



FIRESTONE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

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Please complete the following information and **return by November 20, 2020** to the IB office, Firestone CLC.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

I. To Be Completed By Student

Student Name _____ Sex M F (Circle One)

Current School _____ Grade _____

II. To be Completed by Teacher

The International Baccalaureate Program is a rigorous, interdisciplinary program in which students take honors and advanced level courses in English, mathematics, foreign language, science, and social studies, write a 4,000 word Extended Essay, and participate in 150 hours of extracurricular and social service activities. Students participate in the Firestone Pre-IB Program in Grades 9 and 10 and the IB Program in Grades 11 and 12. Students participating in this program must be highly motivated to succeed academically.

The screening committee will rely heavily on teacher recommendation. Please be thoughtful when evaluating this student. How would he/she respond to the demands of the program? How does he/she compare to your other students?

Person completing for _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please use the following rating scale in completing the descriptors for this student. Consider the student with reference to the program and to the full spectrum of students.

5 = Exhibits this trait to an exceptional degree

4 = Exhibits this trait consistently

3 = Exhibits this trait frequently

2 = Exhibits this trait occasionally

1 = Exhibits this trait rarely

0 = Not observed

N/A = Cannot evaluate this trait

| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | N/A |
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| Learns quickly with good retention | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates higher order thinking skills | | | | | | | |
| Is a keen and alert observer | | | | | | | |
| Quickly recognizes and understands conceptual relationships | | | | | | | |
| Transfers concepts to new topics | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates extensive knowledge about a variety of topics | | | | | | | |
| Works well in group settings | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates ability to concentrate | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates understanding of Math Concepts | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates strong skills in Reading | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates strong skills in Writing | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates strong skills in Problem-Solving | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates initiative and intellectual curiosity | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates effective study habits | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates positive attitude toward learning | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates self-motivation | | | | | | | |

Comments: