

MOUNTAIN CREEK STATE HIGH SCHOOL



PREPARATORY PROGRAM FOR IB PATHWAY 2022 APPLICATION PACKAGE

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What is the International Baccalaureate Programme?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a highly regarded two-year pre-university course that is offered to students throughout the world. The IB Diploma not only provides students with an enhanced academic focus but also provides a curriculum with an international perspective. The diploma suits highly motivated senior students and is designed to equip them with the skills and attitudes required to think critically and gain success in higher education and life. This course requires commitment beyond the scheduled four period day including; tutorials, online extension material and extended assessment.

Learning Expectations

The IB philosophy of educational pedagogy is focused on Inquiry Learning principles and teaching transferable skills and critical thinking. Students choose a holistic program of study including:

- **Six Subjects**
 - 3 x Standard Level – 150 hours
 - 3 x Higher Level – 240 hours
- **IB Core**
 - Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
 - Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)
 - Extended Essay (EE)

Student learning and development is governed by the IB Mission Statement and Learners Profile, which provides a framework for translating learning outcomes for the 21st century. The IBDP promotes the education of the whole person, emphasising intellectual, personal, emotional and social growth through all domains of knowledge. All students learn a language and demonstrate international mindedness and cultural understanding. For further information please see the school website <http://www.mountaincreekshs.eq.edu.au/>

Application & Entry Process

Entry into the Year 10 Preparatory Program for the IB Pathway entails:

1. This application form, including school reports and statements
2. Interview, bringing required work samples
3. If successful, completion of IB Subject Selection form
4. Attendance at IB-related events in Week 9, Term 4



2022 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Please complete this application and return to:

IB Coordinator

Mountain Creek State High School

OR

Main Administration Office

P.O. Box 827

MOOLOOLABA QLD 4557

ib@mountaincreekshs.eq.edu.au

Mountain Creek State High School Students:

Round 1: Applications Open: Wednesday 23rd June 2021 - Close: Wednesday 28th July 2021

Round 2: Applications Open: Monday 23rd August 2021 - Close: Wednesday 1st September 2021

External applicants: Applications taken all year

Please note: Folders/resumes attached to this application form will be available for collection after the Interview process is finalised in Term 3. Please provide copies (not originals), of important documents.

This application does not represent an Enrolment Application. Please be sure to enrol your student, if presently attending another school, as well as completing this package. Whilst acceptance into the IB Faculty can help support an application for exemption, it is necessary to complete an enrolment package in addition to this form.

Student (applicant) Preferred Name: _____

Student Surname: _____

Current School: _____

Current Year Level (in 2021): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number (Home): _____ (Mobile): _____

E-mail address (Parent/Guardian): _____

Brothers or Sisters currently attending Mountain Creek State High School:

Name: _____ Form Class: _____

Name: _____ Form Class: _____

Name: _____ Form Class: _____



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – CONDUCT – WORK ETHIC

Please attach a copy of your most recent report.

1. SCHOOL REPORTS

Please attach a copy of your three most recent school reports.

2. ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Please submit a statement outlining your academic journey (maximum one A4 page, font size Arial 11).

Include:

- Highs and lows
- Strengths and weaknesses
- Your goals for High School
- Possible career aspirations
- What you'd like to get out of the IB Programme

3. WORK FOLIO

Bring to the Interview:

- Two samples of school work that you believe demonstrates your organisational skills, academic commitment, creativity and critical thinking.

This could include one assignment piece e.g. Science Practical Report, SOSE or Language Assignment, Art Work, Play Script, Mathematics Assignment.

- One of your school exercise books

4. LANGUAGES

Does the student speak a language other than English in the home: Yes No

If so which language/s: _____

Reading proficiency in this/these:

Fluent Good Satisfactory Poor **or** to which Year Level: _____

Has the student studied a language other than English: Yes No

If so, which language/s: _____

Reading proficiency in this/these language/s:

Fluent Good Satisfactory Poor **or** to which Year Level: _____



5. HONOURS, AWARDS AND ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

HONOUR OR AWARD e.g. AMEB – Piano, University of NSW Mathematics Competition	LEVEL REACHED e.g. Grade 6 Credit	DATE e.g. 2020

List what you consider your most worthy achievements:

6. CREATIVITY ACTIVITY SERVICE

Please outline the extra and co-curricula activities in which the student has been involved (since Year 6)

CATEGORY	PROGRAMME	YOUR ROLE, YOUR SKILLS, YOUR ATTRIBUTES
Creativity	<i>e.g. School Musical</i>	<i>e.g. Member of Chorus, Dancer and Singer</i>
Activity	<i>e.g. Soccer</i>	<i>e.g. Team Member</i>
Service	<i>e.g. Red Cross Door Knock</i>	<i>e.g. Collector, Interested in making a difference</i>



9. CONFIRMATION

In submitting this application, I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any of the information is found to be false or misleading, I accept that Mountain Creek State High School may cancel my place in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme that might be awarded to me on the basis of this application.

Applicant Preferred Name: _____

Surname: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Signature: _____

10. CHECKLIST

Please check that the following are submitted with this Application Form

- Academic journey
- Three of your most recent school reports (*photocopies only*)
- Documents or Certificates to support Section C & D (*photocopies only*)
- Expression of Interest - Subjects

11. PREPARATION FOR INTERVIEW

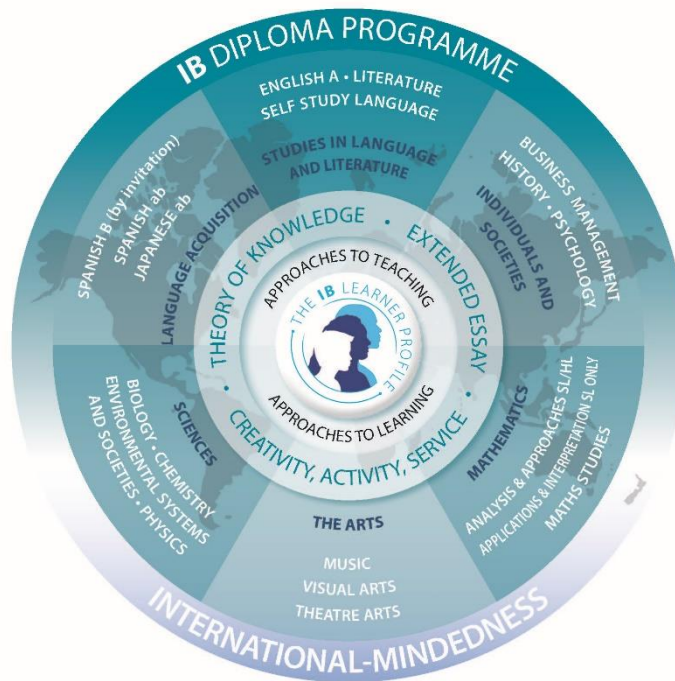
Please prepare the following for interview (*do not submit with this application*).

1. Folio of work to include one assignment or school work piece you have completed that shows your academic ability.
2. One school exercise book.

12. SUBJECT SELECTION

As part of the IB Diploma all candidates will study SIX subjects; one from each of the six groups. The only exception for this is in regard to The Arts. If a candidate does not wish to study a subject from **The Arts** they may choose a second subject from **Sciences** or **Individuals and Societies**. Alternatively, students may choose two Arts subjects and ESS to meet the Group 3 and Group 4 subject requirement.

As part of the **subject selection** please circle **one** subject from each group from the CURRICULUM WHEEL below. If you do not wish to choose a Group 6 subject – list two further choices from Group 3 or 4. Use the table below to make your selection. This is an initial subject selection only as there will be changes in structure after all students have made an initial selection.



	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies in Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Acquisition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals & Societies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arts • (not compulsory) If not wanting to do a subject from this list circle an extra subject from Group 3 & 4.
Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English A Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish • Japanese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Business & Management • Psychology • Environmental Systems and Societies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Physics • Computer Science • Chemistry • Environmental Systems and Societies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Visual Arts • Theatre Arts

