



**MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**



“Introduction to IB”

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a comprehensive curriculum with a global focus that prepares students for college success. Emphasizing inquiry skills, college-level writing, independent research and in-depth knowledge across a broad range of disciplines, the IB is available to over 750,000 students in 139 countries. Since 2007, IB schools have made up more than one-third of the top 100 schools on *Newsweek’s* annual list of “America’s Best High Schools.”

Montgomery High School has been an authorized IB diploma school since 1995, and more than 350 students in Sonoma County now participate in the grade 11-12 MHS IB program. In addition to advanced study in English, History, Science and Math, students develop their own program of study from a choice of 4 languages (Spanish, French, Latin or Mandarin) and a range of electives including Film, Anthropology, Visual Arts and Music. Last year, eighteen students attempted and earned the prestigious IB Diploma. Colleges and universities that 2010 IB Diploma graduates will attend, most with substantial scholarships, include the University of California at Berkeley, Davis, San Diego, and Santa Cruz, New York University, Northeastern University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Savannah College of Art and Design and Santa Rosa Junior College. Many other students take individual IB and AP courses as part of the MHS IB program. In May 2010, 412 exams were given in 17 IB subjects and 8 AP subjects. The pass rate was 84%. The MHS senior class of 2010 included four National Merit Semi-Finalists (top 1% of U.S. college-bound students) and eight National Merit Commended students (top 5%).

<i>Orientation Dates</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place*</i>
Tuesday, September 21	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Library
Oct. and Nov. dates: tba	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Library

**The library is located near the north parking lot at the northwest corner of the school.*

“Introduction to IB” presentations are designed for parents interested in enrolling their children in the IB Program (grades 11-12) or Montgomery’s pre-IB program (grades 9-10) at MHS. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents. The orientation will include the following:

- An overview of the IB Diploma Program and what it offers students
- An overview of the MHS “pre-IB”(honors) program for grades 9-10
- MHS students speaking about their experiences in the IB program
- A question and answer session for parents and students.

IB information and applications are also available on the Montgomery High School website (www.montgomeryhighschool.com) Parents can contact Dorothy Battenfeld, IB Coordinator, at 528-5522 ext. 6506 or <dbattenfeld@srcs.k12.ca.us> to request an IB information packet to be mailed or emailed to them. For additional information, please see the following websites

- International Baccalaureate Organization (www.ibo.org)
- California IB Organization (www.c-ibo.org)
- Montgomery High School (www.montgomeryhighschool.com)



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IB SHADOWING PERMISSION FORM

- Submit this form at least two (2) days before the date of the visit, and have approved by IB Coordinator or Administrator.
- The Montgomery student must be in good standing. **Unless a specific request is made, the visiting student will be assigned a student in the MHS pre-IB or IB program to shadow.**
- IB shadow dates: Mondays in September, October, November, January, February, March (excluding holidays)

Visiting Student: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Please print name legibly

Current School: _____

Visiting Student Address: _____

Street

City

Zip Code

Visiting Student Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Visiting Student's Telephone Number: _____

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Emergency

I give permission for my son/daughter, _____, to visit MHS and shadow a student for a day. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

I request the following grade level: _____ 9 ("pre-IB") _____ 10 ("pre-IB") _____ 11-12 (IB)

I request the following MHS student, _____ (if applicable).

Please have requested MHS student complete schedule below.

Montgomery student schedule

Period	Subject	Print teacher name	Teacher signature*
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

*By signing this form, the teacher gives permission for the above named student visitor to be present in class on the date indicated above.

All Montgomery High School student conduct and dress codes apply to the visiting student. Any violation of these rules will result in immediate removal from the campus. The visitor must check in at the Main Office at 7:45 a.m. and receive a visitor pass upon arrival at Montgomery High School. Unless other arrangements have been made, the student will meet their "shadow" in the Main Office. The school day on Mondays is from 8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

For more information, please contact Dorothy Battenfeld, IB Diploma Coordinator (dbattenfeld@srcs.k12.ca.us)