

# James Island Charter High School Pre-IB Program Application

The IB Diploma Program does not begin until the last two years of high school. The Pre-IB Program (formerly Scholar's Academy) was created to identify and prepare students interested in pursuing the IB Diploma. A student who is **conscientious, motivated, interested in learning, and willing to develop time management skills** can be successful in the Pre-IB Program and ultimately in the IB Diploma Program. Pre-IB students must complete the requirements listed below to remain in the program.

- Fill out an application as well as write the accompanying essay and return them to JICHS
- Come to JICHS and complete the enrollment process (Open enrollment for non James Island/Folly Beach residents)
- Take honors classes in English, mathematics, science, and history
- Be an active member of at least one school club, organization, or sports team
- Maintain high standards of academic integrity
- Maintain a clean discipline record
- Participate and keep record of any community service work
- Actively engage in international mindedness discussions

**Please fill out the application and complete the accompanying essay and return to JICHS by December 20, 2017.**

Student Name: (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

It is *strongly recommended* that students are enrolled in advanced or honors coursework including foreign language and Algebra I in middle school. Please indicate which courses listed below you/your child will receive a high school credit in by placing your/your child's current class average in the blank. An "A" in 8<sup>th</sup> grade courses is a strong indication of success in 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses.

Spanish I \_\_\_\_\_ French I \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra I \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, we indicate that we understand the requirements of the Pre-IB Program and that students are accepted to participate on an open admission basis limited to enrollment capacity. Parents/Guardians must complete the JICHS enrollment process in to be eligible to attend JICHS. Applying to the Pre-IB Program does not guarantee enrollment.

We understand that the IB Diploma Program does not begin until a student's junior year, but to ensure that students take the proper prerequisites, students should apply to the Pre-IB Program during grades 9 and 10.

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(student signature)

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(parent signature)

JICHS admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin.

Return to Jennifer Smillie, IB Coordinator  
December 20, 2017  
James Island Charter High School  
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