

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at ACS Athens



Application Form

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General directions:

- 1. SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO MS. JULIA TOKATLIDOU, DIRECTOR OF THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM, ACS ATHENS.**
- 2. ATTACH ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS NEEDED, INCLUDING THE PERSONAL LEARNING PORTFOLIO.**

The application that I am submitting is my own work and the information included herein is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Print)

I AM APPLYING FOR THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

I AM APPLYING FOR THE IB CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Student's Signature

Date



American Community Schools of Athens Criteria for Admission to the International Baccalaureate Program

To be eligible for admission to the IB Diploma Program, a student must meet the following criteria and submit the following credentials:

Grades: No final grades below C in any classes (except for specific criteria listed below):
Teacher Recommendations: MOST course enrollments require a teacher recommendation; signified by teacher's signature on the **Course Selection Form**.

Specific Course Criteria:

IB English A1 and A2 – grade of B in 10th grade English

IB History – grade of B or better in previous Social Studies courses

IB Economics – grade of B in English, History & Mathematics

IB Psychology – grade of B or better in English and Social Studies

IB Mathematics HL – grade of B in Algebra 2

IB Mathematics SL – grade of B in Algebra 2

IB Math Studies – grade of C in Geometry

IB Biology 1 – teacher recommendation

IB Chemistry – must take (or have taken) Algebra 2, concurrent enrollment in Mathematics SL strongly recommended

IB Physics – must have taken Geometry, Algebra 2, concurrent enrollment in Mathematics SL

IB French Ab Initio - no prerequisite

IB Spanish Ab Initio – no prerequisite

All Languages B – completion of Language IV

IB Modern Greek A1 or A2 – completion of Greek V or placement test

IB Visual Arts – successful completion of Drawing and Painting I & II

One year of Humanities in grades 10-11 is strongly encouraged or teacher interview and submission of portfolio. Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in Humanities for two years.

IB Theatre Arts – English teacher recommendation

IB Music- Teacher recommendation



Portfolio: Submission of a Personal Learning Portfolio:

This is part of the 10th Grade MYP Personal Portfolio completed by all 10th students.

- a) Please provide the committee with seven pieces of your work or description of work, which you have completed in seven different areas of study during your high school career, and which you think will provide us with a good picture of your academic strengths, interests, learning style, talents and/or work habits. **One piece must be a content-based essay.** Other possibilities include journal entries, essays, descriptions of performances or oral presentations, copies of art work, descriptions or photographs of projects, lab reports, math problems / tests, etc.)

- b) **The Personal Learning Portfolio** must also include a 500-750 word reflection on what this portfolio sampling of your work shows about you as a learner and a person. *If you are applying to become a full IB Diploma candidate, include in this reflective writing, an additional paragraph of 300 words, explaining why you think it is a good choice for you, considering your skills, talents and goals for the future. Of course, this writing should be carefully revised, edited and proofread.*

- c) **MYP Personal Project (to be added in May)** **This applies to current ACS students only.*

- d) **Personal Growth - Activities and Service: Summary Report of Awards, Achievements, Activities and Clubs**



ACS Athens IB Program Application

Part I General Information – Please print using block capital letters.

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

2. Address: _____
Street

Area

Phone (home)

Phone (mobile)

3. Father's Name _____ Daytime phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____

4. Mother's Name _____ Daytime phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____

5. Date of Birth: _____
month / day / year

6. Age (as of June 15 of the year applying) _____
Years / months

7. Native language(s): _____

8. If you transferred in 9th or 10th grade to ACS Athens OR will be transferring to ACS, Athens from another school please list the name, address, and country of the school.

School: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____



Part II Grades – Transcript(s)

For student: Please attach a transcript for grades 9 (final grades) and 10 (first semester)

Students should remember that no single qualification will be used to select IB Diploma students. The selection committee will consider grades, teacher recommendations, portfolios and writing samples.

Part III Self Evaluation

Student's Full Name: _____
Last name First name Middle initial

Self-Evaluation:

Please use the following scale to rate yourself in the following areas

7= Outstanding ability
6= Very strong ability
5 = Above Average ability
4 = Average ability

3= Low average ability
2 = Well below average ability
1 = Poor ability

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| _____ Reading Comprehension | _____ Breadth of Outside Reading/Knowledge |
| _____ Oral Expression of Ideas | _____ Research Skills |
| _____ Written Expression of Ideas | _____ Critical Thinking Skills |
| _____ Fluency in Second Language | _____ Abstract Reasoning |
| _____ Motivation | _____ Concrete Reasoning |
| _____ Creativity/Non-routine problem solving skills | _____ Problem Solving Skills |
| _____ Study Habits | _____ Computational Accuracy |
| _____ Maturity | _____ Academic Achievement |
| _____ Community Service | _____ Academic Integrity |



IB INFORMATION SHEET

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM CHOICES

Name _____ Grade _____ Student # _____
 PRINT: Last name, First Name
 Nationality _____ Home Phone # _____
 Date of Birth _____ Transfer student? yes / no From: _____
 month / day / year (circle one) (school/country)

***Please indicate the courses you have taken (per subject) in 9th and 10th grade. Please then circle the possible course (IB) you would like to take per group. Note: You must choose 6 course subjects, 3 HL and 3 SL.**

	<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10TH Grade</u>	<u>Possible Choice of IB Exam</u>
GROUP 1 (Literature -) for Native Speakers	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	English A1* HL SL
Native Language:	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Greek A1 HL SL
			Other _____ SL

*All students are required to take English A1, unless they are taking English A2

GROUP 2 (Foreign Language)	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	English A2 HL
	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Greek A2 HL SL
	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Greek B SL
	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	French B HL SL
	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Spanish B HL SL
	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Arabic B SL
			German B
	-None-		French AB SL
	-None-		Spanish AB SL

GROUP 3 (Individuals & Societies)	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	History HL SL
			Economics HL SL
			Psychology HL SL

GROUP 4 (Experimental Sciences)	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Biology HL SL
	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Chemistry HL SL
			Physics HL SL

GROUP 5 (Mathematics)	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Mathematics HL
	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Mathematics SL
			Math Studies SL

GROUP 6 Choose one subject from here or another from Groups 1,2,3, or 4)	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	Visual Arts HL SL
			Theatre Arts HL SL
			Music HL SL



Part V (optional)

For ACS Athens Students only: Give to one of your teachers

Student Name: _____

The scale used to rate students in accordance with IB grading is based on a 1-7

- 7= Outstanding ability
- 6= Very strong ability
- 5 = Above Average ability
- 4 = Average ability

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- 2 = Well below average ability
- 1 = Poor ability

Teacher Recommendation

Teacher's Name _____

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| _____ Reading Comprehension | _____ Breadth of Outside Reading/Knowledge |
| _____ Oral Expression of Ideas | _____ Research Skills |
| _____ Written Expression of Ideas | _____ Critical Thinking Skills |
| _____ Problem Solving Skills | _____ Abstract Reasoning |
| _____ Creativity/Non-routine problem solving skills | _____ Concrete Reasoning |
| _____ Study Habits | _____ Motivation |
| _____ Maturity | _____ Academic Achievement |
| _____ Community Service | _____ Academic Integrity |

Comments: _____

Please check one:

_____ Recommended for the IB Diploma Program _____ Recommended for the IB Certificate Program

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____
