

Key Dates for Admission to the Myers Park International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

Date	Activity, Deadline, or Notification
December 16, 2005	For students who are <u>not currently</u> enrolled in a CMS school, last day to submit New Student Enrollment forms to receive a lottery application for the first lottery. Applies to private school students or from other districts.
January 3, 2006	Lottery applications begin arriving at schools.
January 10, 2006	Campus Tour for Prospective Families and Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30 pm • Meet in Myers Park Art Gallery
January 19, 2006	Coffee for Prospective Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am • Meet in Myers Park Media Center
January 25, 2006	Campus Tour for Prospective Families and Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30 pm • Meet in Myers Park Art Gallery
January 31, 2006	Last day to submit a lottery application for 1 st lottery
March, 2006	Notification letters arrive in homes: First Week in March

Admission and Continuation Requirements for IB Program

Who is Eligible to Apply to Myers Park IB ?

If your home high school is in the blue zone, you may apply to Myers Park IB. The five high schools in the blue zone are: Ardrey Kell, Myers Park, Olympic South Mecklenburg, and Waddell. If your home high school is in another zone (green, grey or violent), you **are not** eligible to apply to the Myers Park IB program. You will find a color coded map at

<http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/studentAssignment06-07/information/PDF/TransportationZones.pdf>

Students new to Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (CMS)

Students new to CMS must register with CMS at the Family Application Center or any CMS school, prior to applying for a magnet program. If you submit the new student enrollment form by **December 16**, a personalized student assignment (lottery) application and an application guide will be mailed to you in time to participate in the 1st lottery. If you are interested in the IB program, place the IB magnet code (it was 121 last year) as your 1st choice on the lottery application. The last day to submit a lottery application for the 1st lottery will be January 31, 2006.

The family application center is located at 700 Marsh Rd. For more information, call The Family Application Center at 980-343-6759.

The new student enrollment packet can be found at

<http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/studentAssignment06-07/information/PDF/NewStudentEnrollment.pdf>

Current Charlotte Mecklenburg Students

If you are a current CMS 8th grader, you will receive a lottery application at your school beginning January 3. If you are interested in the IB program, place the IB magnet code (it was 121 last year) as your first choice. The last day to submit a lottery application for the 1st lottery will be January 31, 2006.

If Myers Park is your home school, and you wish to enter the non magnet program (Honors, AP, etc), you don't need to submit a lottery application. You will automatically be assigned to Myers Park. This will be explained in a letter that will come with your lottery application.

Required Magnet Compact

Magnet compacts are required to be completed before an entry level student (grades K, 6 or 9) or a student new to CMS can apply for a magnet program. The compacts are available in the Myers Park Guidance Office or from our Registrar. The admission requirements are as follows:

- Students entering grades 9 - 10 must be at or above grade level in reading, writing and math and be willing to work on assigned projects and research in addition to regular homework and class work.
- Students in grades 9 – 10 must pass at least 3 IBMYP courses and complete all community service hours. 10th graders must also complete the Personal Project.
- In order to enter the IB Diploma Program in grade 11, a student must meet the following prerequisites: English 9; English 10; Geometry; Algebra II or Algebra II/Trig; Biology; Chemistry and/or Physics; World History; Civics and Economics; and Level III of French, German, Japanese, Latin, or Spanish.
- Students in grades 11 - 12 must complete a minimum of three IB courses and all required community service hours. Students earning the IB Diploma must successfully complete examinations in six (6) courses as well as Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay, and 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service.

You will find a sample Magnet Compact at

<http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/programs/magnet/compacts/IB.pdf>

Do not download the sample Magnet Compact. You must sign the **official compact** available in the Myers Park Guidance Office or from our Registrar.

If you have questions about the Myers Park IB Program, contact Dr. Ron Thomas at 980-343-5800 ext 227 or r.thomas@cms.k12.nc.us