

Welcome to Kenwood IB

REGISTRATION MEETING

Ms. Santina Jannotti, IB Coordinator

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Mr. Brian Powell, Principal



This presentation will help you and your child...



Examine a program
overview



Learn more about
magnet requirements



Select courses and examine
program requirements



View a summary of
required paperwork and
FAQs



IB Diploma Program Overview



The IB Diploma Program begins in grade 11. Students will take a prescribed schedule of courses in order to accomplish the goal of achieving college course credit and earning an IB Diploma.

Beginning in grade 11, students will also complete IB's Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) requirements, and an Extended Essay which is a lengthy research experience into the topic of their choice.

IB Diploma Program Overview

Even though your diploma courses begin in grade 11, all Kenwood students participate in IB's Middle Years Program (MYP) in grades 9 & 10.

Students in our IB Program are referred to as "Pre-diploma" students and enroll in advanced courses to prepare them for the rigorous academic experience of their Diploma Program courses.

All grade 9 IB students will take English GT/AA, but other courses will be taken at the next level from the student's middle school experience.



Potential Schedule:

English 9 GT/AA

American Government AP/Honors

Science (Earth Systems Honors or Environmental Science AP)

Math (determined by 8th grade math level)

World Language (Spanish or French)

Fine Art (Fundamentals of Art, Art GT, Theatre 1, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Dance)

Phys Ed

Technology (Computer Science or Foundations of Engineering)

Course Requests



IB Students have a tight list of required courses, and they must meet all state and local requirements for graduation.

Course selection is subject to change based on course availability and state and county requirements.

Please complete the Microsoft form link for course requests when finished with this presentation.

The IB counselor and coordinator will use the information provided in that form to schedule a Google Meets session to discuss your course selection.

BCPS Residency Process

To verify residency, all families must supply:

1 – Photo Identification

2 – Proof of Ownership/Lease

3 – Three pieces of mail from the past 60 days--

- Examples: Utility/Cable Bill, Bank Statement, Credit Statement, Paystub/Paycheck, Phone Bill/Cell Bill

This information can be provided virtually. Please contact Joshua Grubka at jgrubka@bcps.org for information about virtual submission.

Sports & Extra-Curriculars



KENWOOD IB STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

Fall Sports

Soccer, Football, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Volleyball,
and Golf

Clubs & Organizations

Art Club, Bluebird Book Club, Chess Club, Drama Club,
Educators Rising, Gay-Straight Alliance (FAM), Girls
Who Code, It's Academic, K.E.N. Environmental
Network, Kenwood Cares (Community Service), KHS
Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Mock Trial
Team, National Honor Societies, Physics
Olympics, S.A.D.D., Skills USA, Dance Team, Student
Government, VEX Robotics, Yearbook.

BCPS DOES NOT PROVIDE AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.



Transportation to and from Kenwood is provided at the nearest high school to a student's home.



Parents and guardians are responsible for transporting students to and from that assigned bus stop.



If students participate in after school activities (i.e. sports, clubs, or coach classes) parents or guardians are responsible for transportation home.

BCPS Transportation for Magnet Students

Summary of Paperwork

The paperwork below will need to be filled out in person. All documents will be provided EXCEPT for the Residency Documents.

IB Honor Code signed by student and guardian

Application for Special Transfer (Non-Zoned Students Only – provided by request)

BCPS Residency Documents
(Parent/Guardian will provide when schools re-open)

We're excited to see you – Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free contact us:

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Please remember to fill out the Microsoft Form for course requests provided through our school website.