



**Firestone CLC  
International Baccalaureate**

**Application  
2021 - 2022**

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Akron Public Schools



Completed applications and counselor/principal recommendations are due in the FCLC IB office no later than November 20, 2020.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE APPLICATION  
Firestone CLC  
470 Castle Blvd. Akron, OH 44313

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE OFFICE

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Counselor/Principal Remarks/Recommendation:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommended      \_\_\_\_\_ recommended with reservation      \_\_\_\_\_ not recommended

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Counselors/Principals: Please attach a copy of the student's current report card and transcript, including testing results.

Counselor/Principal Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Test Scores

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Report Card

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of IEP (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor/Principal Comments

\_\_\_\_\_ All information on form is complete, including writing sample

Program Description

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is an extremely rigorous college-preparatory academic program leading to external exams and designed for highly motivated and achievement-oriented students. The program features an interdisciplinary liberal arts education in foreign language, science, mathematics, English, social studies and electives. It is widely regarded as the most challenging high school curriculum in the world. The IB diploma recipients are exceptionally well-equipped to excel in the top colleges and universities in the United States and abroad.

Several characteristics have been identified as contributing to successful participation in the IB Diploma program. These include:

- \* Self-motivation and self-discipline
- \* Attendance
- \* Academic preparation in mathematics (Algebra I or beyond in the 8th grade)
- \* Academic preparation in foreign language (One or more years of experience in a given foreign language prior to entering 9th grade)
- \* Academic preparation in Language Arts
- \* Academic achievement (GPA of 3.0 overall with 3.25 in core subjects)
- \* Academic potential (Standardized test scores equivalent to the 80th percentile or higher)

The above characteristics will be evaluated through your school records, standardized test scores, writing sample and through statements of recommendation. A lack in any one of these areas may not prevent you from participating successfully in the IB Program. The IB Program is for the academically motivated student more than for the academically gifted student. The teacher recommendation regarding a student's work ethic and his/her zest for learning is the most important factor in identifying potential IB candidates.

Directions for student application

Complete the Student/Parent information portion immediately, including the writing sample. Give the teacher recommendation forms to the selected teachers to complete. They will forward the forms to the IB office at Firestone. Take your application form to your counselor and he/she will complete the form, attach the necessary documents, and forward your application and documents to the IB office at Firestone. Please be aware of deadline dates indicated on the forms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name,                      First Name                      MI

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone                      Present School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade                      Sex                      Race

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number

Note: Please make certain the information submitted is complete/correct. The student cannot be considered for the program without it. Please return the entire application, along with the requested information directly to the Firestone International Baccalaureate office by the deadline above - DO NOT RETURN TO STUDENT.

Teacher recommendations may be sent separately.

Student Last Name

First Name

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LIST OF REFERENCES

Please provide the names of three persons to whom you have given the recommendation forms. One must be a current teacher from Category A (below) and one a current teacher from Category B (below). The third recommendation may be from a teacher in either category.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In-School Extra-Curricular Activities

Out-of-School Extra-Curricular Activities (please include volunteer experiences)

Other Firestone programs to which you are applying

Choose one from each category:

- A
- Math
- Science
- Computers

- B
- English
- Foreign Language
- Social Studies

A.. Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position/Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_

B. Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position/Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_

C. Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position/Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_