

IB Application of Interest Process

Pre-Application

Review the *Application of Interest* on the Google Form prior to completing the form.

Visit the North Hagerstown High School website and review the *IB Learner Profile* before completing the application.

Step 1- Investigation

Gather as much information as possible about the International Baccalaureate Program and the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Participate in Magnet Open House Opportunities offered by WCPS and North Hagerstown High School.

Visit the IBO website (ibo.org) as well as the International Baccalaureate Page on the North Hagerstown High School website <http://wcpsmd.com/schools/high-schools/north-hagerstown-high>, click *Academics* then *International Baccalaureate*.

Step 2 - Application

Complete a North Hagerstown High School International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Application of Interest.

Applications of Interest are complete online by completing Google Form.

Visit <http://goo.gl/forms/NLXaaM6Gxx> and complete the Google Form.

Step 3 – Teacher Recommendations

North Hagerstown High School will contact current teachers listed on the *Application of Interest*.

Teachers will be asked to complete a Google Form to provide their recommendation.

Step 4 - Data Collection

North Hagerstown High School will collect marking period grades, standardized testing scores, Lexile scores, and attendance data from Washington County Public Schools.

Step 5 - Interview

Participate in an interview with the North Hagerstown High School International Baccalaureate Team.

Applicants will participate in a five-minute interview with an IB Team member.

After five minutes, applicants will then rotate to another IB Team member to participate in a second then a third five-minute interview.

Interviews will take place in the last week of January. Interview times are 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, or 5:40.

Step 6 - Recommendation

Prior to March 1, the IB Coordinator's office will contact applicants with the IB Team's recommendation.

Step 7 - Scheduling

Recommended applicants will be asked to complete a Google Form to select courses for the freshman year.

Recommended applicants are to participate in scheduling presentation in late May or early June to ensure proper course selection.

Step 8 - Enrollment

Recommended applicants who do not live in the North Hagerstown High School must contact the North Hagerstown High School guidance staff to complete the enrollment process.