Bellaire High School
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

Application to the 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. 10th – March 10th.
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 7th. 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.
  - 7th grade final end of year report card
  - One of the National Norm-Referenced exams (PSAT College Readiness scores or Stanford or IOWA or ISEE) in 8th grade, this is to be uploaded as part of the Campus Specific Upload file. 7th grade scores will not be considered.
- The application can be submitted without the documents and the documents uploaded by the January 7th deadline.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Separate documents sent by email cannot accepted.
- Applications must be submitted by November 11, 2021 to be considered in Phase 1 of the lottery.
- IB is an application qualification process then a lottery when the number of applicants exceed the number of allocated transfers.
- Please use the local application on the school website if you are zoned to Bellaire High School.

Next:
- All applications will be evaluated with our matrix from the scores provided. Incomplete records cannot be evaluated.
- Phase 2 submissions are due by March 10, 2022.
- 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 and 10th grade to satisfy prerequisite and graduation required classes.

- **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](http://bit.ly/bellaireIB)

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