



The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at

Diocesan Boys' School

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Application Form for 2012-2013 Entry

Thank you for your interest in the International Baccalaureate Programme at Diocesan Boys' School. Prospective students must provide all the information requested in this form. Parents or guardians should carefully review the application before signing.

Refer to Page 4 for instructions on submitting your application.

Application must be submitted on or before: **9 March, 2012**

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Applicant Information

Application for (choose one):

Grade 10 Pre-IB Bridging Programme

Grade 11 IB Diploma Programme

Family Name

Given Name(s)

English/Preferred First Name

Name in Chinese (if any): _____

Home Address

District or City and Country (if not residing in Hong Kong)

Home Phone Number

Applicant's Mobile Number

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Applicant's Email Address

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

City/Country of Birth

Country(ies) of Citizenship

HKID Card or Passport Number

Are you currently or have you ever been a student at Diocesan Boys' School?

Yes (Internal Applicant)

No (External Applicant)

Name current or last class of enrollment:

Name of current school and grade level:

Class Enrolled (example: 9S)

Name of School

School Year (example: 2011-2012)

Current Grade/Form/Year

Please list any relatives who are or have been students at DBS:

Name Relationship Year of Graduation

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Programme Choices

Please indicate your preferred subject choices for the programme to which you are applying. Depending on the number of students enrolled in a subject or in the event of scheduling conflicts, the availability of subject choices may change. Once students have completed the Pre-IB Bridging Programme, they may choose different subjects for the IB Diploma Programme. However, continuing with the same subjects is highly recommended.

GRADE 10 PRE-IB BRIDGING PROGRAMME (for applicants currently enrolled in Form 3 or Grade/Year 9)

Pre-IB students take a total of 9 subjects. Choose ONE elective course from each of the available groups:

Pre-IB Subject Groups	Compulsory Subjects	Elective Subjects (choose ONE from each group)
Groups 1 and 2: <i>Studies in Language and Literature</i>	English	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> French
Group 3: <i>Individual and Societies</i>	Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
Group 4: <i>Experimental Sciences</i>	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Biology
Group 5: <i>Mathematics</i>	Mathematics	
Group 6: <i>Arts and Skills</i>	IB Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts

GRADE 11 IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (for applicants currently enrolled in Form 4 or Grade/Year 10)

IB Diploma candidates take a total of 6 subjects studied over the course of two years. 3 subjects must be studied at the *Higher Level* (HL). Choose subjects from each of the following groups, and indicate which subjects are to be studied at HL.

IB Diploma Subject Groups	Subjects	Level (limited to 3 HL subjects)
Group 1: <i>Studies in Language and Literature</i>	Choices for Languages: Students may choose two <i>different</i> Group 1 Languages OR one language from Group 1 and a <i>different</i> language from Group 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese A Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese A Language and Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Higher
	<input type="checkbox"/> English A Literature <input type="checkbox"/> English A Language and Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Higher
Group 2: Language Acquisition	Choose ONE of the following subjects if you have only chosen ONE subject from Group 1: <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese B Cantonese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese B Mandarin <input type="checkbox"/> English B <input type="checkbox"/> French B <input type="checkbox"/> Other Language: _____ <i>(Self-study of other languages is subject to administrative approval)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Higher
Group 3: <i>Individual and Societies</i>	Choose ONE of the following subjects: <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Higher
Group 4: <i>Experimental Sciences</i>	Choose ONE of the following subjects: <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Higher
Group 5: <i>Mathematics</i>	Choose ONE of the following subjects: <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Studies (only available at Standard Level)	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Higher
Group 6: <i>The Arts or Elective</i>	Choose ONE of the following subjects: <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Higher

Personal Qualities, Extracurricular Activities & Achievements

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If you find there is insufficient space, you may attach a separate sheet, but please keep your responses *brief and concise*.

Why IB? What made you decide to apply for the IB programme? In what ways will the IB benefit you and what can you contribute to Diocesan Boys' School's IB programme?

Become familiar with the IB Learner Profile (<http://www.ibo.org/programmes/profile/>). Which of the 10 traits do you feel you most exemplify? Which of the traits are you weakest in? Explain why.

Describe ONE academic achievement, award or recognition that has been significant to you. Explain why.

Describe ONE extra-curricular activity or volunteer experience that was particularly meaningful to you. Explain why.

What are your plans for further study and career goals? Do you have a particularly university, course of study or career in mind?

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1

Preferred Title: Dr Miss Mr Mrs Ms

Family Name

Given Name English/Preferred First Name

Chinese Name (if any)

Occupation

Mobile Number

Email Address

Relationship to Applicant: _____
(example: Father, Mother, Guardian)

Parent/Guardian 2

Preferred Title: Dr Miss Mr Mrs Ms

Family Name

Given Name English/Preferred First Name

Chinese Name (if any)

Occupation

Mobile Number

Email Address

Relationship to Applicant: _____
(example: Father, Mother, Guardian)

Required Signatures

I certify that all information in this application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

How to Submit Your Application

Please submit this **completed** application form together with the following items in **one envelope**:

- A photocopy of the applicant's...**
 - a. Birth Certificate
 - b. Hong Kong Identity Card or Passport
 - c. Final School Report of previous academic year
 - d. Mid-year School Report of current academic year
- The application fee of HK\$100 by crossed cheque made payable to "Diocesan Boys' School"**
- One stamped self-addressed envelope**

Mail or hand-deliver applications (with all of the above items) to:

Diocesan Boys' School

IB Administration Office

131 Argyle Street

Mongkok, Kowloon

Phone: (+852) 2768 5609 / Fax: (+852) 2711 9407

Email: dbsentrance@dbs.edu.hk

Office Hours: 9:00am – 5:00 pm (M-F), 9:00am – 12:30pm (Sat)

Applications must be submitted on or before 9 March, 2012.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview and written tests in March or April. Applicants will be notified of the results of their application in July. Please direct all enquiries to the IB Administration Office.

Information on School Fees and Boarding

The annual school fees for the 2012-2013 school year, payable in ten installments, are as follows:

Grade 10 **HK\$33,000***

**Pre-International Baccalaureate
Bridging Programme**

Grade 11 **HK\$58,000***

**International Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme**

DBS also encourages students to partake in and experience life in a boarding environment.

DBS Boarding School **HK\$5250***
Monthly Fee

**School fees are subject to revision.*

More information and applications for the boarding school and financial assistance can be found at the DBS website: <http://www2.dbs.edu.hk/ib/>