

# International Baccalaureate Program

## Advance Placement

### 2017 Test Fee Waiver Application Form

The Maryland State Department of Education has entered into a fiscal contract with the Federal Government Grant Program, allowing public and private schools to provide IB/AP exam fee waivers for students who meet eligibility requirements based on family income. Fee waivers will be made available to students in our school whose families qualify for support according to the guidelines indicated here.

If you meet one or more of the guidelines listed below, complete and return this form ASAP but no later than \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to be considered for a fee waiver.

**THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ MCPS ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Checklist: Please check all items below that apply to your student’s eligibility for financial assistance. At least **one** item must be checked to qualify for financial assistance.

\_\_\_\_ My child is eligible for the free or reduced lunch program.

\_\_\_\_ My family receives assistance under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

\_\_\_\_ My child is eligible to receive medical assistance under the Medicaid Program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

\_\_\_\_ My family’s taxable income would allow my child to be eligible for the reduced meals program. The table below lists annual family income levels for eligibility.

#### Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017)

Household Size	Free Meals			Reduced-Price Meals		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
<b>1</b>	\$15,444	\$1,287	\$297	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$423
<b>2</b>	20,826	1,736	401	29,637	2,470	570
<b>3</b>	26,208	2,184	504	37,296	3,108	718
<b>4</b>	31,590	2,633	608	44,955	3,747	865
<b>5</b>	36,972	3,081	711	52,614	4,385	1,012
<b>6</b>	42,354	3,530	815	60,273	5,023	1,160
<b>7</b>	47,749	3,980	919	67,951	5,663	1,307
<b>8</b>	53,157	4,430	1,023	75,647	6,304	1,455
For each additional family member add...	\$5,408	\$451	\$ 104	\$7,696	\$642	\$148

The cost for IB exams include a \$168 registration fee per student and a cost of \$116 per exam. For students eligible for the waiver (as noted above), MCPS will pay the registration fee. The waiver will cover partial cost of the examination fee. At this time, we anticipate between \$15 and \$25 may not be covered by the waiver. Each student eligible for the waiver will be asked to pay \$10 per exam with MCPS paying the remaining amount. Please call the school IB Coordinator with any questions regarding the waivers.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_