



**Union County Public Schools
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
Marvin Ridge High School
2016 Diploma Candidate
APPLICATION**



To: Rising Juniors - Union County High Schools
Date: January 10, 2014
Subject: **Application for 2016 IB Candidates Opens February 1, 2014 for rising juniors**

Application for the 2016 IB Diploma Programme Candidates begins **February 1, 2014**. Parts I, II, and III must be completed and returned to Marvin Ridge High School- Guidance Office no later than **Friday, February 28, 2014** by **3PM**.

Attendance is required for applicants **Saturday, March 1, 2014**, in the Marvin Ridge High School Media Center for Part IV-Subject Prompts promptly at 8:45 am.

The four-part application includes the following:

- I. Contact Information/Application
- II. Request for Transcript
- III. Teacher Recommendations from your most recent teachers in:
 1. Science
 2. Math
 3. Foreign Language
 4. Social Studies
 5. English
- *IV. Subject Prompts–**Applicants must attend a Subject Prompt assessment to be held at 8:45 AM, Saturday, March 1, 2014 in the MRHS Media Center. Students must bring a black or blue pen.** Part IV requires applicant's attendance March 1, 2014. No other preparation is required. Plan for a 90 minute session. If unable to attend the Part IV assessment, *a written request for the make-up session* must be made no later than February 28, 2014 and submitted to Ms. Yochem, IB Coordinator at Marvin Ridge High School.

Admission to the International Baccalaureate Programme is highly competitive. Admission is based on a four-part application process and students may be placed on a waiting list. Notification of status will occur no earlier than March 31, 2014.

Please email Ms. Yochem, IB Coordinator at ann.yochem@ucps.k12.nc.us if you have any questions.



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Part I. Contact Information/Application

Please complete the information below, in ink, printing neatly.

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____
last first middle

Address _____ Nationality: _____
street city zip code

Current School: _____

Parent Email address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian _____
Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Father Mother Father Mother

I have requested recommendations from the following teachers (please list teachers' names):

Science _____ Math _____ English _____

Foreign Language _____ Social Studies: _____

Other _____

Student Signature:

I have reviewed the requirements for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Marvin Ridge High School, and would like to be considered as a 2016 IB candidate..

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission Statement:

I have reviewed the requirements for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Marvin Ridge High School, and I fully support my child becoming a candidate for the 2016 IB Diploma Programme.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Part II. Request for Transcript

Please Print Clearly:

Name: _____
 last first middle

Date of Birth: _____ Current School: _____ Graduation Year: 2016

Student Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current Address: _____

I _____, authorize Union County Public Schools/Marvin Ridge
(print parent name)
High School to release my child's records for consideration as a 2016 Candidate for the UCPS
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Marvin Ridge High School.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: If you are a UCPS student currently enrolled in another high school, please obtain an
official transcript and have it mailed to:

Ann Yochem, IB Coordinator, Marvin Ridge High School
2825 Crane Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173.



MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
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After completing all the relevant information in this box, give this form to your current **Math** teacher. If you are not currently taking a Math class then give this form to the teacher who most recently taught you in **Math**.

Student Name _____

Name of Recommending Teacher _____

Course(s) Taken With This Teacher _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

To The MATH Teacher

Please complete the recommendation by evaluating the candidate on the criteria located on page 2 of this form. Any additional comments may also be made that would be helpful in evaluating this student for the International Baccalaureate Program at Marvin Ridge.

The recommendation is a vital piece of the application process. All information shared will be kept confidential.

Please return this form to Guidance/Marvin Ridge High School no later than **FEB. 28, 2014** (MRHS 2825 Crane Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173)

Your input is a valuable and important part of the selection process of IB candidates. We are interested in selecting highly qualified students who can thrive and excel with the rigorous demands of the IB program. Please do not hesitate to contact the IB Coordinator, Ann Yochem (ann.yochem@ucps.k12.nc.us) if you have specific questions.

Please take your time and consider each criterion carefully. How would you evaluate this student in the following areas?

Place a ✓ in the appropriate column.

Criteria	Below Average	Average	Good Above Average	Excellent Top 10%	Outstanding Top 5%	One of the top few I have encountered in my career Top 1%
1	Academic performance					
2	Maturity and emotional stability					
3	Conduct in class					
4	Participation in class					
5	Preparation for class					
6	Leadership potential					
7	Positive relationship with peers					
8	Ability to work with others					
9	Communicates effectively with adults					
10	Task commitment and perseverance					
11	Motivated by desire to learn					
12	Exhibits creative and divergent thinking					
13	Academic curiosity and initiative					
14	Meeting deadlines and completing assignments timely					
15	Critical thinking and problem solving skills					
16	Attends school regularly					
17	Written comprehension skills					
18	Oral comprehension skills					
19	Exhibits organizational and/or time management skills					
20	Honesty and Integrity					
21	Preparation for college-level performance					
22	Reaction to setbacks					

Please provide any additional comments relevant to the student’s potential success or failure in the IB program:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____ (math/2)



FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
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After completing all the relevant information in this box, give this form to your current **Foreign Language** teacher. If you are not currently taking a Foreign Language class then give this form to the teacher who most recently taught you in **Foreign Language**.

****If you have had less than two years of a foreign language or no foreign language, please check here. _____. This indicates that you will automatically be placed in IB Language B ab initio and this will not impact your acceptance into the IB program.***

Student Name _____

Name of Recommending Teacher _____

Course(s) Taken With This Teacher _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

To The **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** Teacher

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Please provide any additional comments relevant to the student’s potential success or failure in the IB program:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____ (For. language/2)



SCIENCE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
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After completing all the relevant information in this box, give this form to your current **Science** teacher .If you are not currently taking a Science class then give this form to the teacher who most recently taught you in **Science**.

Student Name _____

Name of Recommending Teacher _____

Course(s) Taken With This Teacher _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

To The **SCIENCE** Teacher

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Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____



ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
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After completing all the relevant information in this box, give this form to your current **English** teacher.

Student Name _____

Name of Recommending Teacher _____

Course(s) Taken With This Teacher _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

To The English Teacher

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Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____



SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
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After completing all the relevant information in this box, give this form to your current **Social Studies** teacher. If you are not currently taking a Social Studies class then give this form to the teacher who most recently taught you in **Social Studies**.

Student Name _____

Name of Recommending Teacher _____

Course(s) Taken With This Teacher _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

To The Social Studies Teacher

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