



Maynard Holbrook Jackson High School
 IB World School
 Pre-International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme
 2015-2016
 Application

Application period is March 31 – May 22, 2015

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION BY PRINTING IN INK.

Legal Name of student _____

Last

First

Middle

Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender *Female Male*

Circle

(THIS SECTION IS OPTIONAL)

ETHNICITY: (Must select one) Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic/Latino

RACE: (Must select at least one) Black or African American Asian White
 American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Legal Name(s) of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Home address _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Parent e-mail address _____

Residence phone _____ Cell phone _____

Business phone (m) _____ (f) _____

School assignment (by high school attendance cluster) _____

School presently attending _____ Grade _____

Expected grade level for 2015-2016 _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: By submitting this application you understand the commitment of effort and time your child is undertaking if accepted into the Pre-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) program. This commitment includes agreeing to keep your child in the Pre-IB program for at least one semester. Also, any academic, attendance or behavior problems will be sufficient cause to rescind any acceptance that may be granted.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application no later than May 22, 2015 to:

Sharonda F. Murrell, Academy Leader/ IB Coordinator
 Maynard H. Jackson High School
 801 Glenwood Avenue, S.E.
 Atlanta, GA 30316
 (404) 802-5247

Atlanta Public Schools is one of the top-performing urban school systems in America. Our innovative learning programs, nationally recognized best practices and excellent teachers are making a difference in the lives of our students. We are committed to ensuring that all students graduate from our schools ready for success in college and life, and prepared to build a stronger Atlanta.



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(Academy Leader/IB Coordinator or Principal Completes This Page)

Grade Level _____

- Student is recommended for the Pre-IB program at Jackson.
- Student is # _____ on a waiting list for the Pre-IB program at Jackson
- Student is not eligible for the Pre-IB program at Jackson

Reason for ineligibility

Signature of Academy Leader/ IB Coordinator or Principal _____

Date _____



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REQUIREMENTS

Name of 8th grade math course _____ Grade in course _____

CRCT Scores for Last Grade Completed **Reading** _____ **Math** _____

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) for grades 6-8 _____

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

1. Please attach a neat and legible hand written or typed 250 word essay that explains why you wish to pursue the Pre-IB Diploma Programme. Please ensure to include answers to the following questions within your essay:
 - How will the Pre-IB Diploma Programme assist you with accomplishing your goals and future aspirations?
 - What are you hoping to gain from the Pre-IB Diploma Programme?
 - What are you hoping to contribute to the Pre-IB Diploma Programme?
 - What do you know or have researched about the benefits of the IB Diploma Programme?
2. Include a copy of the student's last report card and most recent progress report.
3. Include a copy of the student's most recent CRCT scores.
4. Two recommendation forms (found on pages 4-7 of this application) are to be completed by two different current core subject teachers, and should be returned in a sealed envelope to the Academy Leader/IB Coordinator no later than **May 22, 2015**.

CURRENT PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____



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Teacher Recommendation Form – Jackson Pre-IB Diploma Programme
Must include two recommendation forms from two different current core subject teachers

To the Applicant: Complete this section only and give this form to a current core teacher. The comments are confidential and must be sealed in an envelope and submitted with your completed application or the teacher may select to mail the form.

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Student's Address _____
Street
City State Zip code

Student's current school _____

Recommending Teacher's name _____

To the recommender: The student is applying for admission to Jackson's Pre-IB program. Please use this form to communicate information regarding academic performance and other characteristics that would affect the success of the student. Your comments are confidential and will not be shared with the student or parents/guardians. Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal or mail to the following address to be received no later than **May 22, 2015**:

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How long have you known the applicant? _____

Which subject do you teach the applicant? _____

Describe the applicant's academic performance and ability. _____



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Please rate the applicant on the following:

	No Basis	Needs Improvement	Average	Very Good	Excellent
Creativity					
Responsibility					
Motivation					
Time Management					

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Writing Skills					
Speaking Skills					
Listening Skills					
Interaction w/peers					

Your OVERALL recommendation for admissions:

- I strongly recommend the applicant for admissions
- I recommend the applicant for admissions
- I recommend the applicant for admission with reservation (please explain in the space below)
- I do not recommend the applicant for admission (please explain in the space below)

Additional comments: _____

Recommender's Printed Name _____

Recommender's Signature _____ **Date** _____



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Maynard H. Jackson High School 9th Grade Pre-IB Course Selection 2015-2016

Middle School: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Students who are accepted into the Pre-IB Diploma Programme will take the required courses marked below.

Language Arts	
X	9th Grade Literature & Composition Honors (1 credit)
Mathematics	
X	Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A (1 credit)
Science	
X	Biology Honors (1 credit)
Social Studies	
X	AP Human Geography (1 credit)
X	American Government/Civics (.5 credit)
Physical Education/Health	
X	Personal Fitness (.5 credit)
X	General Health (.5 credit)
X	Elective PE (.5 credit)

Pre-IB students will begin their pathway in 9th grade. In preparation for the arts requirements of the IB Diploma Programme, please indicate your preference of arts electives below.

A Pathway is a 3 year sequence of courses. All students will complete at least 1 pathway.			
Pathway			Year 1 Course
Rank (1, 2, 3)		Audio Video Technology & Film	Audio Video Technology & Film 1
		Dance	Ballet 1
		Visual Art	Visual Arts Comprehensive 1

Please indicate your preference of World Languages by ranking below.
Accepted applicants will begin their World Language in 9th grade.

World Language		
Rank (1, 2, 3)		French 1
		Spanish 1
		Mandarin Chinese 1

*If your child has course interests beyond what are described here, please feel free to contact Ms. Ginsberg, 9th Grade Counselor at 404-802-5207

For more information about the IB Diploma Programme at Maynard H. Jackson High School, please visit our website.

<http://maynardjacksonib.wix.com/mjhsib>