



Garland ISD International Baccalaureate Program
Grades 9-12 Student Application



Garland High School

Date _____

Please complete this form, attach the following items and return to:

Gifted & Talented Dept., 501 S. Jupiter Rd., Garland, TX 75042 - by November 16, 2007

1. Student Writing Sample
2. Parent Information Form

Student's Name _____
First Last

School _____ Grade _____ ID# _____

1. Please complete the following information:

In the 7th grade, were you a Duke Scholar? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable

If you have taken the SAT/ACT in the 7th or in another grade, please list scores:

Verbal _____ Math _____ ACT _____

What are your areas of talent? Check all that apply.

Math _____ English _____ Social Studies _____ Science _____ Music _____

2. Give an example of how you will contribute to the overall success of this school and the IB program.

3. Give an example of being self motivated.

4. Give an example of how you demonstrate your advanced academic ability or talent.

5. What plans do you have to improve your SAT scores before they count for college entrance?

6. Writing Sample—Select **one** of the following topics and write a well developed paper explaining your experience(s). The paper may be typed or computer printed.

Topics

- ⇒ Leadership in My School or Community
- ⇒ Trying New Things: Taking a Risk
- ⇒ Providing Volunteer Work in My School or Community
- ⇒ Overcoming a Barrier to Complete a Project or Improve Grades
- ⇒ Making a Commitment in My School or Community
- ⇒ Appreciating Talents in Other People

Heading for Your Writing Sample

Student Name _____

Topic _____

School _____

Grade _____

(250–500 words)