

Application Procedures

We welcome your interest in the International Baccalaureate program at Thornton High School. The curriculum, while rigorous, is also interesting and exciting. The first portion of the application process is complete when the following three items are returned to your middle school counselor or the International Baccalaureate office at Thornton High School by December 3:

1. A completed application form.
2. A transcript of your academic record, including grades 7 & 8 (to date) and standardized test scores (these should be sent by your middle school counselor.)
3. Three completed teacher/principal/counselor recommendation forms. (One must be from an English teacher and one from a math teacher.)

Qualified applicants who wish to continue the application process may then be asked to:

4. Complete a writing sample at their middle school in early January.
5. Schedule a parent/student interview in January (in most cases). The goal of this interview is to assure that parents and students have their questions answered and understand and support the objectives of the IB program.

Final acceptances will be made in February. Students not accepted initially will be placed on a waiting list.

Thornton High School wishes you well in the application process. If we can be of any help to you as you progress through the process, please call (720) 972-4839, or e-mail roger.dowd@adams12.org.

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