



Ann Arbor International Baccalaureate Admissions Policy

November 2021

The Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) is excited to offer enrollment in the International Baccalaureate pathway schools to all students within the district boundaries as well as Washtenaw and surrounding counties in the following order:

1. Mitchell, Scarlett, and Huron attendance areas families have first access to enroll.
2. Students who reside within the Ann Arbor Public Schools boundaries can apply to enroll through the [Space Available In-District Transfer](#) process.
3. Students who live outside of the Ann Arbor Public Schools boundaries but within the counties listed below can apply to enroll through the [Schools of Choice](#) process. Counties whose residents are eligible for Schools of Choice: **Washtenaw, Wayne, Monroe, Livingston, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Oakland.**

If needed, wait lists will be created for students who express interest in IB beyond current school capacities. Any open spots will be filled through a lottery.

Conditions of Participation in IB Programming:

- Once enrolled to attend Mitchell Elementary, Scarlett Middle School and Huron High School (9-10) **all** students are IB students, studying within the program frameworks of PYP and MYP. Students are included regardless of learner variability and we promote students to access the IB programming to the degree that is reasonable to their individual educational p**Dates of policy review:**
 - September 2015 as part of PYP, MYP, DP application process
 - September 2016 as part of PYP, MYP, DP authorization process
 - September 2017 as part of CP authorization process
 - December 2021 as part of programme evaluationlans and goals.
- In AAPS, in-district transfers and school of choice opportunities exist through 10th grade. Additionally, any student wishing to enter the IB programs at Huron High School can

proceed through the above process to enter in 11th grade into the full DP or full CP programming.

- Students taking courses at Huron High School in accordance with the guidelines of AAPS enrollment practices are able to elect IB DP Courses.
- It is our practice that students are encouraged and supported to participate in the entire DP course and participate in all internal and external assessments.

Practices and strategies to encourage students to pursue the full IB Diploma or undertake the CP.

- 8th and 9th grade students create a 4 year plan with their guidance counselors.
- 10th grade students go through a recruitment process

January	IB Facilitator and Guidance Counselors present to students about IB opportunities in 11th and 12th grades (DP, CP, Course)
January	Interested in DP Small Group Presentations/Q&A (IB/Counseling)
January	Interested in CP Small Group Presentations/Q&A (IB/Counseling)
January	CP/DP Options Night (students/families/CP/DP Teachers/CP/DP students)
February	Individual scheduling meetings (IB Facilitator/Counselor)

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