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*Mountain View High School
An International Baccalaureate
World School*

*Dr. James D. Stemple, Principal
Sue Watts, IB Coordinator*

*Programme Application:
For the 2008-2009 school year*

Application Deadline: April 1, 2008



IB APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Application Checklist for the IB Programme at Mountain View High School

Check off the following forms when completed:

- Complete the two-page application form and make sure the student and parent/guardian both sign and date the enrollment agreement. Retain a copy of the enrollment agreement for your records.
- Provide a copy of the student's most recent report card.
- If Mountain View is NOT the base school for the student*, complete a transfer request form and submit to the student's base high school for the principal's signature. The form will then be forwarded on to Mountain View High School, the requested school. Transfer forms need to be submitted only once and not yearly. These forms will be available after March 1, 2008.
- Read the VHSL eligibility regulation and make sure that the student and parent/guardian both sign and date the form.
- Mail or deliver the application form, enrollment contract, copy of the most recent report card and if applicable the VHSL eligibility form to:

Sue Watts
IB Coordinator
Mountain View High School
2135 Mountain View Rd.
Stafford, VA 22556

All portions of the application must arrive at Mountain View High School by April 1st.

QUESTIONS? E-mail Sue Watts at wattssm@staffordschools.net

An incomplete application packet may prevent a student from being considered for participation in the IB Programme.

Student (print) Last _____ First _____

**The International Baccalaureate Programme at Mountain View High School
Application of Intent**

This completed application MUST be returned by April 1:

Student's Name

Last	First	Middle	M	F
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Address

Number/Street	Apt. No.
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City	State	Zip Code
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Home Telephone Date of Birth Student ID # E-mail address

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Parent/guardian Info

<i>Mother</i> Last	First	Work Telephone
<i>Father</i> Last	First	Work Telephone

School presently attending

Counselor's Name

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Base High School

Grade Level 2008-09

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Please explain briefly your interest in the IB Program at MVHS. You may use a separate sheet.

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Service and Extracurricular Activities

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Student (print) Last _____ First _____

Anticipated Areas of Study

IB Diploma Programme (for students entering 11th and 12th grade ONLY).

Check the box for the option you would like to pursue. Select only one option.

- *IB Diploma Track:** A pre-university course of study that leads to exams, designed for highly motivated secondary school students. This program is a comprehensive two-year international curriculum for junior and senior year. Pre-IB (or honors) courses begin during the freshman and sophomore years. During the 11th and 12th grade years, diploma candidates must select one subject from each of six groups. At least three classes (optional 4) are taken at higher level (HL), the others at standard level (SL). HL courses represent a minimum of 240 teaching hours; SL courses cover 150 hours. Diploma students must also complete the Extended Essay and 150 hours of CAS.
- IB Certificate Track:** Classes taken in single subjects culminating in an exam in May of the junior or senior year.

Pre- IB Honors Program (for students entering 9th and 10th grade ONLY).

Honors courses are strongly recommended to potential IB Diploma and Certificate candidates to ensure that they enter the 11th and 12th grade IB courses with an adequate foundation of knowledge and skills to complete the academic requirements of the full diploma program. *Transfer students will be considered if applying for the full IB Diploma Program.

Check the box for the option you would like to pursue. **Select only one option.**

- *IB Diploma Program Track:** For students entering the full IB program from middle school. Students must enroll in all honors courses to include a foreign language. Students will be encouraged to participate in community service projects and pursue interdisciplinary opportunities.
- IB Certificate Program:** For students wishing to take selected honors or pre-IB classes to better prepare for Diploma level classes in 11th and 12th grade. Please identify the subject group(s) in which you would be interested in studying:
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|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science | | | |

Please attach a copy of the student's most recent report card as part of the application process.

Student (print) Last _____ **First** _____

The following information is to be completed by potential transfer students only. If you are not a transfer student please proceed to the next page of the application.

*Transfer students will be admitted only if they intend to apply for the full IB Diploma Programme. Please read the VHSL Eligibility clause below that pertains to transfer students.

I. Virginia High School League Eligibility

Athletic Eligibility for Students Who Transfer to Specialty Programs

Rising 9th graders and students new to Stafford County who transfer to a Mountain View High school to participate in the IB program will be eligible for VHSL sponsored activities for athletic/activity participation. The transfer must occur at the beginning of the program. The student must meet full participation requirements of the program to retain eligibility. **Rising tenth and eleventh grade students, currently in Stafford County who transfer to Mountain View for the IB program, without a residence move, must sit out for 365 days according to VHSL rule 28-6-1.**

If a student withdraws from the IB program after the third day of school and returns to their base school, the student will be ineligible for participation in VHSL sponsored activities for 365 days. Eligibility will be restored at the base school at the end of the 365 days.

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE REGULATION

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student (print) Last _____ First _____

**International Baccalaureate Programme
Mountain View High School**

Enrollment Agreement

The International Baccalaureate Programme offers an accelerated learning experience that develops intellectual skills and emphasizes academic achievement through a rigorous course of study. The International Baccalaureate curriculum is designed to stimulate the intelligence of young people and teach them to relate to the realities of a global society.

1. Academic expectations and grading standards are high; homework and independent study are mainstays for success in IB Diploma Programme and pre-IB honors courses. Assessments will make up a large percentage of the student's quarterly grade.
2. IB students must be self-motivated and possess or acquire good time management and organizational skills.
3. Students must successfully complete all prerequisites before enrolling in any IB course.
4. Students must maintain a "C" or "B" average in each course (depending on the course) to be considered for enrollment in the next IB course.
5. Students are expected to maintain a satisfactory grade or better in both conduct and work habits.
6. Students are expected to maintain personal integrity by following the expectations of the Wildcat Honor Code.
7. Transfer Request Forms must be filled out by the appropriate deadlines.
8. Parental involvement and support are crucial to a student's success in the IB Programme.
9. Students and parents have read and understand the VHSL policy as it pertains to transfer students.
10. Students with special assessment needs will have to provide medical documentation so the IB coordinator can evaluate whether suitable arrangements, for both teaching and assessment, can be made for the student. (IBO Guide – Candidates with special assessment needs © 2004)

Parent/Student Commitment: We have read the above information and understand that enrollment in this program constitutes our commitment to these principles.

I, the undersigned, understand the requirements and expectations of the IB Programme. I request that all data in support of my child's application to the International Baccalaureate Programme be sent to the IB Coordinator at Mountain View High School.

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Parent/Guardian Date

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Student Date

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PARENT/STUDENT COPY