

**Expectations for the School**

The International Baccalaureate (IB) magnet program fosters the life-long learning skills that lead to success in rigorous academic secondary schooling and serves as excellent preparation for college. In addition, the program focuses on internationalism and responsible citizenship. Schools meet all requirements to receive and maintain authorization from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) while supporting its mission “to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”

**Expectations for the Teacher**

IB teachers will participate in local, regional, and national IB training in order to effectively incorporate the philosophy, strategies, and assessments of the IB Primary Years Program, while addressing the standards, goals, and objectives of the Common Core/NC Essential Standards (formerly NC Standard Course of Study). Interdisciplinary planning, inquiry, independent research, and exposure to a holistic view of knowledge will further enhance the student’s educational experience.

**Expectations for the Student/Family**

IB students (K-12) are expected to demonstrate conscientious academic effort by regularly completing assignments and by participating constructively in lessons, activities, etc. Students must demonstrate a strong commitment to learning, be self-motivated, and have a desire to excel. All IB students must be willing to work on assigned projects and research in addition to regular homework and classwork. Students should also be intellectually curious, independent thinkers, able writers and have an interest in community service and issues facing the international community. Families must actively support each student’s participation in the IB program.

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**I have read and understand the expectations stated above. I also understand that, if I do not wish to continue in the IB program at my school, I must request a transfer into my home school or another magnet program.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_