



Calgary Board of Education

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme Application 2012 Area V Henry Wise Wood High School

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is pleased to offer, in each Area, an International Baccalaureate Programme that students **may choose as an alternative to a regular high school program**. IB is a rigorous academic program which emphasizes the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship, research and inquiry based learning skills, and may provide advanced post-secondary credits.

The IB Programme is available to students in each CBE area. **A student is designated to an IB Programme based on the Area in which they reside. Students are to apply to the IB School in their residential Area.**

The Area V program is located at Henry Wise Wood High School. To confirm the Area in which you live, please call (403) 817-4000 or check the CBE website at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/schools.asp>. A list of residential communities sorted by Area is also on the next page.

If an applicant to the IB Programme at Henry Wise Wood cannot be accommodated because of space restrictions, the student may apply for consideration of acceptance at an IB Programme in another Area. Please contact both IB Coordinators to use the same application.

When admitted to Grade 10 at Henry Wise Wood, the student is a pre-IB candidate who must be successful and meet the school criteria for admission to the IB Programme for grades 11 and 12. A date and time for the official registration session and course selection for successful applicants will be included with the notification letter.

Each Area provides an opportunity for parents and Grade 9 students to learn more about the IB Programme. The Area V Information Evening will be held at:

Henry Wise Wood High School in the Learning Commons (Library)	December 1, 2011	7:00 p.m.
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Applicants have two candidacy options:

1. The **IB Diploma** requires students carry a full program of IB courses. Students applying for this option are given priority in the application process.
2. The **IB Certificate Program** is for those students who wish to combine part of the IB Programme with the regular Alberta Education curriculum. Certificate students must take and maintain a minimum of two IB subject/courses. A student receives a certificate for each IB course successfully completed.

Please complete this application prior to the IB application deadline. A copy of the application form and an application checklist is included with this package. Ensure the checklist is reviewed to confirm completion of all applicable sections.

The deadline for you or the Junior High Schools to submit completed applications to Henry Wise Wood High School is Friday, January 13, 2012. You must submit this application and supporting documents as a whole.

If you have any questions, see our website IB brochure

(www.henrywisewood.ca)

or please contact:

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Henry Wise Wood High School
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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Date	Information
Monday, November 21, 2011	Application packages (or information) sent to Junior High schools by this date
Thursday, December 1, 2011	Area V International Baccalaureate Information Evening Henry Wise Wood High School 910 – 75 Avenue S.W. 7:00 p.m. in the Library Courtyard
Friday, January 13, 2012	Deadline for receipt of applications. Parents and students please note: the applications are to be submitted with Parts I and II completed to your junior high school counsellor in time for him or her to complete Part V before submitting the entire application by the January 13, 2012 deadline. If this is not possible Junior Highs may place Part V in a sealed envelope so you can hand the application in to us. Junior High Schools (or you) should submit the entire completed application form to: Henry Wise Wood High School – IB Coordinator
February 6 – 10, 2012	Letters of notification (acceptance or decline) with further instructions regarding registration are mailed to all applicants.
Friday, March 2, 2012	Deadline for successful applicants to confirm their acceptance with the high school.

Residential Districts Sorted by Area

Area I DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL	Area II DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER	Area III DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: LESTER B PEARSON	Area IV DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: WESTERN CANADA	Area V DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: HENRY WISE WOOD
Arbour Lake Bowness Brentwood Charleswood Citadel Crestmont Dalhousie Edgemont Greenwood-Greenbriar Hamptons Hawkwood Montgomery Nolan Hill Parkdale Point Mckay Ranchlands Rocky Ridge Royal Oak Scenic Acres Sherwood Silver Springs St. Andrews Heights Symons Valley Tuscany University Heights University Of Calgary Valley Ridge Varsity West Hillhurst	Banff Trail Beddington Heights Bridgeland-Riverside Cambrian Heights Capitol Hill Charleswood Collingwood Country Hills Country Hills Village Coventry Hills Crescent Heights Evanston Greenview Harvest Hills Hidden Valley Highland Park Highwood Hillhurst Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Huntington Hills Kincora Macewan Glen Mayland Heights Mount Pleasant North Haven North Haven Upper Panorama Hills Queens Park Village Renfrew Rosedale Rosemont Sage Hill Sandstone Valley Sunnyside Thorncliffe Tuxedo Park Vista Heights West Hillhurst Winston Heights-Mountview	Abbeydale Albert Park/Radisson Heights Applewood Park Castleridge Coral Springs Dover Erin Woods Falconridge Forest Heights Forest Lawn Marlborough Marlborough Park Martindale Monterey Park Penbrooke Meadows Pineridge Red Carpet Redstone Rundle Saddle Ridge Skyview Ranch Southview Taradale Temple Whitehorn	Altadore Aspen Woods Bankview Bel-Aire Beltline (Victoria Park and Connaught) Britannia CFB - Currie CFB - Lincoln Park PMQ Chinatown Christie Park Cliff Bungalow Coach Hill Cougar Ridge Discovery Ridge Downtown Commercial Core Downtown East Village Downtown West End Eau Claire Elbow Park Elboya Erilton Glamorgan Glenbrook Glendale Inglewood Killarney-Glengarry Lakeview Lincoln Park Lower Mount Royal Manchester Mayfair Meadowlark Park Mission North Glenmore Park Ogden Parkhill Patterson Ramsay Richmond Rideau Park Riverbend Rosscarrock Roxboro Rutland Park Scarboro Scarboro-Sunalta West Shaganappi Signal Hill South Calgary Springbank Hill Spruce Cliff Strathcona Park Sunalta Upper Mount Royal West Springs Westgate Wildwood Windsor Park	Acadia Auburn Bay Bayview Bonavista Downs Braeside Bridlewood Canyon Meadows Cedarbrae Chaparral Chinook Park Copperfield Cranston Deer Ridge Deer Run Diamond Cove Douglasdale/Glen Eagle Ridge Evergreen Fairview Haysboro Kelvin Grove Kingsland Lake Bonavista Legacy Mahogany Maple Ridge Mckenzie Lake Mckenzie Towne Midnapore Millrise New Brighton Oakridge Palliser Parkland Pump Hill Queensland Seton Shawnee Slopes Shawnessy Silverado Somerset Southwood Sundance Walden Willow Park Woodbine Woodlands

PART 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____

Birth Date _____ (Sept 1, 1993) _____
 AKA Name (Also Known As Name) _____

Student Address _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____ Residential District _____

Male _____ Female _____ Student CBE ID Number _____

What languages do you speak? _____

What languages do you read or write? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____ Name _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

 Parent / Guardian Address if different from above.

Student Current School Information

School Attended for Grade 9 _____

Regular (Non IB) Designated Senior High School _____

Desired IB Program: (check one)

_____ **Diploma**

- Must take a full Grade 10 preparatory IB courses.
- Requires student to carry a full IB course load.

_____ **Certificate**

- Students must take applicable preparatory course.
- Students must take a minimum of two courses in different disciplines.

Please indicate which courses you are **interested in taking** at Henry Wise Wood High School. This is NOT the official course selection. This is to verify pre-requisites HL (High Level) SL Standard Level) Ab Initio (beginning level)

	Biology SL		English Litt. HL		Mandarin B SL (offered off campus)
	Chemistry HL		World History HL		Mandarin Ab initio SL (offered off campus)
	Physics SL		Visual Arts HL		Cantonese B SL (offered off campus)
	Math SL / HL		Theatre SL / HL		French B SL
			Spanish Ab Initio		French ab initio

PART 2 – RESIDENCY DECLARATION

For completion by Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)

It is important to establish the residency of a student to determine the admission priority for the student if there is not sufficient room in the IB program at the Area IB School.

A student is determined to be a resident or non-resident of the Calgary Board of Education based on two criteria:

- Geography: Where the student's parents(s) or legal guardian(s) reside.
Religion: The faith of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the student.

Who is a Resident to the Calgary Board of Education?

1. Geography – the parent(s) / legal guardians(s) who have day-to-day care of the student must live within the City of Calgary. In the case of an independent student, the student must live within the City of Calgary.
2. Religion – one or both parents who have day to day care of the student are not Roman Catholic. When both parents have day to day care and custody of a student and one is Roman Catholic and one is not, the parents may declare residency to the Calgary Board of Education by checking the appropriate place and signing the declaration below.

Who is Not Resident to the Calgary Board of Education?

1. Geography – the parent(s) / legal guardians(s) who have day to day care of the student live outside of the City of Calgary. In the case of an independent student, the student lives outside of the City of Calgary.
2. Religion – both parents are Roman Catholic

Authority

The Alberta School Act 44(4) states:

"Where a separate school district is established, an individual residing within the boundaries of the separate school district who is of the same faith as those who established that district, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic,

- (a) is a resident of the separate school district, and
(b) is not a resident of the public school district.*

Student Last Name

First Name

Home Address

Residential District

Is the student's mother Roman Catholic? Yes No

Is the student's father Roman Catholic? Yes No

Declaration:

I declare that _____ is :
(name of student making application)

_____ Resident to the Calgary Board of Education

_____ Is Non-Resident to the Calgary Board of Education

Signature of Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)

PART 3 – CONSENT FOR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
For completion by Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) or Independent Student

The personal information collected within the Area IB Application will be used and disclosed for the following purpose:

The administration of the International Baccalaureate Programme application process.

I, being the parent / legal guardian have read the information contained on this form and do hereby consent on behalf of my child / ward to the use and disclosure of the personal information collected as noted above.

Parent / Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

OR

I, being an independent student as defined in the School Act have read the information contained on this form and do hereby consent to the use and disclosure of the personal information collected as noted above.

Independent Student Name: _____

Independent Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

The personal information contained on this consent form and the application form is collected under the authority of *Regulation and Section 32(c) of Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose noted above. If you have any questions about this collection please contact the Principal or the IB Coordinator at:

Henry Wise Wood High School

403 253-2261 extension 2142

3. Outline briefly your plans for post-secondary education after you leave high school and how the IB Programme fits into your future plans.

4. Do you have a regular par-time job? _____ No _____ Yes If yes, what do you do?

5. Describe your strengths and weaknesses as a learner and your ability to learn and work independently.

6. Please attach a copy of your most recent grade 9 report card and a transcript showing grade 8 marks.

7. Please attach a copy of a document which shows the student's Canadian Citizenship Status. Documents may include a copy of a Canadian birth certificate, permanent resident/landed immigrant status, student study permit or citizenship documents.

8. When successful applicants receive notification a transfer form will be required to proceed. The designated (regular program) high school representative will sign the *Transfer Request Form* and keep a copy for their records.

9. The final page of the application is a *Junior High Recommendation*. Ask an academic subject teacher OR your junior high school counsellor to please complete the recommendation. An academic subject teacher is an instructor of language arts, social studies, mathematics, or science.

10. Forward the entire application, with all parent and student sections completed to your Junior High School for completion. Please ensure that you provide the application to your Junior High so the counsellor has sufficient time to complete the *Junior High Recommendation* and still meet the submission deadline.

PART 5 – PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For completion by Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)

The IB Programme is a commitment which involves expectations and workload beyond that required by the regular Alberta curriculum. In order to prevent confusion and unhappiness, parents(s) / guardian(s) are respectfully asked to consider all aspects of the commitment and to be prepared to accept it should a place be granted to their son / daughter. A timetable change may not be allowed once a course has begun.

I have read this application prepared by my son / daughter. The application has been made with my full knowledge and approval.

Name of Mother / Guardian _____

Signature of Mother / Guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Father / Guardian _____

Signature of Father / Guardian _____ Date _____

PART 6 – JUNIOR HIGH RECOMMENDATION – CONFIDENTIAL

Instructions to the Student

Ask an academic subject teacher OR your junior high school counsellor to please complete the recommendation section (Part 6). Be sure to give the whole application as the recommendation must be submitted with the application form in a sealed envelope. An academic subject teacher is an instructor of language arts, social studies, mathematics, or science.

Instructions to the Referee

Complete both the demographic and reference sections and return the completed (entire) application in a sealed envelope with attachments to Henry Wise Wood High School by **January 13, 2012**. A checklist is provided on this page and the next to simplify the reference process. You are welcome to provide additional information if you choose.

Please attach a transcript of the student's junior high school marks including grade 8 final marks and current grade 9 marks.

This is a confidential reference and is not to be returned to the student or the parent(s) / guardian(s) unless in a sealed envelope. Some special circumstances may apply!

Demographic Information

Name of Student _____

Junior High School _____

Name of Referee (Please print) _____

Referee's Teaching Area and/or Position in the School _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Reference Check List

Please check on box for each descriptor	Below Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding	Unknown
Academic potential and intellectual capability.					
Work ethic					
Class participation					
Homework completion					
Quality of work					
Organization					
Diligence in following through					

Please check on box for each descriptor	Below Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding	Unknown
Willingness to work with and help others					
Open-mindedness					
Cooperation					
Curiosity					
Enthusiasm for learning Vs.					
Enthusiasm for marks					
Perseverance and self-discipline					
Personal initiative					
Ability to accept criticism					
Resiliency					
Sense of humour					
Compassion – care demonstrated					
For others					
For the environment					
For the community					

Additional Comments

Printed name of Referee

Signature

Email address

Date

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY.