

HOWARD S. BILLINGS HIGH SCHOOL  
International Baccalaureate Programme  
World School



**REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

**For the 2018-2019 Academic Year**

**GRADE 6** students who wish to be considered for admission into the International Baccalaureate Programme must write an entrance exam on **Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Students must report to **Howard S. Billings** at **8:15am\***  
210 McLeod  
Chateauguay, Qc, J6J2H4

**Students should bring snack (food & drink).**  
**Brisson Legris, the examination company, will provide all materials needed.**

The following paperwork must be completed and handed in (at Howard S. Billings) in order to register for the entrance exam:

- 1) Primary Cycle 3 Year 1 (Grade 5) final report card
- 2) Permission slip to write the entrance exam (enclosed)
- 3) Student composition (enclosed)
- 4) Self addressed return envelope **including student's name and a stamp**  
(we do not send acceptance letters by email)

Please Note: The cost of the exam is \$51.45 (cash only) – it must be paid at the time of registration for the exam.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by noon**  
to Ms. S. Williams (in the Front Office)

Howard S. Billings High School, 210 McLeod, Châteauguay, QC J6J 2H4  
Phone: 450-691-3230



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## Registration Form

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address (*please note: this is where the acceptance information will be sent; we do not send acceptance information via e-mail*):

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Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information about your child that you would deem helpful (optional):

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## Registration Checklist

- I have completed the registration form and returned it to Howard S. Billings
- I have included a copy of the Grade 5 final report card.
- I have consulted the IB website ([www.hsbillingsib.ca](http://www.hsbillingsib.ca)) for information about the programme.

**\*\*You shall receive the acceptance letter by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018\*\***

**International Baccalaureate Programme**  
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Entrance Exams

Dear Parents / Guardians:

The International Baccalaureate Programme at Howard S. Billings provides a high quality of education in a public setting. We offer an enriched curriculum, extra-curricular activities, leadership opportunities, cultural exchanges and international trips. Students are educated in a secure and supportive environment where they are free to grow in body, mind, and spirit; they will become well-rounded individuals.

We are currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year at the MYP 1 (grade seven) level. The entrance exam will take place on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The students must report to Howard S. Billings by 8:15am (the exam starts at 8:30am). There will be a fee of \$51.45 (taxes included) to write this exam. This fee covers the cost of the standardized testing done by Brisson Legris, a company with more than 35 years of experience in evaluation. This fee must be paid in cash at the time of registration.

Howard S. Billings is a recognized world school for the International Baccalaureate Programme covering grades 7 to 11. The IB Programme is recognized around the world. The curriculum and pedagogy of the IB Programme focus on international perspectives of learning and teaching, while insisting that students fully explore their home cultures and languages. IB teachers participate in a wide variety of professional development opportunities to constantly update their knowledge and share their expertise with colleagues around the world. The core components of the IB Programme encourage students to participate in creative and service-oriented activities, while at the same time emphasizing the importance of reflection on personal and academic levels (<http://www.ibo.org/myp/>). The Howard S. Billings High School IB Programme has its own website <http://www.hsbillingsib.ca/> if you are looking for more information, as well as a Twitter account, if you would like to see our students in action: [@ibhsb](https://twitter.com/ibhsb).

If you are interested in having your child write the IB entrance exam, please complete the form below and return the completed registration package to **Howard S. Billings High School**, (210 McLeod, Châteauguay, QC J6J 2H4), no later than Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (by noon) to Ms. S. Williams (Front Office). Please be sure to also include all the necessary documents.

Sincerely,

Mr. C. Thomas  
Principal

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I give permission to my son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT CHILD'S NAME

who is currently attending \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School  
to write the entrance exam for the IB Programme on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Howard S. Billings. I have included all of the necessary documents. I understand that I will have to transport my child to the school and arrange to pick them up afterwards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# STUDENT COMPOSITON

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Using proper grammar and full sentences, please write in the spaces below.

➤ Tell us about yourself

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➤ What do you need to improve upon in school?

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➤ How are you planning on getting involved in your community next year?

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➤ Why do you want to join the International Baccalaureate Programme?

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## Howard S. Billings Regional High School

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<b>Time*</b>	
8:15	Students' arrival and check-in
8:30	Beginning of the exam
	<b>French reading comprehension &amp; grammar</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> language) 45 minutes
	<b>Mathematics</b> 30 minutes
	<b>English reading comprehension &amp; grammar</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> language) 30 minutes
	Break
	<b>English composition</b> 15 minutes
	<b>French composition</b> 15 minutes
	<b>Logic activity</b> 30 minutes
12:30	<b>End of the exam</b>

\*The order and the duration of each exam are subject to change, as is the start-time.

Taking an entrance exam is an enriching experience, and there will be many others in the future. Good luck! Be proud of yourself!