicants for the International Baccalaureate Diploma program must have a fall semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher in all core subjects plus successful completion of foreign language and advanced classes as outlined on the IB Diploma Paper Application found on the School Choice website at www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/forms-and-brochures/.
 - All eligible applicants must complete both the School Choice online application at www.yourchoicedekalb.org and the additional IB Paper Application found on the School Choice website at www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/forms-and-brochures/. The IB Paper Application packet must be emailed to each school's IB email address as indicated on the application.
 - In addition to the online application and paper application, two teacher recommendations must be submitted using the instructions on the IB Paper Application found on the School Choice website at <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/forms-and-brochures/>.
- **IB Diploma High School Program (grades 11 & 12) Continuation Guidelines:** All enrolled students must maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, a minimum numerical grade of 71 in all subjects, and meet the promotion criteria throughout the academic year. Students who do not maintain the academic performance criteria are placed on probation for one semester. Parents are required to attend all conferences. Support plans will be provided for any student who does not meet the academic performance criteria. Students who do not maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, a minimum numerical grade of 71 in all subjects and/or do not meet the promotion criteria at the end of two consecutive grading periods or two semesters, must exit the International Baccalaureate program and enroll at their home school.
- **Exiting the IB Program - Students whose home attendance school is not the currently attending IB school must return to their home school if they either fail to meet the continuation guidelines or decide they do not want to continue in the program for any reason. Students will not be allowed to remain at the IB school if they do not continue in the IB program.**



- **Attendance/Behavior** Students enrolled in any School Choice Program must abide by the DCSD and local school attendance and behavior policies and guidelines in order to continue.
 - Behavior infractions – students with at least three (3) disciplinary infractions of level 3 or higher may be referred for exiting the selected program.
 - Attendance – students with at least five (5) unexcused absences or at least six (6) unexcused tardies may be referred for exiting the selected program.