

Weber High School



IB Student Application Packet

For students graduating in 2020 and thereafter





Weber High School
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To be considered for the IB program at Weber High School, students must fill out the entire application packet. The packet must include all student information, teacher recommendations, student essay, and a signed letter of intent. The application will culminate with an interview with the IB Coordinator. In order for a student to be accepted into the program, students must be able to complete all courses required for a high school graduation. This means that students must have either completed the pre-IB track OR students must commit to taking online courses to fulfill graduation requirements.

Check off list:

- _____ Student Information Sheet
- _____ Two Teacher Recommendation Forms
- _____ Essay
- _____ Signed Statement of Intent
- _____ Interview with IB Coordinator

Due to IB Office by March 10, 2020

Student Information Sheet:

Last Name First Name MI Student number

Student Email Address

Student Street Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Number Date of Birth

Current High School Zoned High School

Parent/Guardian's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address (please PRINT): _____

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Work/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address (please PRINT): _____

Teacher Recommendations

Each student must receive 2 teacher recommendations from core subject teachers (English, Math, Science, Foreign Language, or History) *teachers may turn this form in directly to the IB Coordinator

Student Name: _____

Evaluating Teacher: _____

Subject and course in which you taught the applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please evaluate the applicant on each topic:

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	N/A
Intellectual Promise						
Responsibility						
Time Management						
Creativity						
Shows Initiative						
Motivated						
Leadership						
Self-discipline						
Interaction with peers						
Speaking skills						
Writing Skills						
Listening Skills						
Self-Confidence						

Your OVERALL recommendation for admission:

____ I strongly recommend the applicant for admission.

____ I recommend the applicant for admission.

____ I recommend the applicant with reservation (please explain in additional comments)

____ I do not recommend the applicant for admission (please explain in additional comments)

Additional Comments:

Teacher Signature

Date

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Statement of Intent:

In order for students to participate in the IB program they must be pursuing the full diploma. If students only want to take one or two IB courses, then AP may be a better option. Earning the IB Diploma requires students to be well-rounded in all core academic areas, as well as active in serving the community. It requires students to develop thinking skills in every core academic area, in addition to foreign language and the arts. Students are responsible to write an authentic 4000 word extended essay, participate in the Creativity, Activity, and Service component, and complete a course titled “Theory of Knowledge”. Students who successfully complete the IB program and earn the IB Diploma may be eligible for up to 30* university credits. Students who do not earn the full diploma may earn credits for passing scores from HL courses.

We have read the International Baccalaureate (IB) literature and policies online and commit our support to participation. We understand that although Weber High has developed a non-exclusionary IB program, with teachers who are committed to excellence, Weber High does not guarantee that a student will earn the diploma or be successful within the program. Students are required to fulfill all IB diploma requirements along with all Utah and Weber School District graduation requirements. We understand that once a student chooses their path within the IB Diploma program, that very few changes are possible. Many courses are a two year commitment so students cannot change classes without jeopardizing their status in the program. We also understand that there is a financial commitment to the IB program and understand that we must pay for both the registration fee and the test fees. This total (as of December 2019) is \$714 per student and is subject to increase. (Families who cannot afford this fee may fill out a fee waiver application). Should we decide to leave the IB Program at any time prior to November 2020, any pre-paid senior year test fees will be refunded but junior test fees will not be refunded. If a student does not live within Weber High School boundaries they may have to return to his/her zoned school should they choose to exit the IB Diploma Program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

*Please note that IB Courses will NOT be listed during online registration. Please complete your online registration with core courses and 3 electives, you will then be called in with Becky Butler, the IB Counselor, to have your core courses switched to IB courses.