

**Amundsen High School
International Baccalaureate Program
Application for IB Diploma and Career-Related Programs
Class of 2021**

ALL applicants must complete this section:

Student Name

School ID#

Homeroom

Student Email Address

Student Phone

Parent Email Address

Parent Phone

Directions:

1. **Complete this form** including the short answer, statement of affirmation and all required signatures.
2. **Write a typed, double-spaced, well-written response of 200-300 words that addresses one of the the following prompts and then staple it to the back of this application.**
 - a. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be essential to later success. Discuss a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
 - b. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research question, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
3. **Return your completed and signed form to Mrs. Soto in Room 124 by Friday, January 11, 2019 at 2:00pm. FINAL EXTENDED DEADLINE January 31st at 2pm.**

For which of the following programs do you wish to apply? (Rank in order. **1** for first choice, **2** for second choice, Put an **X** next to a program if you do not wish to apply for it)

_____ **IB Diploma Program.** I understand that I am taking all IB classes for two years.

_____ **IB Career-related Program.** I understand that this means a minimum of 3 IB Courses and a career pathway in Design Innovation for two years.

Please note that your choice must be approved by the IB coordinator and your counselor before you will be enrolled in any option.

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IB Coordinator Approval_____

Counselor Approval_____

IB Diploma Applicants ONLY-- Please complete the following. All classes are for 2 years:

Which **arts option** will you take next year? Choose one:

_____ IB Visual Arts HL/SL **OR** _____ IB Music HL/SL

Which **science option** will you take next year? This should not be in the same subject area as the science class that you are currently taking.

_____ IB Biology SL **OR** _____ IB Chemistry SL

Which **language option** will you take next year?

_____ IB Spanish HL (Native) **OR** _____ IB Spanish SL (Non-native)

IB Diploma Students Must Also:

- Enroll in IB Theory of Knowledge (3 semesters plus 1 semester of IB Civics)
- Enroll in IB English HL, IB Global Politics HL, and IB Math Applications SL
- Complete an IB Extended Essay of 4000 words
- Complete all IB CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) requirements
- Satisfy all other CPS graduation requirements
- Sit for IB exams in every subject in which they are enrolled as seniors.
- Complete all internal assessments in every subject in which they are enrolled as seniors.
- Comply with the Amundsen Academic Honesty Policy in all classroom work and IB Assessments.

IB Career-related Applicants ONLY—Please complete the following:

Which IB Diploma Classes will you take?

CP students must take a minimum of 2 DP classes, one of which must be IB English. You may select your other DP class from the list below by ranking them according to your preference. Rank your top 4 choices 1,2, 3 and 4 where 1 is your top choice and 4 your bottom choice. We will do our best to enroll you in your top choice. All classes are for two years.

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| _____ IB Spanish SL (Non-native) | _____ IB Biology SL |
| _____ IB Spanish HL (Native) | _____ IB Chemistry SL |
| _____ IB Global Politics HL | _____ IB Music SL |
| _____ IB Math Studies SL | _____ IB Visual Art SL/HL |

IB Career-related students must also:

- Enroll in IB Personal & Professional Skills (3 semesters with 1 semester of IB Civics)
- Enroll in Design and Innovation I and II (Career Pathway Junior and Senior year, respectively)
- Enroll in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Career Pathway Senior year)
- Complete 50 hours of service learning related to the career pathway
- Complete the Reflective Project on an ethical dilemma in the career pathway
- Complete a language portfolio based on an independent study of language and culture
- Satisfy all other CPS graduation requirements
- Sit for IB exams in every subject in which they are enrolled as seniors.
- Complete all internal assessments in every subject in which they are enrolled as seniors.
- Comply with the Amundsen Academic Honesty Policy in all classroom work and IB Assessments.

Applicant Name _____

ALL APPLICANTS: Complete the following

Short Answer: In the space below, write approximately 100 words in your own hand about why you want to be in the IB program next year.

I want to be in the IB (Diploma or Career-related) program next year because...

**Amundsen IB Program
Statement of Affirmation**

I _____ am committed to enrolling in the IB program at Amundsen next year. I understand that my decision is final and that a change of program will be made only at the discretion of the Principal and the IB Coordinator. I have met with my counselor and with Ms. Murray and I understand the commitment that I am making. I understand that if I choose a non-IB program next year that I will not be permitted to re-enroll in the program. I further understand that acceptance into the IB Diploma and Career-related programs is dependent upon an overall record of accountable, honorable, and scholarly behavior, and that my grades, disciplinary history, and attendance will be reviewed in connection with this application. My parents support me in this decision and have signed their names below.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Do not forget to attach your essay response (see page 1) to the back of this application!

Applicant Name _____