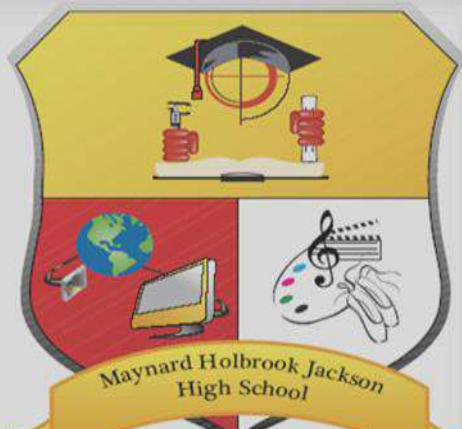


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## What Is the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a two year comprehensive and rigorous curriculum designed to prepare students for a quality university education. The primary objective of the IB Diploma Programme is to provide students with a balanced, integrated curriculum in all academic areas. IB students can earn college and university credit by taking examinations at the end of their Junior and Senior year. Students who excel in the program demonstrate a strong commitment to learning and develop the discipline necessary to succeed in college. The student who elects this course of study is responsible for the commitment made to its rigors and to personal accountability and self-sufficiency. Students who enroll will be provided with academic, social and leadership experiences that will prepare them to compete with any student from any program in the world. Students interested in this program should be highly motivated and willing to work beyond the minimum graduation requirements of Atlanta Public Schools.

### Are you ready for the commitment of IB?

- Must be motivated
- Good time managers
- Actively involved in school and community
- Willing to embrace the learner profile and international mindedness
- Curious about the world

## HOW DOES THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME WORK?

The programme will be accessible to all 2012-2013 rising grade 9 and 10 students. Students will apply to enroll in Maynard Jackson's Pre-IB classes. Students that complete the requirements of the application process will begin taking Pre-IB classes during the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade years of school. Students are expected to maintain an 80 average in all Honors/AP courses and at least an 85 average in all regular core classes to be prepared for entrance into the IB Diploma Programme during grade 11 and 12.

### IB Diploma Programme Candidates must fulfill the following requirements:

- Complete course work for six IB subjects. Three must be at higher level (240 hours) and three at the standard level (150 hours).
- Take IB Examinations in each of the six subject areas
- Write an original essay (Extended Essay) of approximately 4000 words
- Complete course work for the Theory of Knowledge (T.O.K.) classes

- Participate in 150 hours of Creativity, Action, and Service (C.A.S.)

## PRE-IB APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To enroll in the Pre-IB Programme students must complete the Pre-IB Application Form and provide the following:

- Two letters of recommendation from current teachers of core subject areas (Math, Science, Social Studies, and English)
- 250 - Word Hand Written or Typed Essay
- A copy of the student's last report card and most recent progress report
- A copy of the most recent CRCT and/or EOCT scores

### APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 18, 2012

**(SUBMIT To the Academy Leader/IB Coordinator at Maynard H. Jackson High School's Main Office)**

The IB Candidate School Team will review applications and accompanying documentation. Students will be enrolled in Pre-IB Courses if all application materials are complete.