



ANNE ARUNDEL
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Application for *The Extended Learning Program* *The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*

Annapolis, Meade, and Old Mill High Schools are pleased to offer the *Extended Learning Program (ELP)*, a rigorous course of studies for academically able and motivated 9th and 10th grade students, which is preparation for the *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*.

A student may apply for admission only to the school assigned to his/her home school based on the identified criteria listed below. Current eighth grade students apply for selection into a two-year program beginning in the 2008–2009 school year. This program is followed by the two-year *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*, in the junior and senior years. Annapolis and Old Mill High Schools are fully authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme. Meade High School applied for authorization in June 2007.

All applications are contingent on approval of the 2008–09 budget.

Public Information Sessions

Public information sessions will be held from 6:30–8:30 P.M. at the following schools:

Annapolis HS November 13
Meade HS November 14
Old Mill HS November 15



A. Criteria for selection:

1. Academic preparation
 - a. a minimum of a “B” (3.0) grade point average in grade 7

and

 - b. current enrollment in, or successful completion of, Algebra I

and

 - c. current enrollment in, or successful completion of, Level I or equivalent of a world language.
2. Performance on standardized tests
 - a. scores of Proficient or Advanced in MSA Reading and Mathematics for grade 7

or

 - b. scores in the 60 percentile or above on nationally normed tests in Reading, Language, and Mathematics.

B. Application process

1. Complete the **Student Application** and mail to the IB Coordinator of your assigned IB School (see below). Completed application forms must be received by your assigned IB school or postmarked **no later than Friday, November 30, 2007. Applications received after the deadline may not be eligible.**
2. You will receive acknowledgement of your application by mail. Please keep a copy of the application and acknowledgement for your records.
3. Attach a copy of the **7th (final) and 8th grade** (first marking period) **report cards** along with a copy of the **Test Data Card** which you must request from your Guidance Counselor.
5. Following the selection, decision letters will be mailed **no later than Friday, January 6, 2008.**
6. Acceptance of placement offers must be received by your IB school **no later than Monday, January 14, 2008.** (If the number of eligible students exceeds the number of seats available, a random computer selection may occur.)
7. Successful applicants will be required to attend a welcome and registration meeting:

ELP/IB School	Date	Snow Date
Annapolis HS	1/22/08	1/29/08
Meade HS	1/16/08	1/30/08
Old Mill HS	1/17/08	2/7/08

All meetings are from 6:30–8:00 p.m.

ELP/IB School Assignments*

If your home middle school is:

Annapolis Middle
Bates Middle
Central Middle
Crofton Middle

Your ELP/IB school is **Annapolis HS**

Arundel MS
Brooklyn Park MS
Corkran MS
Lindale MS

Your ELP/IB school is **Meade HS**

Chesapeake Bay Middle
George Fox Middle
Old Mill Middle North

Your ELP/IB school is **Old Mill HS**

Send your application to:

Nancy Heiles
IB Coordinator
Annapolis High School
2700 Riva Road · Annapolis, MD 21401

Send your application to:

Jennifer Quinn
IB Coordinator Designate
Meade High School
1 Clark Road · Ft. Georges G. Meade, MD 20755

Send your application to:

Dr. Elizabeth Mitchell
IB Coordinator
Old Mill High School
600 Patriot Lane · Millersville, MD 21108

*Note: On September 19, 2007, the Board of Education approved new geographic boundaries for Meade High School's ELP/IB Programme.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or familial status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding nondiscrimination should be directed to Mr. Leslie N. Stanton, Specialist in Human Relations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, (410) 222-5318; TDD (410) 222-5500.

Completed application must be received by your assigned IB School no later than Friday, November 30, 2007.



Extended Learning Program/ IB Diploma Programme Student Application

- Annapolis High School
 - Meade High School
 - Old Mill High School
- (see below)

Student Information

Last Name	First	Middle	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Grade Level
Street Address				
City			State MD	Zip
Parent or Guardian (Primary Contact)		Daytime Phone	email address	
Parent or Guardian		Daytime Phone	email address	

School Information

Home High School	
Current Middle School	AACPS Home Middle School (if different from current middle school)
Guidance Counselor	Telephone

Student Statement	Parent Statement
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I affirm that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. · I understand that the <i>Extended Learning Program</i> is a rigorous program of studies, and to remain in the program I must meet high standards of academic achievement. · I understand that if I withdraw from the program, or if I am not successful in the program, I will return to my home school. · I understand that I am expected to remain in the program for the entire academic year. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I understand that all information submitted with the application will be maintained in confidence by all members of the screening committee. · I understand that the <i>Extended Learning Program</i> is a demanding and rigorous program, and that if my child withdraws from the program, or is unsuccessful in the program, that he/she will return to his/her home school. · I understand that my child is expected to remain in the program for the entire academic year. · I understand that bus stops will be consolidated, with certain exceptions. Those bus stops may not be located within ordinary walking distances, and may have to be supported by private resources. · I understand that if the number of eligible students exceeds the number of seats available, a random computer selection may occur. · I understand that eligible applications submitted after the deadline may be wait-listed in the order they are received. · I understand that all applications are contingent on fiscal approval of the 2008-09 budget. · I support the application of my child to be considered for this program. |
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Student's Signature	Date
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ELP/IB School Assignments

If your home middle school is:		
Annapolis Middle Bates Middle Central Middle Crofton Middle Magothy Middle Severn River Middle Southern Middle	Arundel MS Brooklyn Park MS Corkran MS Lindale MS MacArthur MS Marley MS Meade MS	Chesapeake Bay Middle George Fox Middle Old Mill Middle North Old Mill Middle South Severna Park Middle
Your ELP/IB school is Annapolis HS	Your ELP/IB school is Meade HS	Your ELP/IB school is Old Mill HS
Send application to:	Send application to:	Send application to:
Nancy Heiles IB Coordinator Annapolis High School 2700 Riva Road Annapolis, MD 21401	Jennifer Quinn IB Coordinator Designate Meade High School 1 Clark Road · Ft. Meade, MD 20755	Dr. Elizabeth Mitchell IB Coordinator Old Mill High School 600 Patriot Lane Millersville, MD 21108
Parent or Guardian's Signature (primary contact)		Date
Parent or Guardian's Signature		Date

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