



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 21, 2008

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.

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3. Give an example of being self motivated.

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

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

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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)