



How to Apply to Melbourne High School’s International Baccalaureate Programs

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Applications accepted January 4th 2021 – February 26th 2021

All students residing in Florida are eligible to apply to Melbourne High School’s Choice International Programs: Diploma Program or Career Program, including students not zoned for Melbourne High School.

International DIPLOMA Program Applicants:		CAREER Program Applicants:
MATH	<p>Incoming 9th grade students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed <u>Algebra I</u> for accelerated IB DP math progression; students complete Geometry and Algebra II before junior year IB DP math coursework. 	<p>For students enrolled at MHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not require a minimum level of math to apply to any of the Career/Technical Education programs. • Must complete math course progression required by the State of Florida for graduation.
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	<p>Incoming 9th grade students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUST have at least one year of Spanish or French completed prior to August 1. FLVS (Florida Virtual School) offers these languages. • Diploma students reach level 5 in foreign language junior or senior year for the IB exams. • Students with no prior foreign language may be offered a seat with contingency to complete Spanish 1 or French 1 on FLVS by August 1st. 	<p>For students enrolled at MHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not require a minimum level of foreign language to begin the program. • May take any level foreign language during any of the four years in high school • Will complete a foreign language portfolio as part of the Career Program in junior and senior years.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Melbourne High School’s IB Diploma Program prepares students for college/university and life through the Diploma Program coursework and unique high school course progression. ➤ Students who earn the IB Diploma automatically qualify for the Florida Academic Scholars Bright Futures Scholarship. ➤ Current 9th grade students who would like to apply for admission in the 10th grade should contact: mason.jennifer@brevardschools.org for detailed information. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Melbourne High School’s IB Career Program prepares students for career, college, and life through classes highly individualized for the student’s future goals. ➤ Students graduate with a Florida High School Diploma, an industry certification/license/ and/or International Baccalaureate Certificate, and a career-ready portfolio. ➤ Current MHS students should contact: cosgrove.lesley@brevardschools.org for detailed information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DP program acceptance based on <u>point-value eligibility criteria</u>, not a lottery. ➤ Eligibility is determined by the following: Upload to the student dashboard <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 7th and 8th grade report cards 2. Standardized test scores in reading and math 3. Student essay 4. Three teacher recommendations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acceptance to the Career program is made after acceptance to any of the MHS choice program Career/Technical Program options. ➤ CP program acceptance based on seats available in the CTE course and interview.



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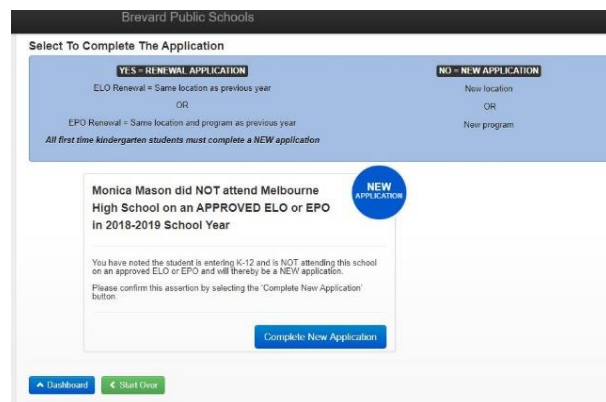
Directions to Apply for MHS Choice Program Options As Follows:

Diploma Program Applicants:

- Step 1** Go to <https://www.brevardschools.org/>
- Step 2** Select “Department and Programs” tab
- Step 3** Select “Equity, Innovation, and Choice”
- Step 4** Scroll down page and select “Family Dashboard”
- Step 5** Select “Create Open Enrollment Account”
- Step 6** Complete your application information as directed.

Choose Educational Program Option:

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Program OR
CTE Program**



DIPLOMA PROGRAM APPLICANTS ONLY	CAREER PROGRAMME APPLICANTS ONLY
<p>SCAN AND UPLOAD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Report cards for 7th grade and 8th grade (semester one) Standardized test scores (FSA/EOC) – Civics EOC not necessary 7th grade (reading and math only) Proof of residency from two tiers Student Essay: “Why the Diploma Program is right for me” Select three teachers to complete recommendations for the student. 	<p>Apply to the CTE program of choice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applied Engineering Technology ➤ Building Construction ➤ Business and Finance ➤ Culinary Arts ➤ Digital Design ➤ Emergency Medical Responder ➤ Nursing Assistant-PCA ➤ Nutrition and Food Science ➤ Web Development
<p>STUDENT HAS NOT YET TAKEN:</p> <p>Foreign Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Student must register with FLVS and enroll in Spanish I or French I Student MUST COMPLETE both segments of the foreign language by July 31 and email the final grade to Jennifer Mason. <p>Algebra I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Student must register with FLVS and enroll in Algebra I. Student MUST COMPLETE both segments of Algebra I by July 31 and email the final grade to Jennifer Mason. The student will sit for the Algebra I EOC in September. 	<p>International Career Program Students NOT ZONED for MHS accepted via Career and Technical Education choices above only. Parents must email cosgrove.lesley@brevardschools.org to have student placed in Career Program course progression after student is enrolled at MHS.</p> <p>No letters of recommendation test scores, or other student records are required for International Career Program applicants.</p> <p>REMEMBER: Choose a career program when completing the application process to ensure your student is placed properly in the lottery.</p>
<p>March 2021 Seat Offering or Waitlist Status Notification via Family Dashboard – PARENTS MUST ACCEPT SEAT FOR ENROLLMENT</p>	<p>February 2021 Seat Offering or Waitlist Status Notification via Family Dashboard – PARENTS MUST ACCEPT SEAT FOR ENROLLMENT</p>

The district charges a \$30 fee for each application completed to a choice program at any school for which student is not zoned. This fee is non-refundable even if you make an error, so please read and complete carefully. There is no fee if applying to your zoned high school programs,



but an application is required for initial admission to the IB Diploma or IB Career Program. Meet the federal regulations for free/reduced lunch? Contact the Equity, Innovation, and Choice Office to request an application fee waiver.