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*Granby High School*  
**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM**  
**VIRTUAL INFORMATION NIGHT**  
*New Date*  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021, 6:00-7:00 pm**

Please use the link below to RSVP for the event. Registered guests will receive the zoom link 24 hours prior to the event. We hope to hold an in-person event in January



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**THE NPS HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS APPLICATION WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FROM THE NPS WEBSITE IN NOVEMBER  
LOOK FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE VIRTUAL NPS HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALTY  
SHOWCASE ON THE NPS WEBSITE NOVEMBER 16TH**

Join our Zoom event to learn about our  
IB Diploma Program – including an  
overview of the courses, expectations,  
and application process.

Students will be available for Q & A  
All materials will be posted on the IB tab on GHS  
website after the event.

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# Application Requirements and Procedures

for 2022-2023 school year

## IB Program Applicant Criteria

- Completed NPS High School Specialty Programs Application – released on NPS website starting November 4, 2021
- Norfolk Resident
- Honor Roll or A/B average in classes
- 2 High School credits by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade – One in Algebra 1 and One in French, Latin, or Spanish (students with another or no language credit may apply and complete summer prep for one of the languages above)
- Good discipline and attendance record
- Strong standardized test scores
- Positive teacher recommendations

**Note:** applications will be evaluated on the components above to determine who is invited to the testing phase of the application process

## Application Deadline: January 27, 2022

Read online application and instructions carefully. Request teacher recommendations early.

## Invitation to Test:

- Mailed the first week of March
- Only qualified applicants will be invited to test based on application components
- Common testing for programs at Granby, Maury, and Norview on March 26th

## Required Common Testing for Applicants

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Norview High School

6501 Chesapeake Blvd, Norfolk VA 23513

- Times tbd based on the number of testers (usually 9 am-12 pm)
- Only qualified applicants who meet all program criteria will be invited to test
- Invitations to test will be sent the first week of March
- Students applying to programs at Granby, Maury, and Norview only complete 1 common test at Norview High School
- Students with conflicts with the test date should contact one of the program coordinators after receiving the invitation to test.
- Testing involves the following:
  - Standardized multiple-choice questions on math, science, reading, and critical thinking
  - Writing sample based on a prompt
- Students with documented testing accommodations may send a request to the specialty program leader of their #1 choice program after receiving the testing invitation.

**60-75 NPS Pre-IB Applicants will be accepted for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Bus transportation is provided for students accepted into the program

Applicants applying to more than one program need to rank the order of preference. Applicants cannot change ranks after submitting the application. Choose carefully. Notice of acceptances will be sent mid-April.