



TALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Prospective International Bacculaureate Families,

I just wanted to share with you some important new information regarding our Middle Years Program at Talley Middle School. We, as an IB team, have decided that moving forward, and beginning with our current school year, Talley will be instituting a rolling admissions policy for our IBMYP. This will mean that, once applications are complete in their entirety, students who meet the expectations to join our program will be issued a letter of acceptance.

Please understand that this new process will not, in any way, hinder your child's chances of earning a spot in the IBMYP. While the *final* deadline for submission is still March 3rd, eligible students will be offered spots both *before* and *after* this date as long as the application is turned in by the deadline. We, as a team, will review each and every application and make recommendations for admission based on the content and information provided in the application, not on a "first come first serve" basis.

Again, there is no need to rush. The available spots for our program *will not* fill prior to the March 3rd deadline for submission. We will consider each and every application thoughtfully and make decisions which preserve the integrity of our program. This new process is intended to assist parents in making timely decisions concerning the educational programming for their child.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to send me an email at Stefanie.feder@bsd.k12.de.us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Stefanie Feder, IB Coordinator at Talley Middle School

As a reminder, the application is considered "complete" when the following items are received:

- Five teacher recommendations and One guidance recommendation
- Student Profile and Criteria for Admission
- Math Assessment (can be completed at home or during shadow experience)
- Writing Assessment (can be completed at home or during shadow experience)
- Fourth and Fifth Grade Report Cards
- Standardized Testing Scores

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