



Bellaire High School
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program



Application to Bellaire High School IB Diploma Program
***STUDENTS NOT ZONED TO BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL &
SEEKING A TRANSFER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IB PROGRAM***

When: **Applications are available online from Sept.19th - February 26th.**

Where: HISDchoice.com/login

****All transfer applications are required to go through the HISD online system****

What to do:

- Complete the online application at HISDchoice.com/login
 - Login
 - Under Magnet & Program Choice Transfers select **IB**
 - Under School Selection select **Bellaire High School IB**
- **Under Transfer Documents**
 - **Provide the Required documents no later than January 10th.** All documents should be uploaded as a single file under **Campus Specific Upload**
 - 8th grade report card through the first week of January- take a screen image, with name and date in the image.
 - ****Ren360 Math and Reading Star Test Record Report.** This is called STAR in the student system. This is not to be confused with the STAAR. We are not requesting STAAR Scores. The school will need to provide this for you.
 - IF student was able to take any of the National Norm-Referenced exams (PSAT College Readiness scores or Stanford or IOWA or ISEE) in 8th grade, this should be uploaded to provide the best academic success of the student applicant. 7th grade scores will not be considered.
- The application can be submitted without the documents and the documents uploaded by the January 10th deadline.
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Separate documents sent by email cannot be accepted.
- Applications must be submitted by November 6, 2020 to be considered in Phase 1 of the lottery.
- **IB is not a lottery but application qualification.**

****Due to current Covid-19 situation, we will use the Ren360 for this cohort this year. All students in the district took this either in person or in a virtual-digital setting. Revised Policy 12/3/2020**

Next:

- All applications will be evaluated with our matrix from the scores provided. Incomplete records cannot be evaluated.
- Phase 2 submissions are due by February 26, 2021.
- Offers for a seat in the Bellaire IB Program will be sent by email.
- **Acceptance of a transfer or zoned seat is contractually bound to complete the IB Diploma program and the prerequisite courses.**
- **If accepted, parent and student must attend an IB overview session, school enrollment and course selection meeting in April and the orientation meeting in August during the 2 weeks prior to the start of school.**

Important notes:

- 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 & 10th grade in order to satisfy prerequisite and graduation required classes.



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- **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.**
- **Bellaire is a Diploma only program.** We do not provide transfers for course certificate examination. All students are expected to complete all of the IB components of the diploma program including the extended essay, CAS, and TOK.
- All 9th grade applicants **must have completed Algebra 1 prior to 9th grade.** For information regarding IB course offerings and the Bellaire IB program, please review the information at: <http://bit.ly/bellaireIB>

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