



Springstead High School IB Diploma Programme Student Application



APPLICATION FORM

Please Print

Student Last Name First Name MI Sex

Hernando County Student ID # _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone (Area Code): _____

Parent/Guardian Last Name, First Name: _____

Cell Phone (Area Code): _____

Email Address: _____

Student's current Middle School: _____

Zoned High School: _____

Student's 8th grade Mathematics course: _____

Student's 8th grade Foreign Language course (if applicable): _____

Is the student bilingual (circle one)? Yes No If yes, in what language _____

9th grade Mathematics course (circle one): **Geometry** **Algebra 2** **AP Pre-Calculus**

9th grade Foreign Language course (circle one): **Spanish 2** **Spanish 3** **AP Spanish Language**

Will an online class be required/requested for an IB prerequisites or placement (circle one)? **YES** **NO**

If so, what course(s): _____



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Springstead High School IB Programme Prerequisites:

In order to be considered for the IB Programme at SHS, potential IB students need to meet the following criteria:

1. ELA and Math **scores of 3 or higher**.
2. Completion of **Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, or Pre-AP Algebra 1** before entering the 9th grade.
3. Completion of **Spanish 1** before entering the 9th grade.
4. Students should NOT have any **academic and/or behavioral disciplines** with their current middle school.*
5. Students must NOT have a record of **excessive absenteeism** (attendance below 90%).
6. Students should be **motivated** to not only achieve in the classroom, but also seek **involvement** in various extra-curricular activities.

IB Student Applicant & Parent Acknowledgment:

1. Prospective students must complete the online application and student/parent acknowledgment in its entirety in order to be considered for placement in the IB Programme at SHS.
2. Prospective students and parents understand that meeting Springstead High School's eligibility requirements for the IB Programme DOES NOT ensure admission to the program as well.
3. Students who are admitted to the IB Programme, but who receive a discipline in middle school AFTER their acceptance, may have their approval rescinded depending on the severity of the circumstances.
4. The decision of the IB Coordinator regarding student acceptance into the IB Programme is final. Students who are not accepted into the program will have the option of being wait listed for future placement.
5. Students who need to take Algebra 1 and/or Spanish 1 online to meet Springstead High School's IB Programme prerequisites understand that the course(s) must be completed by the first day of school. Failure to do so may jeopardize student placement in the IB Programme. Should it be determined by the IB Coordinator that the student has not fulfilled their prerequisite requirement in a timely manner, the student will forfeit their placement in the IB Programme, and will need to return to their zoned high school (if applicable). The IB Coordinator reserves sole discretion to make such decisions.
6. Approved Out-of-Zone students who participate in the IB Programme, and receive School Choice to attend SHS for this specific reason, understand that if they choose to leave the Programme, or if removed by the IB Coordinator, will lose their School Choice and must return to their zoned high school at a date determined by the IB Coordinator.
7. If admitted, students are expected to maintain a C or better in all of their classes at all times. Students are expected to attend tutoring to receive additional support when needed. Students who fall below the 2.0 GPA requirement in 1 or more classes may be placed on academic probation and risk placement in the Programme.



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8. If admitted, students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. Students who receive 1 or more disciplines will be bound by the protocol outlined in the Springstead IB Programme Student Honor Code. Should a student be dismissed from the IB Programme at SHS who is attending on School Choice, the student will forfeit this privilege and will return to their zoned school at a date determined by the IB Coordinator.
9. If admitted, students will be required to participate in 1 extracurricular school based activity or club per year. The IB Coordinator will make every attempt to encourage and identify potential activities for students. Students who choose to not seek involvement risk their placement in the IB Programme.
10. If admitted, students are expected to maintain 90% attendance. Students who fall below the 90% required attendance risk their placement, and or continuation, in the IB Programme at SHS.

By signing below, I have read and agree to the requirements, expectations, and protocols for student participation in the IB Programme at Springstead High School.

Student Name (Print)

Parent Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date