



**Ironwood High School's  
International Baccalaureate Program**

**Application for Admission into Pre-IB  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Applicants**



**What is the IB Diploma Program?**

Research suggests that there are many benefits to choosing the Diploma Programme (DP). The program aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge—students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.

**Pathway to University and Employment**

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is recognized and respected by the world's leading universities, and evidence suggests that higher rates of DP students go on to university and higher education study than non-IB students.

**The IB by Country/Territory**

With presence in over 150 countries/territories and over 5,000 IB World Schools worldwide, the IB is globally renowned for excellence.

**Our Mission**

The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students take pre-IB coursework; formal IB begins at the onset of a student's junior year. Please e-mail Mr. Curtis, our IB coordinator, with any questions you may have.**

**Mail Completed Applications to: Ironwood High School  
Attn: Ian Curtis  
6051 W. Sweetwater Ave  
Glendale, AZ 85304**

**Completed applications may also be emailed to: [icurtis@pusd11.net](mailto:icurtis@pusd11.net)**

The Pre-IB/International Baccalaureate Program Application

Ironwood High School

6051 W. Sweetwater Ave, Glendale, Arizona 85304

IB Diploma Program Coordinator: Ian Curtis     icurtis@pusd11.net

The International Baccalaureate Program is a rigorous, integrated program of studies for highly motivated, hard-working students. You are encouraged to apply for admission to this program if you are a diligent scholar who plans to attend a four-year college or university.

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In what grade is the student currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

In what school is the student currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications from outside the Ironwood feeder school area (*Ironwood Feeder Schools: Copperwood, Sahuaro Ranch, Heritage, Desert Palms, Desert Valley, and Marshall Ranch*) will need to submit a completed Open Enrollment Form, which is located on the Peoria Unified School District website.

1. Open Enrollment Form:

<https://www.peoriaunified.org/cms/lib/AZ01924969/Centricity/Domain/96/2024-25%20Open%20Enrollment%20Application.pdf>

**Please attach the following to this application (3 items):**

1. A copy of grade reports (academic transcripts) for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - **Note: The expectation is that an applicant will have earned a 3.5 GPA or above in his or her junior high/middle school coursework.**
2. A copy of the AASA (or other widely recognized achievement test) from the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - **Note: The expectation is that an applicant will have not scored lower than PROFICIENT on any examination.**
3. Two teacher recommendations (The recommendation forms are included in this document.)

Please list the first and last names of the two teachers at your school from whom you are requesting recommendations. These individuals should send the recommendations directly to Mr. Curtis.

Teacher 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher 2) \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant does not currently attend an Ironwood feeder school, please be certain to complete an open-enrollment application prior to the submission of this application. Open-enrollment information is found on the Peoria Unified School District's homepage, and a link to the application is noted earlier on this document.

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## Teacher Recommendation Form

The student giving you this form would like to be admitted into the IB Programme at Ironwood High School. Please evaluate him/her in the following categories and include any comments that may help us assess the student's potential for success in this integrated academic program.

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

Subject/ grade level in which you had this student: \_\_\_\_\_

	Weak	Adequate	Strong	Exceptional
Ability				
Performance in class				
Organization				
Flexibility				
Completes assignments				
Attendance				

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Email if not a teacher in the PUSD \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for your help. Please return this form to:

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Glendale, AZ 85304



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