



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 January 1st- March 1st.

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:**
 - 7th grade complete report card,
 - 8th grade report card through the end of the 1st semester,
 - PSAT College Readiness scores from 8th grade,
 - IB contract
- Submit the application with the documents prior to the March 1st 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 9th 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 preIB/IB students are on a diploma track.
- **All 9th grade applicants must have completed Algebra 1 prior to 9th grade and all 10th grade applicants must have completed Geometry prior to 10th grade.**
- ***Prerequisite and IB courses cannot be taken online, by correspondence, as credit by exam or any other fashion that is not direct instruction with the authorized teacher.***

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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