

Inderkum High School Scholars Application (Intent to Enroll in IB Diploma Programme)

The online application is preferred. Go to natomasunified.org/ihs Select Programs, then IB, then Inderkum Scholars. The link for the online application is at the right side of the Scholars page.

The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous but rewarding course of study during the student's junior and senior years. Success in the classes and on the culminating exams will require a high level of motivation, a significant time commitment, and (hopefully) family members who support the student's efforts. Qualified students interested in the DP will be scheduled into preparatory honors classes for their freshmen and sophomore years.

Student's name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's name(s): _____

Home address: _____ (include city & zip code)

Home phone number: _____ Alternate phone number(s): _____

Student's email address: _____ Parent's email address: _____

Current school and district: _____

High School of residence: _____ (where you are supposed to go to high school)

Please check one of the boxes below. You may change your level of participation later, but this helps in planning.

- I intend to pursue an IB diploma (full IB schedule, at least 6 exams, community service, extended essay)
- I intend to pursue one or more IB certificates

The intent of the IB program is to develop internationally-minded people who strive to be inquirers, critical thinkers, knowledgeable, good communicators, risk-takers, principled, caring, open-minded, well-balanced, and reflective. (For more information, see www.ibo.org) With this in mind, **students** please write a thoughtful paragraph about why you are interested in pursuing IB at Inderkum.

Inderkum HS is fully authorized for the IB Diploma Programme and the Middle Years Programme. Your signatures indicate your understanding that you are applying to a rigorous and rewarding honors program. Enrollment in Scholars classes is not a guarantee of enrollment in IB DP classes. Students will be accepted into the DP based on teacher recommendations and their performance during 9th and 10th grades.

Student signature: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

If not attending NMS, NGMS, Heron or LGA, please attach transcripts/report cards from grades 7 & 8 (after the end of first semester/trimester) and a copy of your most recent standardized test results (CAASPP, etc.). ALL applicants need teacher recommendations, either online or on the second page. Completed applications are due by 2/15/19.

For more information, contact
Jessica Downing
IB DP Coordinator
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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED

Student's name _____

Current School _____

Teachers: *We prefer that these recommendations are completed online. Go to natomasunified.org/ihs Near the top center, select Programs, then IB, then Inderkum Scholars. The link for the online recommendations will be at the right side of the Scholars page. If using the paper form, return to student in a sealed envelope or directly to me.* Please complete this recommendation for the student to be part of the IHS Scholars (Honors) program with the intent to pursue an IB Diploma. If you have questions, please contact Jessica Downing at jdowning@natomasunified.org Applications are due by 2/15/18.

Please rank skills from 1-4, with 3 being at grade level/good and 4 representing honors/advanced level.

English LA Teacher: Name & email _____ Course _____

Writing skills—creativity, level of detail	4	3	2	1
Writing skills—non-fiction essays/reports	4	3	2	1
Reading comprehension	4	3	2	1
Analytical skills	4	3	2	1
Work ethic	4	3	2	1

Comments/Concerns?

Mathematics Teacher: Name & email _____ Course _____

Computational skills/number sense	4	3	2	1
Persistence in problem solving	4	3	2	1
Ability to apply skills (word problems, etc.)	4	3	2	1
Work ethic	4	3	2	1

Comments/Concerns?

Science Teacher: Name & email _____ Course _____

Comprehension (reading and lecture)	4	3	2	1
Lab skills	4	3	2	1
Ability to apply skills (interpret results, etc.)	4	3	2	1
Work ethic	4	3	2	1

Comments/Concerns?

Social Science Teacher: Name & email _____ Course _____

Writing skills	4	3	2	1
Analytical skills	4	3	2	1
Reading comprehension	4	3	2	1
Work ethic	4	3	2	1

Comments/Concerns?