

## IB ADMISSIONS POLICY

*November, 2017*

The IB Diploma Program is a demanding, pre-university course of studies for highly motivated students. The curriculum is based on standards set by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) in Switzerland and is in daily practice in more than 3,000 schools around the world. The goal of IB is to help students learn how to learn, analyze, and reach considered conclusions about society and the world in which we live.

Students interested in the IB program will be admitted if they are able to demonstrate:

- Intellectual curiosity and a strong aptitude for learning
- A successful academic record (enrollment in at least 3 honors classes, including honors English, with a 3.0 GPA or better\*)
- A willingness to take academic risks and to reflect on the nature of knowledge
- An ability and willingness to undertake independent research
- An ability and willingness to undertake projects and activities that often involve community service
- Academic and personal integrity
- High School attendance in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile\*

*\*If you don't meet the grade or attendance requirements but would like to be considered for admission, please contact the IB office to schedule a meeting.*

We will be hosting information meetings for sophomores and their parents on the following dates:

- December 7 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | GW Library
- December 9 | 9:30am – 10:30am | GW Community Room
- Online presentation available on our website under the IB Hub

If you wish to apply, please complete the form on the backside of this sheet and submit it to the IB office by Monday, December 18, 2017.

We will review your academic and attendance records and confirm your admissions status via email by Friday, January 12, 2018. If you're coming from outside the DPS, please include a transcript for grades 9 and 10 with your application.

# CLASS OF 2020 IB APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME:

STUDENT ID NUMBER:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):

PARENT EMAIL:

PARENT PHONE:

HOME ADDRESS:

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

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