

**Application for Admission to the
International Baccalaureate Program
Holy Heart of Mary High School**

Applications are to be sent or delivered to:

I.B. Coordinator
Main Office
Holy Heart of Mary High School
55 Bonaventure Avenue
St. John's, NL A1C 3Z3

(709) 754-1600 Fax(709)754-0855
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Holy Heart of Mary High School offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Interested students should complete this application form. Approved candidates are admitted to the IB Program and enrolled in Holy Heart's Pre-IB (grade 10) and the IB Diploma Program (grades 11 & 12).

Application package should be received at Holy Heart no later than 4:00 p.m. February 16th.

- Include a \$100.00 application fee payable to Holy Heart of Mary High School.
- Enclose Term One grade nine report card.
- Enclose Grade 10 Course Selection Form (see www.holyheart.ca web page to download form)
- Enclose Transfer Form if applying from a non-feeder school (see www.holyheart.ca)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (Complete fully)

Family Name: _____

First Name: _____

Name of
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home phone: _____

Day /Month /Year

Parents' Email: _____

Student's Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town or City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Name of Current School _____

Address of School _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone of School _____ Current Grade Level: _____

English Stream Student: Yes or No French Immersion Stream Student: Late or Early

This section is to be completed by the student

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. What interests you most about your schooling? Briefly explain.

2. Do you enjoy physical activities and sports? Give a brief summary of your involvement and interest.

3. Do you have any involvement with the Arts, eg., play a musical instrument, paint, etc?

4. List extra-curricular clubs or activities in which you participate at school, and your responsibilities.
Eg., Drama, Public Speaking, Choirs, Science Club, Student Council, Chess Club, Cheerleaders, etc.

5. List any organization of which you are a member outside of school, and your responsibilities.
Eg., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cadets, Duke of Edinburgh Award, etc.

6. How often do you (circle one in each row)

work to potential?	always	sometimes	rarely
show self-motivation?	always	sometimes	rarely
challenge yourself by doing more?	always	sometimes	rarely
hand in assignments on time?	always	sometimes	rarely
complete homework and study on a regular basis?	always	sometimes	rarely
take the initiative and assume a leadership role?	always	sometimes	rarely

Comments:

#7. Please read and reflect on the IB Mission Statement, then discuss how this statement fits your education goals. Your response should be between three and four paragraphs.

IB Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through inter-cultural understanding and respect. To this end the IBO works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right

Students please attach your written response to this application.

#8. You are requested to invite four teachers to complete a recommendation on your behalf. If you have only recently joined your present school, one of the teacher recommendations may come from your previous school.

Please name	1	English Teacher - _____	2	Math Teacher - _____
referees:	3	Science Teacher - _____	4	_____

Parental Support of Application

What aspects of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program do you believe will be beneficial for your son or daughter?

Please give a brief outline of any learning disabilities or health problems that your son or daughter may have.

I understand that student participation (single courses and full diploma) in the International Baccalaureate program requires parental financial support as the financial costs of offering the program are incurred by the school and not covered by the Department of Education.

I have read this application prepared by my son or daughter and it has been made with my full knowledge and approval. The facts given are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____

Recommendation Form International Baccalaureate Program

Student: _____

Teacher _____

Course Taught: _____

School: _____

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Compared to other students please rate this student in terms of his or her:

Academic & Personal Abilities	No Basis	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	Best I have encountered in my career
Motivation to succeed							
Creative, original thought							
Self-confidence							
Attentiveness							
Welcomes challenges							
Handles constructive criticism							
Handles stress							
Time management							
Works well in group settings							
Positive attitude towards others							
General knowledge							
Acquires concepts easily							
Intellectual ability							
Academic achievement							
Independence, initiative							
Written communication skills							
Oral communication skills							
Reading comprehension							
Disciplined work habits							
Homework habits							

Additional comments can be written on back.

Overall Recommendations: Please check one.

Highly Recommend
 Recommend
 Recommend with reservations
 Cannot recommend

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Date

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