Copies of all recruitment and marketing materials developed pursuant to the requirements of this Section in the District’s Major Languages, with a list or table of all location(s) in the District in which such materials are available. USP Section V.F(1)(f)

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Appendix 52
ALE RECRUITMENT VIDEO WAS DISTRIBUTED TO SEVERAL THOUSAND HOUSEHOLDS.
CONTENT FROM THE VIDEO CAN BE FOUND AT: www.tusd1.org/ale
2012-13
AAC Recruitment Plan

General Guidelines

1. Create a list for each school based on a formula / cut score involving multiple criteria (i.e. a student could be higher in one and lower in another and still be placed on the list)
   a. Exceptions to be used to identify a student based on a single criteria:
      i. Students new to the District with high ATI scores
      ii. Staff recommendations (teachers, counselors, ANYONE)

2. Lists are by four core subject areas
   a. African-American / Hispanic students sorted to the top using a separate column for race/ethnicity

3. We will recruit students enrolled and not enrolled so that this is a recruitment and retention effort

4. Provide lists to the LSC at the school

5. Instruct the LSC to include any and all students (particularly students new to the District) if recommended by staff – no exceptions

6. Recruit students for 2013-14
   • (Spring 2013 on a case-by-case basis; 6-8 grade students may move up for Spring 2013 if (a) seats are available, (b) student is prepared)
   • final lists showing students successfully recruited in Round 1 will be used to add sections as needed to sites for next year

7. Include AAC teachers in the recruitment process – i.e. serve to make personal contacts with kids and be part of the process

Pre-AP (6th – 10th)
   • Recruit 5th through 9th graders

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AP (10th - 12th)
   • Recruit 10th and 11th graders

| Core Grades (prior school yr, first quarter) | 8th/10th grade AIMS, and 9th grade Stan 10 | “C” or better in a 8th – 10th Pre-AP course | 10th grade ATI pre-test (Aug) and/or 1st Progress Monitoring (Dec) |

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Process

**Coordinated and Documented Outreach – Team Approach**
The LSC is the key coordinator of the “Team Approach” to recruiting students with potential to succeed in AACs. This approach shall include coordinated and documented efforts of: the LSC; site teachers; the Counseling and Guidance Department; and the Multicultural Student Services. The LSC shall coordinate and document general and targeted marketing to recruit students, with particular focus on parent outreach and personal contact with students and parents. Sites will conduct generalized marketing year-round (banners at sites, mailers to eligible parents, DVDs, etc.). Marketing will be done in English and Spanish and other languages as deemed appropriate. Targeted recruitment will occur as follows:

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been identified as having potential for being successful in advanced academic classes. These classes are more rigorous than general classes and provide many benefits like:

- **Grade weighting** – your student’s GPA may not be harmed by taking a more challenging class since a “B” in an AP class may count as an “A” for GPA purposes (and the District is exploring the possibility of weighting grades in Pre-AP classes so that they will boost a student’s GPA as well)

- **College credit** – your student may earn college credit for taking an Advanced Placement (AP) class and scoring at least a “3” on the AP exam for that course, saving you tuition costs, saving your student time, and giving your student a head start on his/her college journey.

- **An advantage in college admissions** – your student is more likely to be accepted into a college or university since most admissions committees seek out students who have challenged themselves in high school and have proven their college-readiness

- **An advantage in college readiness** – studies show that students who take at least one AP class in high school have a significantly greater chance of graduating from college, even when they don’t score a “3” on the AP exam (and the chance goes up significantly more for students who score a “3” on the AP exam).

You may have been contacted already by a District representative to discuss the available options and to answer any questions you may have about this exciting educational opportunity. Or, your student may already be taking or registered for advanced classes. If so, we encourage your student to stick it out, and to reach out to their school counselor, learning support coordinator, or the Office of Student Equity and Intervention for support, tutoring or mentoring opportunities, and networking to help them succeed.

Please review the enclosed materials that highlight TUSD’s advanced opportunities.

Feel free to contact your child’s school counselor, learning support coordinator, or call the Advanced Learning Experiences (ALE) support line at (520) 225-6ALE (6253) with any questions or concerns.
Estimados Padres/Tutores,

Su hijo(a) ha sido identificado(a) como teniendo el potencial para ser exitoso(a) en las clases académicas avanzadas. Estas clases son más rigurosas que las clases generales y pueden proporcionar muchos beneficios tales como:

- **Calificaciones de valor relativo** – puede ser que el promedio académico de su estudiante no sea dañado al tomar una clase más desafiante, ya que una “B” en una clase AP puede contar como una “A” para los propósitos del promedio académico (y el Distrito está explorando la posibilidad de las calificaciones de valor relativo en las clases de pre-colocación avanzada para que aumenten el promedio académico de un estudiante también).

- **Crédito universitario** – su estudiante puede obtener crédito universitario por tomar una clase de Colocación Avanzada (AP) y lograr por lo menos un “3” en la prueba de AP de ese curso, ahorrándole a usted costos de la matrícula, ahorrándole tiempo a su estudiante y dándole a su estudiante una ventaja para su jornada universitaria.

- **Una ventaja de la admisión universitaria** – es más probable que su estudiante sea aceptado a un colegio o universidad ya que la mayoría de los comités de admisión buscan estudiantes que se han desafiado en la escuela secundaria y que han probado su preparación para la universidad.

- **Una ventaja en la preparación universitaria** – las investigaciones indican que los estudiantes que toman por lo menos una clase AP en la escuela secundaria tienen una probabilidad significativamente más alta de graduarse de la universidad, aun cuando no logren un “3” en la prueba de AP (y la probabilidad aumenta significativamente más para los estudiantes que lograron un “3” en la prueba AP).

Puede ser que usted ya haya sido contactado por un representante del Distrito para discutir las opciones disponibles y para contestar cualquier pregunta que pueda tener acerca de esta emocionante oportunidad educativa, o su estudiante puede ya estar tomando o estar inscrito(a) para las clases avanzadas. De ser así, animamos a su estudiante a que siga adelante y contacte a su asesor escolar, coordinador de apoyos del aprendizaje, o la Oficina de Equidad Estudiantil e Intervención para obtener el apoyo, las oportunidades para las clases particulares o la orientación, y el establecimiento de contactos que le ayuden a ser exitoso(a).

Por favor repase los materiales adjuntados que resaltan las oportunidades avanzadas de TUSD.

No dude en contactar al asesor escolar de su hijo(a), el coordinador de apoyos del aprendizaje, o llamar a la línea de apoyo de las Experiencias Avanzadas del Aprendizaje (ALE) al (520) 225-6ALE (6253) con cualquier pregunta o preocupación.
Welcome
Elizabeth Moll

Invocation
George Brown, AASD

Bienvenida
Carmen Hernandez

Student Welcome; UHS Style
Asha Esprit

Student Message
Mei Lin Ossanna
Stephanie Baez
Lena Blackmon
Kayley Manuel
Ethan Ramos

African American Studies Department
Chris Golston, Advisor

Native American Studies Department
Roxanne Begay–James, Director

Pan Asian Studies Department
Tsuru Bailey-Jones, Director

Mexican American Studies Department
Maria Figueroa, Director

University High School Clubs
Nadia Schutt

Question and Answer Session
UHS Support Department

We wish to thank our Governing Board Members
And Central Administration!

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

Educating the whole child means that education is only at its best when the entire student is socially, cognitively and developmentally prepared.
Univeristy High School
Multicultural Breakfast
March 10, 2011

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Carmen Hernandez

Principal Address
Elizabeth Moll

Student Message
Jorge Figueroa-Ceccio

TUSD Board Members
Adelita Gijalva
Miguel Cuevas

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Welcome Shinning Class of 2015

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn’t serve. There’s nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won’t feel insecure around you. We children are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It’s not just in some of us, it’s in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

Marianne Williamson, 1952 American Author and Lecturer

Still have questions?
Feel free to contact us anytime!
Carmen Hernandez
520-232-5903
Carmen.hernandez@tusd1.org

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You’re invited
UHS Information Breakfast

- UHS Policy & USP
- New Testing Information
- Testing Dates
- Student perspective
- Testing protocol
- Schedule 8th Grade Visits
- Q & A
- Tours available

RSVP to Carmen Hernandez
Carmen.hernandez@tusd1.org
520-232-5907

Tuesday, August 27
9:00—10:00
University High School
“You Should Be Here”
University High School invites you and your family to join us for any of the five parent information nights we will be hosting this fall. Please come and find out what the buzz is all about; UHS, is it the school for you?

Parent Information Nights
8/29/13  @ Utterback Middle School ...... 6:00 PM
9/5/13   @ University High School......... 6:00 PM
9/12/13  @ Gridley Middle School.......... 6:00 PM
9/19/13  @ Pistor Middle School.......... 6:00 PM
9:26/13  @ University High School......... 6:00 PM

For more information, call Carmen Hernandez @ 232-5907
University High School will be hosting 6 Parent Informational Nights On the following dates:

- **August 27** - Roskruge Middle School  6:00 pm
  501 E. 6th St., Tucson 85705

- **August 29** - Utterback Middle School  6:00 pm
  3233 S Pinal Vista, Tucson 85713

- **September 5** - University High School  6:00 pm
  421 N. Arcadia Blvd, Tucson 85711

- **September 12** - Gridley Middle School  6:00 pm
  350 S. Harrison Rd., Tucson 85748

- **September 19** - Pistor Middle School  6:00 pm
  5455 S. Cardinal Ave, Tucson 85746

- **September 26** - University High School  6:00 pm
  421 N. Arcadia Blvd, Tucson 85711

Come and meet University High Administration and Staff. Obtain information about the admission process. Learn more about the school and what it has to offer. For more information, contact Carmen Hernandez @ 232-5907 or Carmen.hernandez@tusd1.org

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Carmen Hernandez, Learning Supports Coordinator
Carmen.hernandez@tusd1.org
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL,
THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR FUTURE!
What Have You Heard About UHS?

- All you do is study?
- UHS students have no social life!
- There are no sports at UHS!
- All classes are in the basement!
- UHS is really hard!
What Is True About UHS?

- UHS participate in Division II for all athletics!
- You do need to study but the students at UHS are involved in sports and other extracurricular activities, they have a social life! 😊
- UHS is tough but the students get a lot of support from each other, counselors, teachers and administration.
- Classes are in different buildings, not just in the Lower Level.
Where is UHS Located?

- UHS is located on 5th and Swan.
  421 N. Arcadia Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85711
- Both UHS and Rincon High School are on the same campus.
  - The students from UHS go to different classes than the students from Rincon.
What Are The Admission Requirements for UHS?

- Admission into UHS is currently based on achieving a minimum of **50 admission points**.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA average of 3.0 in 4 core classes.
  - SLAMSS: Science, Language Arts, Math, & Social Studies.
- Students who do not meet the minimum GPA and entrance test requirements will not be offered admission to UHS.
- Applicants will be notified of any relevant changes.
Entrance Test

- Students must receive a minimum qualifying composite stanine score of 7 on the CogAT entrance test to receive any points for admission.
- There is no specific way to study for this test, but you can Google “CogAT” and get more information about it.
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Application Process

- Students can only be admitted to UHS through the admissions process and cannot enroll through Open Enrollment/School Choice. Application information and forms are available from the University High web-site NOW! Applications are due by: **October 4, 2013**

- Submit all applications to: Juliet King, Accountability & Research Dept., Tucson, AZ 85705 or fax at 520-225-5226.

- Please review the complete UHS admissions policy available on the web at: [www.uhspenguins.org/admissions](http://www.uhspenguins.org/admissions)  
  Or call: Juliet King @ 225–5418
Do I Need To Worry About My GPA Now?

- YES!!!
- Start working on getting good grades now.
- Not only will this help you to have a good work ethic but UHS looks at your grades in 7th and 8th grade.
Why University High School?

- # 1 in the State
- Ranked Nationally
- Elite Private School Education at a Public School Price=NO $
- Our Students’ AP Scores are among the highest in the Nation
- Distinguished Educators: Physicians, Engineers, Attorneys, Astronauts & Past UHS Students
- A Kind & Intimate Campus
- Award Winning Fine Arts Programs
- Athletic Teams Competing At The State Level
- Over 50 Academically-Focused & Service Oriented Clubs
- A Summer Program to Help 8th Graders Transition to H.S.
- P2P: A One to One Mentoring Program
- Several Support Programs to Help YOU Succeed at UHS!

You Deserve the Best! You Should Be Here!
NOW WHAT?

1. Download application: www.uhspenguins.org

2. Send or Fax to:
   • Dr. Juliet King, 442 E. 2nd Street
   • Tucson AZ 85705
   • 520–225–5418
   • FAX: 520–225–5227

3. Come prepared to test: TUSD Students will test in October & November in their middle schools; Non-TUSD students will test @ University High School, October 19, 2013 @ 9:00 am.
Still Not Convinced?

UHS has more National Merit Semifinalists than any other high school in Arizona, 28! Next is Desert Vista in Phoenix with 21.

UHS has 27 National Hispanic Scholars For this year!

ANY QUESTIONS?

The 2013 UHS Graduating Class received over 31 Million Dollars in Scholarship Offers!
What college do you want to attend?
We can help you get there!

Delivering Excellence in Education Every Day

Grow • Reach • Succeed

We value:
Student-Centeredness
Caring
Diversity
Collaboration
Innovation
Accountability

TUSD
¡Catalogada Nacionalmente y la # 1 en el Estado!
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Carmen Hernández, Coordinadora de Apoyo al Aprendizaje
Carmen.hernandez@tusd1.org
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL,
¡La base de tu futuro!
¿Cuáles son los Mitos que has Escuchado?

- ¿Es verdad que todo lo que haces es estudiar?
- ¿Es verdad que no hay deportes en UHS?
- UHS ¡Es muy difícil!
¿Qué Es Verdad Sobre UHS?

- UHS participa en la División II en todos los deportes!
- Si necesitas estudiar, pero los estudiantes de UHS participan en deportes y están involucrados en otras actividades extracurriculares, ¡También tienen vida social! 😊
- La Escuela Secundaria UHS es dura pero los estudiantes reciben mucho apoyo entre sí, de los consejeros, maestros, y de la administración.
¿En dónde está UHS?

- UHS está localizada por la calle 5ª y la Swan.
  421 N. Arcadia Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85711
- Ambas escuelas UHS y Rincon High School están en el mismo plantel.
  ◦ Los estudiantes de UHS asisten a diferentes clases que los estudiantes de Rincon.
¿Cuáles son los requisitos de Admisión para UHS?

- La admisión a UHS se basa actualmente en alcanzar un mínimo de 50 puntos de admisión.
- Los estudiantes deben de tener un promedio mínimo acumulativo de 3.0 en 4 clases esenciales: **Ciencias, Artes del Lenguaje, Matemáticas, Y Ciencias Sociales.**
- A los estudiantes que no alcancen el Promedio (GPA) mínimo y los requisitos de los exámenes de admisión, no se les ofrecerá admisión a UHS.
- **Se les avisará a los solicitantes de cualquier cambio relevante.**
Los estudiantes deben recibir un resultado mínimo calificativo compuesto stanine de 7 en el examen de admisión CogAT para recibir puntos para su admisión. No existe un método específico para estudiar para este examen, busca en Google "CogAT" para obtener más información.
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Proceso de Solicitud

- Los estudiantes sólo pueden ser admitidos a través del proceso de admisión y no se podrán inscribir a través de Inscripción Abierta/Opción de Escuela. La información para la solicitud y los formularios están disponibles en el sitio de internet de University High ¡YA! Las Solicitudes se deben entregar el: **4 de octubre de 2013**

- **Entregue todas las solicitudes a:** Juliet King, Accountability & Research Dept., Tucson, AZ 85705 o por fax al 520-225-5226.

- Por favor revise la política de admisión completa de UHS disponible en la red de internet en: 
  
  [www.uhspenguins.org/admissions](http://www.uhspenguins.org/admissions)

  O llame a: **Juliet King al 225–5418**
¿Necesito preocuparme sobre mi Promedio (GPA) desde ahora?

- ¡Sí!
- Empieza a trabajar para sacar buenas calificaciones.
- Esto te ayudará no sólo a tener una buena ética de trabajo, también por que UHS ve tus calificaciones de 7° y 8° grado.
¿Por qué University High School?

- # 1 en el Estado
- Catalogada Nacionalmente
- Una educación Superior de Escuela Privada al Precio de Escuela Pública
- Los resultados AP de nuestros estudiantes son de los más altos en el País
- Docentes Distinguidos: Médicos, Ingenieros, Astronautas y ex-alumnos de UHS
- Un plantel íntimo y amable
- Un programa de Bellas Artes premiado
- Equipos de Atletas que compiten a Nivel Estatal
- Más de 50 Clubes con enfoque Académico y de Servicio
- Un Programa de Verano para ayudar a los graduados de 8vo en su transición a la Escuela Secundaria
- P2P: Un programa de Tutoría Individualizado
- Varios programas de apoyo para ¡Ayudarte a triunfar en UHS!

¡Te Mereces lo Mejor! ¡Deberías estar aquí!
¿Sabías que?

¡UHS tiene más Semifinalistas Nacionales con Mérito Escolar que ninguna otra escuela secundaria en Arizona, 28! Desert Vista en Phoenix le sigue con 21.

¡UHS tiene 27 estudiantes receptores de Premios de Reconocimiento Nacional para Hispánicos!

¿ALGUNA PREGUNTA?

¡La generación de 2013 de UHS recibió más de 31 Millones de Dólares en Ofertas para Becas!
¿A qué Universidad/Colegio quieres ir?
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*Presentation to students
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The Mission of the International Baccalaureate Organization:

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

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Why IB?

The IB is recognized globally as a leader in education. At Cholla High Magnet School, your student will have access to one of the top college preparatory programmes in the world, tuition-free.

IB aims to develop character, not just academics.

A community service requirement, a focus on local, regional, and global citizenship, and the Learner Profile all set IB apart from other curriculums.

Colleges and Universities value IB.

The average acceptance rate of IB students into university/college is 22% higher than the average acceptance rate of the total population.

Students enrolled in IB are more likely to succeed in higher education.

A 2010 study that looked at the college GPA and performance on IB exams of over 1500 IB students enrolled in the University of California system found that IB students earned higher GPAs. This held across all family income levels. The study also found that performance in the Diploma Programme was the strongest predictor of college GPA.

IB students are more likely to graduate from college.

A 2011 study of IB students’ experiences after high school found that 81% of IB students graduated within 6 years of enrolling full-time at a 4-year institution, compared to the national average of 57%.

What is the IB Diploma Programme?

- a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum
- consists of seven courses taken during the junior and senior year of high school
- students will:
  - write a 4,000 word analytical research paper called the Extended Essay
  - complete 150 Creativity, Action, and Service hours
  - take a series of assessments throughout the programme in order to earn the IB Diploma and potential college credits
  - strive to embody the traits of the IB Learner Profile

What does the IB look like at Cholla?

IB Prep 9th and 10th grade

IB Prep/Honors courses specifically designed to prepare students for their entrance into the Diploma Programme.

Two-year Diploma Programme 11th and 12th grade

A holistic approach to learning is illustrated by the IB Hexagon. Students take the following IB courses at Cholla: English Literature; Spanish, German, or Arabic; History of the Americas; Biology or Chemistry; Mathematics; Theatre, Visual Arts, Music, or Dance; and Theory of Knowledge.

The International Baccalaureate Organization monitors curriculum and assessment to ensure that each Diploma Programme meets the same global expectations.
La Misión de la Organización del Bachillerato Internacional:

El Bachillerato Internacional tiene como meta formar jóvenes solidarios, informados y ávidos de conocimiento, capaces de contribuir a crear un mundo mejor y más pacífico, en el marco del entendimiento mutuo y el respeto intercultural.

En pos de este objetivo, la organización colabora con establecimientos escolares, gobiernos y organizaciones internacionales para crear y desarrollar programas de educación internacional exigentes y métodos de evaluación rigurosos.

Estos programas alientan a estudiantes del mundo entero a adoptar una actitud activa de aprendizaje durante toda su vida, a ser compasivos y a entender que otras personas, con sus diferencias, también pueden estar en lo cierto.

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El IB es reconocido globalmente como un líder en la educación. En Cholla High Magnet School, su estudiante tendrá acceso a uno de los más sobresalientes programas de preparación para colegio o Universidad en el mundo, sin costo de derecho de matrícula. IB tiene como objetivo desarrollar carácter, no solo en lo académico. Un requisito de servicio a la comunidad, un enfoque en la ciudadanía local, regional, y global, y el Período de Aprendizaje, todo separa a IB de otros currículos. Los Colegios y Universidades dan valor a IB. El índice de aceptación promedio de los estudiantes de IB a las universidades/colegios es 25% más alto que el índice de aceptación promedio de la población total. Los estudiantes inscritos en IB tienen mayores posibilidades de tener éxito en la educación superior. Un estudio de 2010 que examinó al GPA y rendimiento de colegio en los exámenes de IB determinó que los estudiantes de IB obtuvieron más altos GPA. Esto se sostuvo a través de todos los niveles de ingresos familiares. El estudio también encontró que el rendimiento en el Programa de Diploma fue el más fuerte mecanismo de predicción del GPA de colegio. Los estudiantes de IB tienen mayores posibilidades de graduar del colegio. Un estudio de 2011 de las experiencias de los estudiantes de IB después de la secundaria determinó que el 81% de los estudiantes de IB graduaron dentro de 6 años de haberse inscrito en el colegio, comparado al promedio nacional de 57%. ¿Porqué IB? El IB es reconocido globalmente como líder en la educación. En Cholla High Magnet School, el estudiante tendrá acceso a uno de los más sobresalientes programas de aperturación para colegio o Universidad, sin costo de derecho de matrícula. ¿Qué parece el IB en Cholla? La Organización del Bachillerato Internacional supervisa el currículo y las evaluaciones para asegurar que cada Programa de Diploma cumpla con las mismas expectativas globales.
Student Directions: Please fill out your name below and give this form to your teacher. When he or she returns it to you in a sealed envelope, attach the envelope to your IB Prep Application.

______________________________________________  ______________________________
Student’s First and Last Name      Course

Teacher Directions: The student named above is seeking entrance into the IB Prep Programme at Cholla, a rigorous series of courses designed to prepare them for college-level classes they will take junior and senior year of high school.

Please complete the form, place it into a sealed envelope with your signature on the flap, and return it to the student.

Using the criteria below, rank the student by circling a number.

5 in the top 5% of students in his/her cohort
4 in the top 10% of students in his/her cohort
3 above average student
2 average student
1 below average student

1. Is conscientious about attendance
2. Demonstrates good study and time management skills
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7. Works well in groups
8. Demonstrates a desire to learn
9. Demonstrates strong verbal and written communication skills
10. Demonstrates potential to succeed in a rigorous academic program

_________________________________ ___________ ______________________ _____________
Teacher’s Printed Name    Teacher’s Signature    Date

Additional comments:
Cholla High Magnet School
Programa de Preparatoria del Bachillerato Internacional
Forma de Recomendación del Maestro

Instrucciones para el estudiante: Por favor, llene su nombre abajo y entregue esta forma al maestro. Cuando él o ella se la regrese en un sobre cerrado, adjunte el sobre a su Solicitud para Preparatoria del IB.

__________________________  ______________________________
Nombre y Apellido del Estudiante      Curso

Instrucciones para el maestro: El estudiante arriba nombrado está solicitando admisión al Programa de Preparatoria de IB de Cholla, una serie rigurosa de cursos diseñados para prepararlos para las clases a nivel de colegio/universidad que ellos tomarán el penúltimo y último años de secundaria.

Por favor, llene la forma, colóquela en un sobre cerrado con su firma en la tapa, y regrésela al estudiante.

Usando el criterio de abajo, clasifique al estudiante marcando un círculo a un número.

5 en el 5% de los estudiantes más sobresalientes de su grupo
4 en el 10% de los estudiantes más sobresalientes de su grupo
3 estudiante por encima del promedio
2 estudiante promedio
1 estudiante por debajo del promedio

1. Es concienzudo respecto a la asistencia
2. Demuestra habilidades buenas en el manejo del estudio y del tiempo
3. Con constancia entrega su tarea y se prepara para las pruebas
4. Con constancia produce trabajo de calidad
5. Participa en la clase apropiadamente
6. Trabaja bien independientemente
7. Trabaja bien en grupos
8. Demuestra un deseo de aprender
9. Demuestra fuertes habilidades de comunicación verbales y escritas
10. Demuestra potencial para tener éxito en un programa académico riguroso

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Nombre del maestro(a) en letra de molde      Firma del maestro(a)      Fecha

Comentarios adicionales:
Cholla High Magnet School
International Baccalaureate Prep Programme
9th and 10th Grade Application

Please type or print the following information in blue or black ink.

Date of Application: ______________________

Student Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
First Last Middle

Class of: 20 ______

Matric Number (if known) Middle School Attended

Sex (circle one)
Male Female

Date of Birth Place of Birth Ethnicity

First Language Learned Second Language Learned Third Language Learned

Contact Information
Student: ___________________________ ___________________________
Email Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian 1: ___________________________ ___________________________
Name Preferred Language
Street Address City Zip Email
Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

Parent/Guardian 2: ___________________________ ___________________________
Name Preferred Language
Street Address City Zip Email
Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

Please place a check mark by the classes for which you have already earned High School credit:

Algebra 1: ______ 1st semester ______ 2nd semester
Spanish year 1: ______ 1st semester ______ 2nd semester
Geometry: ______ 1st semester ______ 2nd semester
Spanish year 2: ______ 1st semester ______ 2nd semester
Biology: ______ 1st semester ______ 2nd semester
Other: ______ 1st semester ______ 2nd semester

The IB recommends that students take the same language all four years of high school. Please place a check mark next to the language you wish to take as part of the IB Prep Programme:

____ Spanish (for non–native speakers) ______ Spanish (for native speakers) ______ German ______ Arabic

I live in Cholla attendance boundaries. ______ Yes ______ No
If not, you will have to submit a Magnet Application through TUSD.
Have you already done so? ______ Yes ______ No
In the space provided below, please briefly explain why you wish to be an IB Prep student:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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I am applying to have a full IB Prep schedule (strongly recommended). Yes No
If not, please list the IB Prep courses you wish to take. These are the only courses you will be enrolled in.

________________________________________________________________________

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate.

I have attached the following documents (please check):

☐ Current Transcript
☐ Current Attendance Records
☐ Two Completed Teacher Recommendation Forms (preferably from current English and Math teachers)

I understand that, once accepted into the IB Prep Programme, I will receive and must sign additional policy forms.

I understand that the IB Prep Programme is a rigorous, honors curriculum designed to prepare me (or my student) for the IB Diploma Programme. I am willing to put forth my best effort, do homework outside of school hours, and attend tutoring if necessary (or I am willing to assist my student in these areas).

Student Signature
__________________________ Date ____________

Parent Signature
__________________________ Date ____________


Please return application and direct any questions to:

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Cholla High Magnet School
Programa de Preparatoria del Bachillerato Internacional
Solicitud para 9° y 10° Grados

Por favor, escriba a máquina o en letra de molde la información siguiente con tinta azul o negra.
Fecha de la solicitud: __________________________

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El IB recomienda que los estudiantes tomen el mismo idioma los cuatro años de secundaria. Por favor, marque el idioma que desea tomar como parte del Programa de Preparatoria del IB:

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Yo vivo dentro de los límites de asistencia de Cholla.  
**Sí**  **No**

Si no, tendrá que someter una solicitud “Magnet” por medio de TUSD.  
**Sí**  **No**

¿Ya lo ha hecho?  
**Sí**  **No**
En el espacio proporcionado abajo, por favor explique brevemente porqué desea ser un estudiante de Preparatoria del IB:

__________________________

__________________________

Estoy solicitando para tener un horario completo de Preparatoria del IB (se recomienda enfáticamente). Sí  No

Sí no, por favor enumere los cursos de Preparatoria del IB que desea tomar. Estos son los únicos cursos en los que será inscrito.

__________________________

Certifico que la información arriba indicada está completa y correcta.

__________________________

Estoy adjuntando los documentos siguientes: (por favor, indique con una marca):

☐ Copia oficial actual
☐ Registro de Asistencia actual
☐ Dos Formas de Recomendación del Maestro completas (preferentemente de los maestros actuales de Inglés y Matemáticas)

Entiendo que, una vez que haya sido aceptado en el Programa de Preparatoria del IB, recibiré y debo firmar las formas de la política adicionales.

Entiendo que el Programa de Preparatoria del IB es riguroso, de currículo de honores diseñado para prepararme (o mi estudiante) para el Programa de Diploma de IB. Estoy dispuesto a poner mi mejor esfuerzo, hacer la tarea fuera de las horas de clase, y asistir a las clases particulares si es necesario (o estoy dispuesto a ayudar a mi estudiante en estas áreas).

__________________________    _________________________
Firma del Estudiante           Fecha

__________________________    _________________________
Firma del Padre               Fecha


Por favor, regrese la solicitud y dirija cualesquiera preguntas a:

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Teacher’s Printed Name    Teacher’s Signature    Date

Additional comments:
Cholla High Magnet School
International Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme Application

Please type or print the following information in blue or black ink.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: ____________________________ First ____________________________ Last ____________________________ Middle ____________________________
Class of: 20 ____________________________ Matric Number ____________________________ Middle School Attended ____________________________
Date of Birth ____________________________ Nationality ____________________________ Ethnicity/Race ____________________________
First Language ____________________________ Second Language (Fluent) ____________________________ Third Language (Fluent) ____________________________

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student:

Email ____________________________ Cell Phone ____________________________

Parent/Guardian 1:

Name ____________________________ Preferred Language ____________________________
Street Address ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________
Cell Phone ____________________________ Home Phone ____________________________

Email ____________________________

Parent/Guardian 2:

Name ____________________________ Preferred Language ____________________________
Street Address ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________
Cell Phone ____________________________ Home Phone ____________________________

Email ____________________________

TURN OVER

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Submitted | Completed | Letter | Scheduled | Retired

IB DP Application 1
TUSD_001698
IB DIPLOMA COURSE REQUESTS*

I am applying to have a full IB Diploma schedule (strongly recommended). 

Yes  No

Full Diploma students must select a course in each group below. Certificate students must select at least three IB courses. Place a check mark next to your course requests.

For more information on the courses below, please check the IB Course Catalog, available at http://www.tusd1.org/resources/catalog/index.asp.

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<td>IB English HL</td>
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<td>IB Spanish A SL (for native Spanish speakers)</td>
<td>Spanish A replaces a Group 2 language.</td>
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<td><strong>Group 2:</strong></td>
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<td>IB Spanish B SL (for non-native Spanish speakers)</td>
<td>At least one year of prior instruction in these languages required; two years recommended</td>
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<td>IB German ab initio SL</td>
<td>Beginning course; for students wishing to learn a new language or who have not taken a language previously</td>
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<td>IB Biology SL</td>
<td>One year of prior instruction in these subject areas required</td>
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<td>IB Math Studies SL</td>
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<td>IB Math SL</td>
<td>Prior instruction in Algebra II required</td>
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<td>IB Theatre HL</td>
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<td><strong>TOK:</strong></td>
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<td>Theory of Knowledge during the school day</td>
<td>Begins second semester junior year; leaves room for a first semester elective</td>
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<td>Theory of Knowledge during zero period (availability dependent on sufficient enrollment)</td>
<td>For Diploma students wishing to take a non-IB course for the entire year</td>
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<td><strong>Other:</strong></td>
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<td>Please fill in your non-IB course requests in order of importance.</td>
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*The above form is a request only. Student transcripts and teacher recommendations will be reviewed and placements will be determined for optimal student success. In the case that a course reaches capacity, students will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis, if all other factors are equal.

Once accepted in the Diploma Programme, students will receive a course placement form, and must use that form to select courses for next year in Mojave.
WRITING SAMPLE

As part of your application, you must include a sample of your writing. This sample is necessary to demonstrate your writing ability, but will not determine your admission to the programme.

You will be evaluated based on the quality and depth of your ideas, how thoroughly you support those ideas, and your overall writing skills.

Your essay must be:
- typed
- double-spaced
- 12 pt font
- between 1 ½ and 2 pages long

Include your full name and a title at the top of the page.

Essay Prompt:

The distinction is often made between rights and privileges but the line between the two is often debatable. In the United States, students have access to public education; however, in some other countries, students are required to pay. Decide whether an education is a right or a privilege. In a well-developed essay, present your position, using specific details and examples.

MATH PLACEMENT EXAM

Students accepted into the Diploma Programme will be required to take a Math Placement Exam in the Spring of sophomore year as an additional requirement for student placement in IB Math courses.

Dates and times for this exam will be included in the acceptance letter.

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Please obtain a copy of these documents from the Registrar and attach them to this application.

TURN OVER
PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT ADMISSION CONTRACT

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate.

I have attached the following documents (please check):

- [ ] Current High School Transcript
- [ ] Current Attendance Records
- [ ] Three Completed Teacher Recommendation Forms (from current English and Math teachers and a teacher of your choice)
- [ ] Typed Writing Sample. Title: ____________________________________________________________

I understand the following:

- once accepted into the IB Diploma Programme, I will receive and must sign additional policy forms to remain in the Programme.
- there will be mandatory Parent/Student Information Nights I will be required to attend.
- the IB Diploma Programme does not have requirements for admission beyond this completed application, but I (or my student) must continue to be successful in IB courses in order to remain in them.
- the IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous, honors curriculum designed to prepare me (or my student) for university. I am willing to put forth my best effort, do homework, participate in events outside of school hours, and attend tutoring (or I am willing to assist my student in these areas).

__________________________  __________________________
Student Signature                      Date

__________________________  __________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature            Date


Please return application and direct any questions to:

Natasha Conti, IB Coordinator  
Cholla High Magnet School  
2001 W. Starr Pass Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85713  
520.225.4116  
natasha.conti@tusd1.org

This application is also available online at chollachargers.org.

TUSD Non-Discrimination Policy Code AC: Tucson Unified School District is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination based on disability, race, color, religion/religious beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, age, or national origin. This policy will prevail in all matters concerning Governing Board, District employees, students, the public, educational programs and services, and individuals with whom the Board does business.
Cholla High Magnet School

International Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme

Every student, every day, charging fearlessly toward academic and personal excellence
The Mission Statement of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO):
The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

What is the Diploma Programme?
The IB Diploma Programme is designed as an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students for success at university and life beyond. The programme is taught over two years and has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

The IB and Success in Higher Education

Colleges and Universities value IB.
The average acceptance rate of IB students into university/college is 22% higher than the average acceptance rate of the total population.

A 2011 study of almost 25,000 IB Diploma and certificate students found that IB students were more likely than the national average to attend college full-time, with nearly 70% attending selective or more selected colleges.

Students enrolled in IB are more likely to succeed in higher education.
A 2010 study that looked at performance on IB exams and college GPA of over 1500 IB students enrolled in the University of California system found that IB students earned higher GPAs. This held across all family income levels. The study also found that performance in the Diploma Programme was the strongest predictor of college GPA.

A 2011 study by SRI International of IB students’ experiences after high school found that IB students graduated from college at higher rates, with 81% of IB students graduating within 6 years of enrolling full-time at a 4-year institution, compared to the national average of 57%.

(For more information, please visit http://www.ibo.org/research/)

What Colleges Say about IB
“IB is well known to us as excellent preparation. Success in an IB programme correlates well with success at Harvard. We are pleased to see the credential of the IB Diploma Programme on the transcript.”

Marlyn McGrath Lewis, Assistant Dean of Admissions, Harvard University

“What in our minds, there is no more challenging curriculum than the IB curriculum. Not only does it prepare students for a demanding college programme, but the IB curriculum also instills in students a love of learning and an understanding of the truly interdisciplinary nature of education. Instead of working on each subject in a vacuum, IB students are shown how each of their classes connects both with the other classes and with the world around them.”

Thyra L. Briggs, Dean of Enrollment, Sarah Lawrence College