

# The AIM / International Baccalaureate Program Application Ironwood High School

*Please carefully print all information on this form – thank you!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ AZ. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Family e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year in school: 8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Freshmen \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

School you are currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications from outside the Ironwood feeder school area (*Copperwood, Sahuraro Ranch, Heritage, Desert Palms, Desert Valley, Marshall Ranch*) will need to include a completed Open Enrollment Form, which is located on the Peoria Unified School District website.

Please list two teachers at your school from whom you are requesting recommendations. They should send the recommendations directly to Ironwood IB. (Please include their first and last names):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

The International Baccalaureate Program is a rigorous, integrated program of studies for highly-motivated, hard-working students. You are encouraged to apply for admission to this program if you can:

- Take challenging, honors-level classes
- Have good attendance
- Maintain a B average
- Turn in assignments on time
- Score well above average in all areas on a standardized test
- Obtain recommendations for an academically-challenging program from two of your teachers.

**To this application please attach the following:**

- A copy of grade reports for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- A copy of the AZMerit (or other widely-recognized achievement test) from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- A short (about one typed page) essay to begin as follows: ***"I am really interested in ..."*** We are not looking for any particular answers but are interested in your ability to express yourself fluently while following accepted conventions of writing. It should be a more personal essay.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a 2-year program for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> students. Students in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will be enrolled in AIM and IB Prep classes which will provide the necessary prerequisites for their admission and success in the IB program.

Please sign below acknowledging that you are aware that your son/ daughter is applying to be part of an academically-challenging program and that you support this choice. Admission to the junior and senior level IB classes will depend upon successful completion of pre-IB courses.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the application and accompanying documents to:

Mrs. Christine Kuczka, M.Ed.  
B Diploma Program Coordinator  
Ironwood High School  
6051 W. Sweetwater  
Glendale, AZ 85304



# Ironwood High School International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Teacher Recommendation Form

The student giving you this form would like to be admitted into the IB Programme at Ironwood High School. Please evaluate him/her in the following categories and include any comments which may help us assess the student's potential for success in this integrated academic program.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Subject/ grade level in which you had this student: \_\_\_\_\_

	Weak	Adequate	Strong	Exceptional
Ability				
Performance in class				
Organization				
Flexibility				
Completes assignments				
Attendance				

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Email if not a teacher in the PUSD \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for your help. Please return this form to:

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(You may use the District mail if in the PUSD.)  
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