

**Application for Admission to the  
International Baccalaureate Program  
Holy Heart of Mary High School**

Applications are to be sent or delivered to:

I.B. Coordinator  
Main Office  
Holy Heart of Mary High School 55  
Bonaventure Avenue  
St. John's, NL A1C 3Z3

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Holy Heart of Mary High School offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Interested students should complete this application form. Approved candidates are admitted to the IB Program and enrolled in Holy Heart's Pre-IB (grade 10) and the IB Diploma Program (grades 11 & 12).

Application package should be received at Holy Heart no later than 4:00 p.m. **February 10.**

- Include a \$100.00 application fee payable to Holy Heart of Mary High School.
- Enclose Term One grade nine report card.
- Enclose Grade 10 Course Selection Form (see [www.holyheart.ca](http://www.holyheart.ca) web page to download form)
- Enclose Transfer Form if applying from a non-feeder school (see [www.holyheart.ca](http://www.holyheart.ca))

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (Complete fully)**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day /Month /Year

**Parents' Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town or City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone of School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

English Stream Student: Yes or No French Immersion Stream Student: Late or Early

This section is to be completed by the student

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. What interests you most about your schooling? Briefly explain.

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2. Do you enjoy physical activities and sports? Give a brief summary of your involvement and interest.

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3. Do you have any involvement with the Arts, eg., play a musical instrument, paint, etc?

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4. List extra-curricular clubs or activities in which you participate at school, and your responsibilities.

Eg., Drama, Public Speaking, Choirs, Science Club, Student Council, Chess Club, Cheerleaders, etc.

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5. List any organization of which you are a member outside of school, and your responsibilities.

Eg., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cadets, Duke of Edinburgh Award, etc.

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6. How often do you (circle one in each row)

work to potential?	always	sometimes	rarely
show self-motivation?	always	sometimes	rarely
challenge yourself by doing more?	always	sometimes	rarely
hand in assignments on time?	always	sometimes	rarely
complete homework and study on a regular basis?	always	sometimes	rarely
take the initiative and assume a leadership role?	always	sometimes	rarely

Comments:

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**#7. Please read and reflect on the IB Mission Statement, then discuss how this statement fits your education goals. Your response should be between three and four paragraphs.**

IB Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through inter-cultural understanding and respect. To this end the IBO works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right

**Students please attach your written response to this application.**

**#8.** You are requested to invite four teachers to complete a recommendation on your behalf. If you have only recently joined your present school, one of the teacher recommendations may come from your previous school.

Please name	1	<u>English Teacher - _____</u>	2	<u>Math Teacher - _____</u>
referees:	3	<u>Science Teacher- _____</u>	4	_____

**Parental Support of Application**

What aspects of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program do you believe will be beneficial for your son or daughter?

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Please give a brief outline of any learning disabilities or health problems that your son or daughter may have.

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I understand that student participation (single courses and full diploma) in the International Baccalaureate program requires parental financial support as the financial costs of offering the program are incurred by the school and not covered by the Department of Education.

I have read this application prepared by my son or daughter and it has been made with my full knowledge and approval. The facts given are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendation Form International Baccalaureate Program

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Course Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Compared to other students please rate this student in terms of his or her:**

<b>Academic &amp; Personal Abilities</b>	No Basis	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	Best I have encountered in my career
Motivation to succeed							
Creative, original thought							
Self-confidence							
Attentiveness							
Welcomes challenges							
Handles constructive criticism							
Handles stress							
Time management							
Works well in group settings							
Positive attitude towards others							
General knowledge							
Acquires concepts easily							
Intellectual ability							
Academic achievement							
Independence, initiative							
Written communication skills							
Oral communication skills							
Reading comprehension							
Disciplined work habits							
Homework habits							

**Additional comments can be written on back.**

Overall Recommendations: Please check one.

Highly Recommend    
  Recommend    
  Recommend with reservations    
  Cannot recommend

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Teachers' Signature

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