



Columbia River High School

International Baccalaureate Magnet Programs Application Checklist

Prerequisite into the IB Magnet Programs (Diploma and Career-related Programs)

In order to be ready for the IB **diploma program**, students must complete a first year algebra course (or its equivalent) with a grade of A or B by the end of their 8th grade year. In order to be ready for the IB **career-related program**, students must have successfully completed an equivalent 8th grade math course.

Checklist for ALL Applicants

- Thorough completion of the online application (Please use either Google Chrome or Safari as your web browser for the online application.)
- Request copies of current 7th & 8th grade transcripts from your current school (counselor or office secretary) and **submit paper copies** to Columbia River High School no later than Monday, January 27, 2020. Transcripts may be emailed from your counselor or office secretary to river.ib@vansd.org.
- Schedule and complete an interview and writing sample
 - Interview dates are January 30, February 1 and February 6, 2020
 - Please use this link to schedule an appointment for an interview <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eaaaa23aaf94-ibmagnet3>

Additional Checklists

Students who do not currently attend a VPS school

- Students who **do not currently attend a VPS school** will also need to submit their State Assessment (HSPE, MSP and EOC), MAP, SAT, PSAT or other similar scores from standardized tests to Columbia River High School no later than January 27, 2020.

Students who reside outside of Vancouver School District boundaries

- A boundary exception will not be available until May 1, 2020 from your resident school district. If accepted, this boundary exception will need to be completed before May 15, 2020.

Applicants will be notified about the status of their acceptance
by mail and email after February 26, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Gina Gasser in the CR Counseling Center
at (360) 313-3930 or email gina.gasser@vansd.org.