

Class of 2026

Central High School
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
Intent to Participate Form

Central High School is an International Baccalaureate World School offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

The International Baccalaureate Program is a rigorous, integrated program of study for highly-motivated, hard-working students. You are encouraged to consider participation in this program if you:

- Want to take very challenging, college prep classes
- Have good attendance
- Are willing to study every night to prepare for class
- Are committed to turning in assignments on time
- Have strong reading skills
- Are willing to stumble in the process of learning

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Home phone number _____

Mom/Guardian Name _____ Cell number _____ Work number _____

Father/Guardian Name _____ Cell number _____ Work number _____

Student Cell number _____

Mom/Guardian e-mail _____

Father/Guardian e-mail _____

Student e-mail _____

Elementary School(s) and grades attended _____

Middle School(s) attended _____

The International Baccalaureate Diploma courses are taught in the 11th and 12th grade. However, 9th and 10th grade students must be enrolled in honors classes that will provide the necessary prerequisites for these IB classes. Central High School pre-IB students will be placed in the appropriate 9th grade classes based upon individual selections and the requirements of the IB Diploma Program.

Please sign below, acknowledging that you understand that Central High School honors courses are academically challenging and that you are willing to meet the challenge.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parents:

Please sign below acknowledging that you are aware that your son/ daughter is participating in an academically challenging program and that you support this choice. Admission to the junior and senior level IB classes will depend upon successful completion of Central High School honors courses including Honors English 1-2, Honors US History 1-2, Honors Biology 1-2, honors math and a world language (French, German, or Spanish).

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Complete Reverse Side

Please answer the following questions:

Why do you want to become an International Baccalaureate Student?

What does the term International Mindedness mean to you?

What was the best book/article did you read in the last six months? What did you like about it?

The IB Learner Profile is at the center of the Diploma Programme. It represents the characteristics both students and staff are striving to develop. Select your three strongest characteristics.

An IB Learner strives to be:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inquirer | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledgeable | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinker | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicator | <input type="checkbox"/> Principled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open-minded | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk-taker | <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective |

What other activities would you like to become involved in at Central High School?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Yearbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Orchestra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Math Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Return Intent to Participate form to:

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