

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, and who did not write the exam in the Fall, must write an entrance exam on **Saturday June 2, 2018**

Students must report to **Brisson-Legris' office** at **8:15am***
8329 rue St-Denis
Montreal, Qc, H2P 2G9

*The time of the exam is dependent upon the number of students writing.
If the time is changed, you will be notified the day before.

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

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

- 1) Primary Cycle 3 Year 2 (Grade 6) Term 2 report card
- 2) Permission slip to write the entrance exam & registration form (enclosed)
- 3) Student composition (enclosed)
- 4) Self addressed return envelope **including student's name and a stamp**

Important: The cost of the exam is \$104.63 (credit card or interact/debit) – it must be paid on the day of the exam upon arrival at Brisson-Legris' office.

Please Note: Families of students who require special accommodations must contact Ms. P. Dann for specific instructions prior to registration (pdann@nfsb.qc.ca). **The date and time of your exam will be different from the one indicated above.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Tuesday May 29th, 2018 by noon to Ms. S. Williams (at the Main 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*):

Phone Number: Home: _____

Other: _____

Parent/guardian e-mail address: _____

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

Registration Checklist

- I have completed both the registration form & permission form.
- I have included a copy of the Grade 6 Term 2 report card.
- I have included the student composition.
- I have consulted the IB website (www.hsbillingsib.ca) for information about the programme.
- If my child requires special accommodations, I have contacted Ms. Dann for the special instructions.

****Acceptance letters will be mailed home approximately 14 days after the exam.****



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Entrance Exam

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 grade seven level. The entrance exam will take place on Saturday June 2nd, 2018. The students must report to Brisson-Legris' office at 8:15am (the exam starts at 8:30am); should numbers warrant, **a time-change may occur**, but in those circumstances, you will be notified by telephone the day before the exam. Any grade 6 student who did not write the exam in November 2017 or just moved into the community and is interested in the IB Programme at HSB is welcome to go through the selection process. There will be a fee of \$104.63 (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 upon arrival at Brisson-Legris' office – credit card or interact accepted.

Howard S. Billings is a recognized 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.

If you are interested in having your child write the IB entrance exam, please complete the section below and return the completed registration package to **Howard S. Billings High School**, (210 McLeod, Châteauguay, QC J6J 2H4), no later than Tuesday May 29th, 2018 (by noon) to Ms. S. Williams (Front Office). 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 June 2nd, 2018 at Brisson-Legris. I
have included all of the necessary documents. I understand that I will have to transport
my child to Brisson-Legris' offices and that there might be a change in time.

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.

➤ What do you need to improve upon in school?

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

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



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Tentative Schedule

Time*	
8:15	Students' arrival
8:30	Beginning of the exam
	French reading comprehension & grammar (2 nd language) 45 minutes
	Mathematics 30 minutes
	English reading comprehension & grammar (1 st language) 30 minutes
	Break
	English Composition 15 minutes
	French Composition 15 minutes
	Logic exercise 30 minutes
12:30	End of the exam

*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!**