



Fairview Middle School 2021-2022 IB Preparatory Magnet Program

Application Part II: Standards and Expectation

STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS In order to remain in the Fairview IB Prep Magnet Program, students must:

- Demonstrate a high degree of motivation and interest towards excellence in academics.
- Practice exemplary self-discipline and academic maturity.
- Conform to behavior standards set forth by the Leon County Schools and Fairview Middle.
- Understand that grade point averages below 2.5 or a D grade in any class, or unacceptable behavior, results in probationary status and/or dismissal from the magnet program if not corrected in a timely manner, at the discretion of the IB Prep administrator and faculty/staff.
- Complete the Community Service requirement.

MINIMUM CRITERIA

- Completed application with all ancillary material (writing sample, honor code, teacher reference form, most recent report card)
- Completed Leon County Schools School Choice Request Form (This form will only be utilized if the student is accepted into the FMS Magnet program; otherwise it will be considered null and void).

Application Part II: Additional Documentation Required

The following documents are required and must be submitted as part of a student's application. Applications cannot be reviewed for admission until all documentation has been received.

___ Copy of student's most recent report card

___ Reference form from CORE academic teacher, enclosed (Please have teacher submit directly to Mr. Cameron)

(Please inform the teacher completing the form, if mailing separately, that it must be received by March 1, 2021)

___ Honor Code agreement signed by parent and student (enclosed)

___ Writing sample (See instructions below)

Writing Sample

Each student is required to submit a writing sample. The sample could be, but is not limited to: a lab report, an in-class paper, a book report, a research paper, a 5-paragraph essay, etc. If you do not have a graded writing sample from the current school year, you may opt to submit a piece of writing completed outside of school, or even something written specifically for this application (a short story, journal entry, short personal essay about yourself, etc.). Writing samples can be typed or handwritten.

Prospective students will be notified as to their acceptance or denial of admission into the program AFTER March 1, 2021.

Questions or concerns may be addressed to:

Lee Cameron, IB Prep Magnet Coordinator
Fairview Middle School
cameronl@leonschools.net
(850) 488-6880
(851) Fax: (850) 922-
6326

**Additional documentation required must be submitted to
Fairview Middle School on or before March 1, 2021**



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Teacher Reference Form
To be completed by core academic teacher

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

School/Subject _____ Length of Time You Have Known Student _____

This student is applying for the IB Prep Magnet Program at Fairview Middle School. This is a program for exceptionally motivated and academically talented students. This evaluation will remain confidential as part of the student’s application packet and must be received by Fairview Middle School on or before March 1, 2021. Forms can be turned in by parent OR mailed to:

Fairview Middle School
Attn: Lee Cameron, IB Prep Coordinator
3415 Zillah Street
Tallahassee, FL 32305
FAX: 850.922.6326

Please rank the student in the areas listed below on a scale of 1-5. Please circle your ranking.

	Low				High
	Below Average				The Top Few
Academics					
The student is highly motivated to achieve.	1	2	3	4	5
The student possesses the ability to think critically.	1	2	3	4	5
The student demonstrates academic self-discipline and motivation.	1	2	3	4	5
The student is conscientious and diligent in terms of academic assignments.	1	2	3	4	5
Citizenship					
The student shows above average emotional maturity.	1	2	3	4	5
The student shows respect for staff members.	1	2	3	4	5
The student shows respect for peers.	1	2	3	4	5
The student shows a great deal of self-confidence.	1	2	3	4	5
The student responds well to setbacks and adversity.	1	2	3	4	5
The student demonstrates warmth of personality.	1	2	3	4	5

Comments _____

Teacher Signature

Contact E-mail or Phone Number

Date

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Student name: _____

**IB Prep Magnet Program
Honor Code**

By signing this document, I acknowledge that the purpose of the Fairview Middle School IB Prep Magnet Program is the preparation of students for opportunities of higher learning and that any type of academic misconduct, including cheating or disrespect towards teachers and other students, may prevent them from accomplishing this goal.

Cheating inflates grades and forces teachers to act as disciplinarians. This places unnecessary stress upon the relationship between a teacher and student. This action is unfair to students who have put the necessary time and effort into their academic responsibilities. I agree that students' who are unwilling or unable to complete the curriculum with the highest degree of integrity do not belong in the Fairview Middle School IB Prep Magnet Program. An atmosphere of trust, freedom and integrity must be maintained. In order to do this, students must live by a code of honor.

The Honor Code is not only a document signed to prevent cheating, but also a statement as to the way students will live their lives. By signing this code, I am giving my word that I will refrain from academic malpractice and report any violations of this code to a teacher or administrator.

Academic misconduct is identified as, but not limited to any activity resembling the following:

- The use of someone else's work for academic purposes; copying, plagiarizing, soliciting answers.
- Informing someone who has not taken an examination of the test questions.
- Referring to unauthorized notes during an examination.
- Showing disrespect towards students and teachers by disrupting class and preventing others from having the opportunity to learn.
- Copying any works, including parts of works, from internet or other sources, and turning them in as one's own work.

I, _____, understand that academic misconduct of any kind damages my integrity as well as the Fairview Middle School IB Prep Magnet Program. Violation of the Honor Code will necessitate interaction of the teachers/administration and may result in removal from the Magnet.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Student name: _____

___ Check if student is a legacy (student has or had a sibling in the FMS Magnet Program).
Informational purposes only and does not affect the status of the application.

Sibling Name: _____ Entrance Year into Magnet Program: _____

SIGNATURES

This application is being submitted for consideration for acceptance in the International Baccalaureate Preparatory Program at Fairview Middle for the academic year. We verify that the information submitted is accurate as of this date. We give permission for school records to be released upon request to Fairview. Students and parents accepted into the program will receive an admissions agreement whereby the student will be assigned to Fairview Middle School for the academic year regardless of status in the program. In the spring of each school year, the student will have the option of signing a new Admissions Agreement for the next academic year or returning to their zoned school. My signature below acknowledges agreement to all standards and expectations outlined hereto.

Student

Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

Signatures are for application into the Fairview Middle School IB Prep Magnet Program only. Transfer to Fairview Middle School will occur only upon acceptance in the program and execution of the Admissions Agreement.

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