

Pre-International Baccalaureate Program Application 2014-2015



- Complete Section II information online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PIB2015APPLICATION>
- Sections III, IV, and V with all signatures must be brought by the student as a “ticket in the door” Saturday, December 7, 2013
8:30am – 10:30am

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Section I – General Information and Application Timeline

Criteria for Consideration

- Algebra 1 (for high school credit) completed in middle school with a grade of A or B; preferably at the honors level
- 3.0 or higher average in all courses; preferably 3.5
- 3.0 or above on writing sample conducted at Land O' Lakes High School
- Passing score on mathematics sample conducted at Land O' Lakes High School
- Above average performance on standardized / state / end of course tests
- Clear school behavior and citizenship history; strong attendance history

Please note: Any transcripts and other documentation submitted from outside the District School Board of Pasco County or the state of Florida may require that you provide us additional information or translation. As well, certain schools, colleges, companies, and organizations may advertise that completing their special programs (e.g., a summer institute, etc.), earns the student high school credit. Land O' Lakes High School and the District School Board of Pasco County are not bound by such claims. Families should be aware that programs of this sort serve only as enhancement to the learner. They do not comprise portions of the Pre-IB and IB experience, and they may not earn high school credit.

Application Submission Checklist

Please place a check indicating that you have done the following.

For all applicants:

- We have entered Section II at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PIB2015APPLICATION> .
- We have signed and dated Sections III, IV, and V for submission on December 7, 2013.
- We have marked our calendar for the writing/math sample on December 7, 2013.
- We have completed, signed, and dated the *Land O' Lakes High School International Baccalaureate Academic Honesty Policy*.
- We have made copies of all pages and we will keep these at home.

Additional for applicants new to Pasco County -or- not currently enrolled in a District School Board of Pasco County public school, -or- not currently enrolled in a District School Board of Pasco County public charter school:

- We have attached academic transcripts – 7th grade and first quarter of 8th grade
- We have made arrangements for 8th grade semester 1 grades to be sent to the IB Coordinator. (We understand that final grades will be reviewed prior to admission in August.)
- We have attached *copies* of score reports from most recent standardized / state / other official tests.
- We have made arrangements for *official* score reports from most recent standardized / state / other official tests to be sent to the IB Coordinator.
- We have made copies of all pages and we will keep these at home.

Additional for applicants requesting 10th / 11th grade admission (Check one):

- 10th: We have attached academic transcripts for grades 7, 8 and first quarter 9
- 11th: We have attached academic transcripts for grades 8, 9 and first quarter 10.

Pre-International Baccalaureate Application Timeline

October 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle schools host IB Coordinator and Guidance Counselor at information sessions to 8th graders in Algebra 1 or higher.
November 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB Coordinator and Guidance Counselor offer four information nights held at Land O' Lakes High School and three area middle schools, open to the public. Watch local newspapers, the LOLHS IB webpage, and/or contact middle school guidance counselors for details as to locations, dates, and times.
October 15 – December 6, 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application information http://lolhs.pasco.k12.fl.us/?page_id=82 Complete Section II electronically by Dec 7, 2013 8:30am http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PIB2015APPLICATION Bring signed/dated Sections III, IV, and V on December 7, 2013
December 7, 2013 (See above box for links and application Section requirements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed applications are due 8:30am at Land O' Lakes High School as "ticket in the door" for writing/math sample. This is a mandatory writing/math sample to qualify for consideration. Students are to report to LOLHS at 8:30am, at which time they will hand in their completed and signed forms (and any documentation required of students new to District School Board of Pasco County schools – see <i>Instructions</i> for details). The activity for the morning will consist of an open-ended writing sample (50 minutes) and a math sample (50 minutes). The session concludes at 10:30am. <u>Students must bring their own black or blue ink pen, black pencil, and paper.</u> Only applicants are admitted to the building. Parents/guardians/drivers/others are directed to spend time off campus and return at 10:30am to pick up the applicant.
January – February 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each student's eligibility is reviewed by the school, which includes the IB Coordinator, Guidance Counselor, and IB teachers. Additional information may be requested.
February 17, 2014 (Deadline to reply is March 3, 2014 or the place is forfeited)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are notified of their application status through an invitation letter sent by email and USPS. Students invited to join the Land O' Lakes High School Pre-IB Program are provided the URL of a web-based response system to which they reply with "Accept" or "Decline" by the deadline given in the letter. Non-respondents forfeit their place. Students who do not meet the criteria may be placed on a waiting list. If seats become available, students on the waiting list may receive further communication regarding their status.
March 3, 2014 (Per notification letter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student responses to invitation letter must be recorded on web-based response system by deadline listed in notification. Non-respondents classified as "Decline"; their place forfeited.
Early May 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who "Accept" admission are sent registration information through their school guidance counselor or USPS. Students are registered into pre-determined courses (see current course listing in this packet, subject to revision).
May – August 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final waiting list students contacted if additional placements become available; responses recorded.
August 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-IB Freshman Student and Family Orientation and Induction Ceremony (specific date to be announced).

Section II – Application Student and Family Information (To Be Completed Online)

Application to the Land O’ Lakes High School Pre-International Baccalaureate Program

Instructions. All sections of this application must be completed accurately for it to be considered. Incomplete applications, applications without all signatures, illegible applications, and applications submitted with missing documentation* will not be considered. Complete Section II online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PIB2015APPLICATION>. Students must bring signed Sections III, IV and V to the writing/math sample day.

*For students NOT currently enrolled in a District School Board of Pasco County secondary public school, or students new to Pasco in the 8th grade year, a TRANSCRIPT must be attached with this application which reflects courses completed (including Algebra 1 – high school credit earning – successfully completed by May of the 8th grade year), corresponding GRADES earned for seventh and eighth grade school years, and STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS from seventh grade. *Students applying for 10th or 11th grade entry must contact the IB Coordinator. Additional records from high school will be required.*

Part I – Student Information

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Legal Home Address Where the Applicant and Family Reside

City State Zip Code County

COMPLETE Section II ONLINE at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PIB2015APPLICATION>

BRING Sections III, IV, and V signed and dated on December 7, 2013

§Applicants to Grade 10 or 11 must contact the IB Coordinator at (813) 794-9429

Part II – Family Information

Parent/Guardian 1 – Last Name First Name Relationship to Applicant

(_____) _____ – _____
Daytime Phone Mobile Work Home Email Address

Parent/Guardian 2 – Last Name First Name Relationship to Applicant

(_____) _____ – _____
Daytime Phone Mobile Work Home Email Address

Section III – Pre-IB and IB Sequence of Study

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) at Land O’ Lakes High School offers high-achieving, high-performing students an opportunity to pursue a rigorous program of study during their high school years. The IB Diploma is widely accepted at universities and colleges throughout the world (see individual schools’ website for their policies). Students pursuing the IB Diploma meet international standards of proficiency in:

**Language and Literature – English
 Individuals & Societies – Social Studies
 Mathematics**

**Language Acquisition – Spanish
 Experimental Sciences (incl. Group 4 Project)
 Required IB Elective**

Additionally, to receive the IB Diploma, students must satisfactorily complete: a 4,000 (max.) word Extended Essay; Creativity-Action-Service (CAS); a Theory of Knowledge course, course presentation and paper; and 24-credits for high school graduation. Students must also pass the required state examinations for their graduation cohort, and maintain an unweighted cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0000 (though 2.6 unweighted is desired for program benefit).

To provide every opportunity for success, the IB Diploma Programme at Land O’ Lakes High School calls for students to complete a sequence of studies in ninth and tenth grade referred to as the Land O’ Lakes High School Pre-IB. Throughout their four years in high school, students will follow the program of study below (reflects 2013-2014 entry year and is subject to change).

NINTH GRADE (LOLHS PRE-IB)

English Literature – Pre-IB English 1 Honors
 Language Acquisition – Pre-IB Spanish 1
 Pre-IB Geometry 1 Hon. or Pre-IB Algebra 2 Hon.
 AP World History Pre-IB
 Pre-IB Biology 1 Honors
 Pre-IB Inquiry Skills

TENTH GRADE (LOLHS PRE-IB)

English Literature – Pre-IB English 2 Honors
 Language Acquisition – Pre-IB Spanish 3
 Pre-IB Algebra 2 Honors or IB Pre-calculus
 AP European History Pre-IB
 Pre-IB Chemistry 1 Honors
 LOLHS Elective

ELEVENTH GRADE (IB)

AP English Language and Composition
 Language Acquisition – IB Spanish 4
 IB Pre-calculus or IB Mathematics (offered at 2 levels)
 AP U.S. History IB
 AP Biology IB
 IB Elective (IB Music or IB Social & Cultural
 Anthropology or IB Physics or IB Chemistry)

TWELFTH GRADE (IB)

Language and Literature – IB English 4
 Language Acquisition – IB Spanish 5
 IB Mathematics (offered at 2 levels)
 IB History of the Americas
 IB Biology
 Theory of Knowledge
 (CAS and Extended Essay)

ALL PRE-IB and IB COURSES ARE STUDIED LIVE ON CAMPUS

The IB Diploma Programme at Land O’ Lakes High School embraces the IB Mission:

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

(We recognize that IB may not be for everyone. For students whose strengths are in primarily one or two academic areas, there are strong Honors, Advanced Placement, or Dual Enrollment options offered in all of Pasco County’s public high schools. Dual Enrollment is NOT available to Pre-IB/IB students.)

PRINT Student Name _____
Last Name First Name

Section IV – Statement of Intent and Release

- We have read the Pre-International Baccalaureate (LOLHS Pre-IB) application literature and commit our full support to participation. (For additional information about the IB, visit www.ibo.org.)
- We understand that meeting the eligibility requirements does not ensure acceptance or admission to the program and that the decision by the selection committee will be final.
- If selected to the program, we agree to support our student’s participation for at least one school year.
- Successful completion of the IB Program currently qualifies IB students for high school graduation. Should our student leave the IB Program, our student must return to his/her zoned school and meet all graduation requirements specified by Florida Statutes and the District School Board of Pasco County Student Progression Plan.
- We understand that athletic eligibility is determined in accordance with FHSAA regulations. Students zoned for Land O’ Lakes High School and students from outside the LOLHS attendance zone but who are enrolled in good standing in the LOLHS Pre-IB and IB are eligible to participate and compete per FHSAA regulations.
- **Release.** If our student is accepted into the IB program, we give permission for his/her name, phone number, other directory information as prescribed by law, and our address to be published in the IB student directory. We give permission for the publication of student work, photos/video of the student, and photos/video of classroom activities, when applicable, for LOLHS IB and news media purposes. If we wish to opt out of this, we must request and complete the District School Board of Pasco County MIS #667 *Media Release Non-Consent Form* and submit it to the school’s IB Coordinator.

“We have read the entire application packet and provided the required information, signatures, and any needed documentation as noted in the Instructions area. We have completed the Section II application information online at the link given.”

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

PRINT Student Name _____
Last Name First Name

Section V – Adherence to Academic Honesty Policy



Land O' Lakes High School International Baccalaureate Academic Honesty Policy

I, _____, understand the rules of the Land O' Lakes High School
(Print Student's First and Last Name)
academic honesty policy and agree to adhere to the expectations. I have been given the opportunity to review this policy and understand the consequences listed below of:

- **Plagiarism** – the representation of the ideas or work of another person as your own.
- **Collusion** – allowing one's work to be copied, in part or in whole, and/or submitted for assessment by another.
- **Duplication of work** – presentation of the same work for different assessment components in the same or different courses.
- Or any other behavior that gains an unfair advantage over another candidate.

The severity of the circumstances will guide the consequences, which may be, but will not be limited to:

- 1st incident – zero on assignment, contact parents, document in school IB file.
- 2nd incident – same as for 1st incident plus school discipline referral.
- 3rd incident – same as 2nd incident plus dismissal from the IB Programme.

I understand that any infraction violating the International Baccalaureate Organization's (IBO) terms surrounding malpractice on internal and external assessment components will be elevated to review by IBO. The consequences will be carried out as directed the school by IBO regardless of whether first or subsequent incident.

I agree to act in accordance with this policy.

Signatures:

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date