When is the deadline for

submitting your application

for admissions to the pre-IB

Program at Ironwood

High School?

The best time for students from a PUSD elementary school to apply is before students are registered for their high school classes, which occurs at their elementary schools during the first semester of eighth grade. We receive many of these applications between October and December, and we will process them as the students apply for entrance into the program. Students accepted from PUSD schools, who apply early, will be placed in the appropriate pre-IB classes for the fall semester of their freshmen year. If a student does not attend an Ironwood feeder school (Copperwood, Desert Palms, Desert Valley, Heritage, Marshall Ranch, or Sahuaro Ranch), open-enrollment paperwork must be submitted with the IB application.

Students applying from outside the Peoria Unified School District boundaries are welcomed and should apply before March 1st. Applications that arrive after the deadline will be handled on a case by case basis. These students will require open-enrollment paperwork to be submitted with the IB application. These applications should be submitted as soon as possible so that we can provide the correct placement for the student.

Students do not generally enter the IB Program as juniors if they have not completed the Ironwood pre-IB program. Exceptions may be made for a student who has completed a similar college preparatory curriculum or is transferring from another IB program.

We are always looking for qualified students who will benefit from the IB Programme. It is, in our experience, the best college preparatory program that exists.

If you have any questions about the IB Program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Please e-mail me if you would like digital copies of the application forms.