

Kenwood High School

501 Stemmers Run Road

Baltimore, MD 21221

International Baccalaureate

2021-2022 Assessment Guidelines

The International Baccalaureate Program is an internationally recognized, rigorous college preparatory program. Students prepare for college by studying a liberal arts curriculum in grades 9 through 12. During grades 11 and 12, students take IB exams for which they may earn up to 30 college credits, and, thereby, receive college sophomore standing. IB is for students who want to go to college and who are, above all, academically motivated.

Magnet Coordinator(s): Santina Jannotti

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Magnet Application Deadline: November 6, 2020

Only students who submitted a magnet application by Nov. 6, 2020, are eligible to take magnet assessments. Late applications are not accepted.

Assessment Overview

Assessment Format: Timed Submission Deadline

Submission Timeframe:

Monday, February 8, 2021 @ 8am - Friday, February 12, 2021 @ 9pm

Submissions WILL NOT be accepted after this deadline.

Submission Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdj8VfZGrKMspWeQH9foCHudXvCBSIIWsiinU_9rPpAEQyMEA/vi/ewform

WARNING: Do not submit form until all assessment documents have been uploaded!

Applicants will complete an assessment with three parts consisting of Math, Essay, and Critical Reading.

Before submitting, students must agree to the Academic Integrity Statement:

Academic Integrity Statement

As a BCPS Magnet Programs applicant, I will NOT participate in any of the following activities:

- Submit, copy, or attempt to copy another's work, including plagiarizing another's words or ideas
- Submit work or ideas that were provided, even in part, by another individual
- Use or attempt to use unauthorized materials and/or technology, including cell phones
- Falsify information in an academic exercise
- Assist another in academic dishonesty

I agree to the above statement and understand that a violation of this agreement may result in disqualification.

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Applicants must complete the assessment for the program to which they applied.

Applicants may only submit documents for the program to which they applied. Documents submitted for a program to which they did not apply will not be scored.

Assessment documents will not be accepted after the submission deadline.

Unforeseen Illness or Emergency: If the applicant cannot attend or complete the scheduled assessment due to an unforeseen illness, emergency or technical problem, **please immediately contact Santina Jannotti at sjannotti@bcps.org**. Documentation is required to reschedule an assessment due to unforeseen illness or emergency.

Academic Evaluation

This Academic Evaluation will be completed by BCPS Magnet Programs, based on the applicant's report cards. See below for a description of the grade calculation method.

How to Calculate Your Grade Average:

Convert your marking period letter grades to (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, E=0; Pass (P)=3, Fail (F)=0).

Then divide by the number of marking periods.

Alternate grading scales and/or weighted grades will not be used in calculating Grade Averages.

Subject	Last year's Report Card 1 st marking pd. grade/points	Last year's Report Card 2 nd marking pd. grade/points	Last year's Report Card 3 rd marking pd. grade/points	Last year's Report Card 4 th marking pd. grade/points (if applicable)	Current year's Report Card 1 st marking pd. grade/points	Total Points	Total Marking Periods (4 or 5)	Grade Average (Total pts ÷ Total Marking Periods)
English/Lang Arts								
Math								
Science								
Social Studies								

Placement Prior to the Lottery: According to Superintendent's Rule 6400, *at the high school level, where the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available seats, up to 20% of the seats may first be filled with candidates who achieve a minimum of 80% of the admission criteria and who score the highest scores on the magnet assessments. The remaining seats will be filled using the centralized random lottery selection process from the remaining pool of applicants.*

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Assessment Components & Self Evaluation

- It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the student has completed the assessment on time.
- Failure to complete the assessment will disqualify the applicant and admission into the magnet program will be denied.

Applicants to Grade 9

Evaluation Component	Scoring	My Information	Point Values
Math Enrollment	Above Grade 8 Math=10 pts Grade 8 Math=5 pts Below Grade 8 Math=0 pts	My current math course is: _____ (record math course here)	___ / 10 pts
Grade Average - English/Language Arts 2.5 (B) average or higher preferred	2.5 (B) average or higher=10 pts each Less than 2.5 (B) average=0 pts each	English/Lang. Arts Avg: ____	___ / 10 pts
Grade Average - Social Studies, Math, Science, and World Language 2.5 (B) average or higher preferred	2.5 (B) average or higher=5 pts each Less than 2.5 (B) average=0 pts each	Social Studies Avg: _____ Math Avg: _____ Science Avg: _____ World Language Avg: _____	___ / 5 pts ___ / 5 pts ___ / 5 pts ___ / 5 pts
Critical Reading Test	Applicant may earn up to 20 pts	To be determined on scheduled assessment date	___ / 20 pts
Essay	Applicant may earn up to 20 pts	To be determined on scheduled assessment date	___ / 20 pts
Math Test	Applicant may earn up to 20 pts	To be determined on scheduled assessment date	___ / 20 pts
TOTAL			___ / 100 pts

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Applicants to Grade 10**

Evaluation Component	Scoring	My Information	Point Values
Math Enrollment	Above Algebra I=10 pts Algebra I=5 pts Below Algebra I=0 pts	My current math course is: _____ (record math course here)	___ / 10 pts
Grade Average - English/Language Arts 2.5 (B) average or higher preferred	2.5 (B) average or higher=10 pts each Less than 2.5 (B) average=0 pts each	English/Lang. Arts Avg: ____	___ / 10 pts
Grade Average - Social Studies, Math, Science, and World Language 2.5 (B) average or higher preferred	2.5 (B) average or higher=5 pts each Less than 2.5 (B) average=0 pts each	Social Studies Avg:_____ Math Avg: ____ Science Avg:_____ World Language Avg: ____	___ / 5 pts ___ / 5 pts ___ / 5 pts ___ / 5 pts
Critical Reading Test	Applicant may earn up to 20 pts	To be determined on scheduled assessment date	___ / 20 pts
Essay	Applicant may earn up to 20 pts	To be determined on scheduled assessment date	___ / 20 pts
Math Test	Applicant may earn up to 20 pts	To be determined on scheduled assessment date	___ / 20 pts
TOTAL			___ / 100 pts

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Assessment Instructions

Prior to the Assessment - This MUST be completed prior to coming to the assessment.

- Review Study Guide (below) to understand and prepare for the assessment submission.

By the submission deadline:

It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to:

- ensure the applicant submits responses by the scheduled date and time.

Failure to complete an assessment WILL result in disqualification.

- Students must use the Google Form link (on the first page and below) to respond to a series of questions by the submission deadline. Non-BCPS students will need to establish a Google or Yahoo account in order to access the Google Form. BCPS students will access the Google Form using their BCPS account.
- The Google Form will only accept responses during the stated time. Applicants must complete the Google Form within this timeframe.
- Failure to submit the Google Form by the deadline will result in disqualification.
- Students should plan to submit their work as early as possible within the timeframe to allow time to resolve any technical issues that might arise.
- Responses must be entered during the same session. Responses must be entered before clicking Submit. **Students will only be allowed to submit once.**

Study Guide

Submission Link:

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The suggested time for this assessment is 2 hours, however applicants may complete and submit the work any time within the stated time frame.

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Please have a hand held calculator for the assessment.

Math Assessment:

Grade 9 applicants: The math assessment will include pre-algebra and basic algebra I skills that BCPS students are expected to acquire by the end of first quarter of Grade 8.

Grade 10 applicants: The math assessment will include algebra I and basic algebra II skills that BCPS students are expected to acquire by the end of first quarter of grade 9.

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Essay:

Applicants will read and respond to a prompt, using writing skills learned in middle school. Written responses will be scored using a standard rubric. The time suggestion for this portion of the assessment is 40 minutes.

Critical Reading Assessment:

The critical reading assessment will include selected response questions to assess applicant's ability to comprehend readings in the English language.