



Admissions Policy Goodlettsville Middle School, an IB World School

Goodlettsville Middle School's International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program is an application/Honors program track available to 7th and 8th grade students. To make sure all Goodlettsville students are aware of our program, and to help interested students make the best decisions, the IB MYP Coordinator, administration, and various IB teachers run information sessions for the whole school and individual meetings with interested students.

During the *information sessions* we:

- Explain the mission of the International Baccalaureate Program
- Explain the benefits of an International Baccalaureate education
- Describe the course expectations
- Discuss pathway in terms of high schools that offer pathways
- Distribute application for those interested

During *individual meetings* we:

- Discuss teacher feedback of the student
- Discuss both teacher praises and concerns
- Review student data
- Give honest recommendations based on teacher input and the student's input
- Answer student questions

Take Home:

- We send home our IB literature for parents to look through in mother tongue of students and invite parents to our information session. At this session we describe what IB is and how the IB Program can benefit their child.

Our IB scholar must:

- Demonstrate motivation for academic achievement
- Intend to complete both years of the MYP program including the required community project (if applying as 6th grader)
- Be a highly engaged reader and writer
- Exhibit the following attributes of the IB Learner Profile: Balanced, Caring, Communicator, Inquirer, Knowledgeable, Open-minded, Principled, Reflective, Risk Taker, Thinker

REQUIREMENTS: (Online and attached)

- **Application:** <https://forms.office.com/r/DyaLir7h3c>
- **Recommendations (2)**
- **Essay**



TEACHER IB RECOMMENDATION FORM

Confidential: Teachers please submit to Dr. Agee separately

Student Name _____

Teacher Name: _____

Please mark the skill level the student displays in the following areas:

Skill	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Inquiry-curious, thinks out of box				
Independence in learning				
Critical Thinking				
Communication				
Effective Collaboration				
Integrity/Honesty				
Responsibility				
Open-minded				
Writing skills				
Work ethic				
Follow-through				
Assignment completion				
Attitude				

I recommend this student for the IB Program (circle one):

not at all with reservations strongly enthusiastically
Additional comments (optional):

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

