



**EAST GRAND RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME**

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STUDENT DECLARATION FORM

East Grand Rapids High School is excited to invite you to pursue the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP). Committing to this journey requires persistence and hard work, but the rewards will be plentiful. Colleges, universities, and employees have a high regard for the IB Programme and its graduates. Choosing the IB DP will provide you new knowledge, skills, and competencies to help you navigate the world after graduation.

All sophomores who plan to participate in the full IB Diploma Programme must complete this multi-page form. Please return it to the IB Diploma Coordinator, Mrs. McKinney, in room 223 by Feb. 23, 2018.

STUDENT PROFILE INFORMATION

Legal name, as it should appear on an IB Certificate. Please use upper and lower case letters. (For example John Smith)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Student number: _____

Birthdate: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent phone number: _____ Student phone number: _____

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS

The following are requirements to earn the IB Diploma:

- Three Standard Level (SL) courses and three Higher Level (HL) courses are required. (There is an option to enroll in 4 HL courses and 2 SL courses, but it is not advised.)
- One subject from each Group 1-5 is required; final subject may be chosen from Group 6.
- A Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) experience outside the traditional school day.
- A Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course will be an additional class beyond the traditional six-hour day. Students will earn an additional credit for this course. TOK will be a weighted course.
- An Extended Essay (EE) primarily completed independently and outside the school day. The candidate will have an Extended Essay (EE) advisor.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

In the event an IB DP candidate desires to withdraw from the Diploma Programme, the candidate must meet with their EE Coordinator, the IB Coordinator, and their guidance counselor. The purpose of these meetings is to ensure the candidate is making a sound decision. If the candidate desires to withdraw during the middle of the year, the candidate must remain in his/her IB courses until the end of the year; however, the candidate may withdraw from TOK, EE, and CAS. Once the student withdraws from TOK, EE, and CAS, they may not re-enroll in the IB Diploma Programme.

CANDIDATE & EXAM FEES*

\$172 Registration Fee (One-time fee required of any student taking one or more IB exams)

\$119 IB Exam Fee (DP Candidates would take 6 subject exams for a total of \$714)

*The above fees apply to the May 2018 exam session and are subject to change.

*Financial support will be available for those who demonstrate need.

*EGRPS will cover the registration fee for all diploma candidates.

I acknowledge and accept the above requirements.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)

CANDIDATE'S COURSE REQUESTS

(See next page for list of course offerings)

GROUP 1: _____
(English)

GROUP 2: _____
(World Language)

GROUP 3: _____
(Social Studies)

GROUP 4: _____
(Science)

GROUP 5: _____
(Math)

GROUP 6: _____
(Arts)

Group 6 Prerequisites

Check all that apply:

I have taken Foundation Art as a prerequisite for IB Art SL.

I have taken Video Production as a prerequisite for IB Film SL/HL.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

In a short statement, explain why you want to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme.

Briefly describe your community service activities, athletics, and/or activities you believe could fulfill your CAS requirement.

EGRHS
TENTATIVE IB DP COURSE OFFERINGS

IB Courses		
Group 1	English HL	2 year
Group 1	English SL	2 year
Group 2	Spanish SL	2 year
Group 2	Spanish HL	2 year
Group 2	French SL	2 year
Group 2	Latin SL	2 year
Group 3	History HL	2 year
Group 3	History SL	1 year
Group 3	Psychology SL	1 year
Group 4	Biology HL	2 year
Group 4	Physics SL	2 year
Group 4	Physics HL	2 year
Group 5	Math Studies SL	2 year
Group 5	Mathematics SL	2 year
Group 5	Mathematics HL	2 year
Group 6	Music SL	2 year
Group 6	Visual Arts SL	2 year
Group 6	Film HL	2 year
Group 6	Film SL	2 year

Higher Level Courses	Standard Level Courses
English HL	English SL
Spanish HL	Spanish SL
	French SL
	Latin SL
History HL	History SL
	Psychology SL
Physics HL	Physics SL
Biology HL	
Mathematics HL	Mathematics SL
	Math Studies SL
Film HL	Film SL
	Music SL
	Visual Arts SL