

KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate Program is an internationally recognized, rigorous college preparatory program. Students prepare for college by studying a liberal arts curriculum in grades 9 through 12. During grades 11 and 12, students take IB exams for which they may earn up to 30 college credits, and, thereby, receive college sophomore standing. IB is not for all students. It is for students who want to go to college and who are, above all, academically motivated.

BCPS Magnet Transportation Information: Kenwood High School (Northeast Area)

Transportation is provided at community pick-up points only for students who are zoned for a Northeast or Southeast area high school, as well as those who would otherwise attend Hereford or Loch Raven High School.

Open House: Thursday, November 3, 2011 6- 8 p.m.

2011-2012 Assessment Guidelines

Assessment Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 last name: A-L 5 p.m.
Thursday, January 19, 2012 last name: M-Z 5 p.m.

Pre-assessment workshop: Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Kenwood High School. To reserve a spot, you must contact the IB Coordinator, Catherine Smith, at 410-887-6384. Reservations must be made by 3pm on Monday, January 9th, 2012

Assessment reminders will be mailed to all applicants.


Parents/Guardians of applicants who have NOT received notification at least five (5) days prior to the assessment date MUST contact the school to verify/schedule an appointment.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) should contact both the school and Magnet Office immediately if the applicant cannot attend or complete the scheduled assessment due to an unforeseen illness or emergency. Please be aware that assessments will not be rescheduled without documentation verifying the illness or emergency.

Inclement Weather Dates:

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 last name: A-L 5 p.m.
Wednesday, January 25, 2012 last name: M-Z 5 p.m.

Inclement Weather: In the event that schools are closed due to inclement weather, weeknight magnet assessments will be postponed. Weekend magnet assessments will be postponed if the snow emergency plan is put into effect for Baltimore County. Postponed assessments will occur on the designated inclement weather date.

<p>Kenwood High School 501 Stemmers Run Road, Baltimore, MD 21221</p>	<p>Directions to Kenwood High School:</p> <p>From the West -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>From the South -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
	
<p>Magnet Coordinator Kate Smith 410-887-0152/6384 csmith34@bcps.org</p>	

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Prior to the Assessment

Complete the 2012-2013 Applicant Self-Evaluation included with these guidelines.

On the Day of the Assessment

The assessment is scheduled for 2 hours.

It is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s) to:

- ensure that the applicant attends the assessment on the scheduled date and time.
- contact the schools if scheduled magnet assessment appointments conflict.

Failure to attend an assessment WILL result in disqualification.

Registration Information

Applicants should report for the assessment according to their last name as follows:

Tuesday, January 17, 2012	last name: A-L	5 p.m.
Thursday, January 19, 2012	last name: M-Z	5 p.m.

Applicants should arrive by 5 p.m. Applicants should be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian. Applicants will register for the assessment in the front lobby where testing room assignments will be provided. Testing will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. No one will be admitted to the assessment after 5:30 p.m. Applicants will have 2 hours to complete the assessment. Applicants 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. Parents are encouraged to stay during the assessment.

Assessment Description

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 (40 points)

Applicants 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 45 minutes.

Documented testing accommodations, as appropriate to the assessment, will be provided.
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Magnet Events

Magnet EXPO!	Saturday, September 24, 2011 Crowne Plaza Timonium	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Magnet Application Meetings	Tuesday, September 27, 2011 Woodlawn HS Auditorium	Program starts at 6p.m.
	Wednesday, September 28, 2011 Kenwood HS Auditorium	Program starts at 6p.m.
Application Deadline	Wednesday, November 30, 2011	

Application packets are available at www.bcps.org/offices/omp. Applications must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before **November 30, 2011**. Late applications are not processed

KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT SELF-EVALUATION 2012-2013

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DO NOT include this worksheet with your application.

Important: All applications must be postmarked by the application deadline of **November 30, 2011**. 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 17, 2012, all applicants with a last name that begins with A-L, and on January 19, 2012, all applicants with a last name that begins with M-Z, will be required to attend the mathematics and writing assessment held at Kenwood High School. Applicants should be accompanied by at least one parent/Guardian. All Applicants should arrive by 5 PM. (*Inclement weather date: January 24, and 25, 2012.*) Applicants 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, applicants 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 at least 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	Last Year's Report Card				Current Year's Report Card	Total Points	Total Marking Periods (4 or 5)	Grade Average
	1 st marking pd. grade/points	2 nd marking pd. grade/points	3 rd marking pd. grade/points	4 th marking pd. grade/points (if applicable)	1 st marking pd. grade/points			
English/Lang Arts								
Math								
Science								
Social Studies								
World Language								

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Grade 9 IB APPLICANT SELF-EVALUATION 2012-2013

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Criteria		Scoring		My Information	My Score
Admission Criterion #1 Math Enrollment	Algebra I	Algebra I and higher	10 points	My current math course is: _____ <i>(record math course here)</i>	_____/10 pts
		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)	English/Language Arts Score 10 points for average equaling "B" (2.5) or better. Score 0 points for each average less than "B" (less than 2.5) Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language: Score 5 points for each average equaling "B" (2.5) or better. Score 0 points for each average less than "B" (less than 2.5)		English/Lang Arts Average: _____	_____/10 pts
				Mathematics Average _____	_____/5 pts
				Science Average: _____	_____/5 pts
				Social Studies Average: _____	_____/5 pts
				World Language Average: _____	_____/5 pts
Admission Criterion #3 Mathematics Assessment	Score on assessment determines total points earned	Applicants may earn up to 20 points.		To be determined on January 17 or 19, 2012	_____/20 pts
Admission Criterion #4 Essay	Score on assessment determines total points earned	Applicants may earn up to 40 points.		To be determined on January 17 or 19, 2012	_____/40 pts
Points to Qualify	80 points	My Score: _____			_____/100 pts

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Grade 10 IB APPLICANT SELF-EVALUATION 2012-2013

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Criteria	Scoring	My Information	My Score
Admission Criterion #1 Math Enrollment	Algebra I	Algebra II and higher ----- Algebra I ----- Algebraic Thinking 2, Pre-Algebra, Math 9, or below	10 points ----- 5 points ----- 0 points
		My current math course is: _____	_____/10 pts
		<i>(record math course here)</i>	
Admission Criterion #2 Grade Average (see "How to Calculate Your Grade Average")	"B" average or higher: (2.5 or higher)	English/Language Arts Score 10 points for average equaling "B" (2.5) or better. Score 0 points for each average less than "B" (less than 2.5)	English/Lang Arts Average: _____ /10 pts
		Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language: Score 5 points for each average equaling "B" (2.5) or better. Score 0 points for each average less than "B" (less than 2.5)	Social Studies Average: _____ /5 pts
			Mathematics Average: _____ /5 pts
			Science Average: _____ /5 pts
			World Language Average: _____ /5 pts
Admission Criterion #3 Mathematics Assessment	Score on assessment determines total points earned	Applicants may earn up to 20 points.	To be determined on January 17 or 19, 2012 _____ /20 pts
Admission Criterion #4 Essay	Score on assessment determines total points earned	Applicants may earn up to 40 points.	To be determined on January 17 or 19, 2012 _____ /40 pts
Points to Qualify	80 points	My Score:	_____ /100 pts

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