

Directions to Kenwood High School:

From the West -

I-695 toward Essex
Exit 35 B (Route 40 East)
Right at the 2nd traffic light onto Rossville Boulevard
Left at the 3rd traffic light onto Stemmers Run Road
Kenwood HS will be on the right.

From the South -

I-95 North to exit 64 A (I-695 East)
Exit 35 B (Route 40 East)
Right at the 2nd traffic light onto Rossville Boulevard
Left at the 3rd traffic light onto Stemmers Run Road
Kenwood HS will be on the right.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Assessment Information

On the Day of the Assessment

The assessment is scheduled for 2 hours.

Students should arrive by 5:15 p.m. Students should be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian. Students will register for the assessment in the front lobby where testing room assignments will be provided. Testing will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. No one will be admitted to the assessment after 6:00 p.m. Students will have 2 hours to complete the assessment. Students may bring a calculator for the math section. On average, the entire assessment takes approximately 1 ½ hours. Parents/guardians may stay during the audition, or return to the school within 1 ½ hours. Seating will be available in the school for parents/guardians.

Applicants for the International Baccalaureate Program will complete a multiple choice math assessment followed by a timed writing sample.

Please bring a calculator, two #2 pencils, and a blue or black ink pen to the assessment.

Part 1: Math (20 points)

Grade 9 applicants: The math assessment will include pre-algebra and basic algebra I skills that BCPS students are expected to acquire by the end of first quarter of Grade 8.

Grade 10 applicants: The math assessment will include algebra I and basic algebra II skills that BCPS students are expected to acquire by the end of first quarter of grade 9.

Part 2: Writing (20 points)

Students will read and respond to a prompt, using writing skills learned in middle school. Written responses will be scored using a standard rubric. The time limit for this assessment is 30 minutes.

KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT SELF-EVALUATION 2010-2011

International Baccalaureate (IB)

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Important: All applications must be postmarked by the application deadline of **November 30, 2009**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.

Admission Criteria

Magnet Program	Admission Criteria
International Baccalaureate (IB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Algebra I or higher in Grade 8; Algebra II or higher in Grade 9 ✓ "B" average (2.5 GPA or better) in Language Arts/English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language ✓ Performance on Written Assessment ✓ Performance on Math Assessment

Magnet Assessment Date

International Baccalaureate (IB):

On January 19, 2010, all students with a last name beginning with A-L, and on January 21, 2010, all students with a last name beginning with M-Z, will be required to attend the mathematics and writing assessment held at Kenwood High School. Students should be accompanied by at least one parent/Guardian. All Students should arrive by 5:15 PM. (*Inclément weather date: January 26, and 28, 2010.*) Students will be reminded of the test time and location by mail.

Priority Placement

According to Superintendent's Rule 6400, *at the high school level where the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available seats, up to 20% of the seats may first be filled with candidates who show exceptional commitment and promise in the specialized program as evidenced by their performance on the approved magnet assessment. The remaining seats will be filled using the centralized random lottery selection process from the remaining pool of qualified applicants.* Specifically, students who earn the highest combined scores on the math or math/science/PE/Reading test and the written assessments may fill up to 20% of the seats available in the magnet program.

Qualifying for Admission

The applicant must earn 80 points from the stated criteria in order to qualify for admission.

How to Calculate Your Grade Average

Convert your marking period grades to points (A=4 pts, B=3 pts, C=2 pts, D=1 pt, E or missing grade=0 pts). Then divide by the number of marking periods.

Subject	Prior Year 1 st marking pd grade points	Prior Year 2 nd marking pd grade points	Prior Year 3 rd marking pd grade points	Prior Year 4 th marking pd grade points (if applicable)	Current Year 1 st marking pd grade points	Total Points	Total Marking Pds. (4 or 5)	Grade Average
English/Lang Arts								
Social Studies								
Math								
Science								
World Language (IB)								

KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Grade 9 APPLICANT SELF-EVALUATION 2010-2011

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Criteria		Scoring Method		My Information	My Score (Circle points earned)
Admission Criterion #1 Math Enrollment	Algebra I	Algebra I and higher	10 points	My Grade 8 math course is _____ <i>(record math course here)</i>	10 points or 5 points or 0 points
		Algebraic Thinking 2	5 points		
		Pre-Algebra, Math 8, or below	0 points		
Admission Criterion #2 Grade Average (see "How to Calculate Your Grade Average")	"B" average or higher: (2.5 or higher)	Score 10 points for each Grade Average equaling "B" or higher (2.5 or higher) Score 0 points for each Grade Average less than "B" (less than 2.5)	10 Points	English/Lang Arts Average:	10 points or 0 points
			5 Points	Social Studies Average:	5 points or 0 points
			20 Points	Mathematics Average:	20 points or 0 points
			5 Points	Science Average:	5 points or 0 points
			10 Points	World Language Average:	10 points or 0 points
Admission Criterion #3 Mathematics Assessment	Score on assessment determines total points earned.	Students may earn up to 20 points.		To be determined on January 19 or 21, 2010	Up to 20 points may be earned
Admission Criterion #4 Written Assessment	Score on assessment determines total points earned.	Students may earn up to 20 points.		To be determined on January 19 or 21, 2010	Up to 20 points may be earned
Points to Qualify	80 points			My Score:	

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Grade 10 APPLICANT SELF-EVALUATION 2010-2011

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Criteria		Scoring Method		My Information	My Score (Circle points earned)
Admission Criterion #1 Math Enrollment	Algebra I	Algebra II, Geometry and higher	10 points	My Grade 9 math course is <hr/> <i>(record math course here)</i>	10 points or 5 points or 0 points
		Algebra I	5 points		
		Pre-Algebra, Math 8, or below	0 points		
Admission Criterion #2 Grade Average (see "How to Calculate Your Grade Average")	"B" average or higher: (2.5 or higher)	Score 10 points for each Grade Average equaling "B" or higher (2.5 or higher) Score 0 points for each Grade Average less than "B" (less than 2.5)	10 Points	English/Lang Arts Average:	10 points or 0 points
			5 Points	Social Studies Average:	5 points or 0 points
			20 Points	Mathematics Average:	20 points or 0 points
			5 Points	Science Average:	5 points or 0 points
			10 Points	World Language Average:	10 points or 0 points
Admission Criterion #3 Mathematics Assessment	Score on assessment determines total points earned.	Students may earn up to 20 points.		To be determined on January 19 or 21, 2010	Up to 20 points may be earned
Admission Criterion #4 Written Assessment	Score on assessment determines total points earned.	Students may earn up to 20 points.		To be determined on January 19 or 21, 2010	Up to 20 points may be earned
Points to Qualify	80 points			My Score:	

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