

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

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Enrollment and Scheduling Information for New Students - 2006-2007

Santa Rosa City School District Application Process:

Any student not in the Montgomery High School attendance area needs to request a transfer to attend MHS for the purpose of participating in the International Baccalaureate Program.

If you are live in the Santa Rosa City School District, but not the MHS attendance area, you must request a Secondary Intradistrict School Transfer (“open enrollment”). Intradistrict requests must be submitted to the Child Welfare and Attendance Office no later than November 30, 2006. Forms are available online (www.srcs.k12.ca.us) or from the Child Welfare and Attendance Office, 211 Ridgway, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, (707)528-5137. Students who do not meet the open enrollment application deadline may request enrollment at MHS under the “special permission” process. Admission is based on space availability at the school and in the IB program. It is granted on a year by year basis. Priority will be given to IB diploma students.

If you are live outside the Santa Rosa City School District, you must request a School District of Choice Transfer. Interdistrict requests should be submitted to the Child Welfare and Attendance Office, 211 Ridgway, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, (707)528-5137. There is no deadline, but it is recommended that you submit your request in January, 2007. Forms are available online (www.scoe.org), from your school district, or from the Child Welfare and Attendance Office, 211 Ridgway, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, (707)528-5137.

Montgomery High School Application Process:

In addition to submitting a district transfer request , students not in the MHS attendance area must also submit an IB application with teacher recommendations and a copy of the latest report card. If you are applying for intradistrict open enrollment, applications are due January 13. Send completed applications to:
IB Coordinator, Montgomery High School
1250 Hahman Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 Fax: 707-528-5056

If a student is admitted to MHS to participate in the IB program, the student is expected to enroll in a minimum of two pre-IB (honors) courses in grades 9 and 10, or two IB courses in grades 11 and 12. Once enrolled, students must maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher at MHS, and they must maintain a grade of “C” or higher in all honors or IB courses. If these conditions are not met, it is expected that approval for a transfer for IB will be revoked.

Please Note: Students currently attending private or charter schools, but who live in the MHS attendance area, are not required to submit an application for the IB program. Parents should attend the ninth grade parent orientation March 1, 2007 . Information on enrolling in pre-IB (honors) courses will be provided at this meeting. Parents are responsible for calling the MHS Counseling Office (5285366) in April to make an appointment to register and enroll their son/daughter at the school.

SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS APPROVED FOR A TRANSFER, AND FOR STUDENTS IN THE MHS ATTENDANCE AREA

An orientation will be held March 1, 2007 in the MHS South Gym from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for all incoming ninth grade parents and students. Following the orientation meeting, counselors will visit all Santa Rosa City School District middle schools to schedule students for fall classes. Students attending private schools, or schools outside of the Santa Rosa City school district should call the Montgomery High School Counseling Office in March-April at 528-5366 to schedule an appointment to enroll.

For more information about open enrollment and district transfers, please call the Child Welfare and Attendance Office at 528-5137. For more information about the IB Program, please contact Dorothy Battenfeld, IB Coordinator. Telephone: (707) 528-5522, extension 6506. Email: dbattenfeld@gmail.com

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Montgomery High School invites parents and students to attend an orientation session to learn more about the International Baccalaureate Program, a comprehensive pre-college program with an international focus for students in grades 11 and 12. With over 800 authorized schools in 100 countries, the International Baccalaureate Program has a worldwide reputation for excellence. IB students are well prepared to successfully meet the academic challenges of colleges and universities around the world. Examinations recognize student achievement and allow students to earn advanced placement college credit in English, Foreign Languages, History, Science, Math and the Arts. Since being authorized as an IB school in 1996, Montgomery High School has seen its students earn consistently high marks, above the world and national averages, on their examinations. Highly motivated students may earn the IB Diploma by participating in the complete IB program that includes community service and independent research in the senior year of high school. Besides intellectual growth and high academic standards, strong emphasis is placed on international understanding and responsible citizenship. In preparation for the IB

program, Montgomery offers honors and academic classes to students in grades 9 and 10. We look forward to seeing interested parents and students at one of our fall orientation programs.

Orientation Programs

Parents and students in grades 7-10 who would like an introduction to the IB program are invited to attend one of our fall orientation programs.

Wednesday, October 10	7:00 p.m.	MHS Library
Thursday, November 1	4:00 p.m.	MHS Library
Tuesday, November 13	6:00 p.m.	MHS Library
Tuesday, December 4	6:00 p.m.	MHS Library

The International Baccalaureate is a district program, open to all eligible students in the Santa Rosa City School District. **Open enrollment for intradistrict transfers for the 2002-2003 school year is December 7-8, 2001. The deadline for interdistrict open enrollment requests is December 21, 2001.** Applications for transfer students for the IB Program are available in the Counseling Office, or from Ms. Battenfeld, IB Coordinator.

*For more information on the International Baccalaureate Program, please contact:
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Montgomery High School
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Tel: (707) 528-5191 Fax: (707) 528-5504 email: dbattenfeld@mhs.srca.k12.ca.us*

Education for Life

"Beyond intellectual rigor and high academic standards, strong emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship. The desired

profile of the IB student is that of a critical and compassionate thinker, an informed participant in local and world affairs who values the shared humanity that binds all people together while respecting the variety of cultures and attitudes that makes for the richness of life."

-Quote from the statement of purpose of the International Baccalaureate Organization, 1972