

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 BROOKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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BROOKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) MAGNET SCHOOL APPLICATION

Brookside Middle is an IB World School designed for committed students who want to pursue excellence. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at Brookside participate in the IB Programme. Within IB, Brookside offers 3 distinct teams for students. Each student requests an academic team placement based on the following criteria:

- **Creative Arts & Technology** (IB CAT) – highlights creativity through the arts with an emphasis on technology and opportunity to discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values.
- **Marine Science Academy** (IB MSA) – develops lifelong ambassadors of our environment and oceans through inquiry, reflection, caring, and service.
- **Talented and Gifted/IB Advanced Studies** (IB TAG) - rigorous coursework pathway that cultivates and nurtures curiosity through inquiry in preparation for high school advanced pathways (IB, AICE, AP).

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Students accepted into the Brookside Middle School IB Middle Years Programme must remain in good standing based on the guidelines below.

	Expectation
Academic	Maintain 2.5 GPA or higher each semester
Attendance	Maintain regular attendance
Behavior	Follow county, school, & classroom expectations (Online Handbook, Agenda Book, Family Guide)
IB Projects/Portfolio	Participate in classroom-based projects/portfolios connected to the IB Middle Years Programme.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: To apply, complete all application information below:

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Complete the student response portion of the application. The student’s response must be handwritten.
3. Obtain two teacher recommendations (Talented and Gifted/IB Advanced Studies Program Only)
4. Out of County Students: Report Cards and FSA or Standardized Test Score Reports from the two previous years.
5. All applicants submit this completed application before May 3rd to the attention of Holly DeWitt, IB MYP Coordinator, either in person at Brookside Middle School main office, by fax to (941) 361-6508, or by email to holly.dewitt@sarasotacountysschools.net notated with subject “IB Magnet Application”. When submitting the application after May 3rd, it will need to be submitted to the school district Office of Student Choice, phone (941) 927-9000 X32255.
6. If all requirements are met and the student is accepted, a confirmation will be sent via U.S. mail or email.

Attendance and discipline records may be requested as part of the application process. Chronic absences/attendance issues and/or significant disciplinary history/actions will be considered in the application process.

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Student Name (Print) _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Cell _____ Work _____ Email _____

I am assigned to attend Brookside Middle School based on my school zone.

I am not assigned to attend Brookside Middle School based on my school zone.

All students enrolled at Brookside participate in our IB World School curriculum. Students must select one of our team programs to prepare for future academic opportunities. Indicate your team choice below:

Creative Arts & Technology (IB CAT)

Marine Science Academy (IB MSA)

Talented and Gifted/IB Advanced Studies (IB TAG)

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge the program guidelines and have reviewed them with my student. We understand the expectations and agree to participate with our best intentions. We understand that if an expectation is not being met, a conference to review the expectations will be initiated. Non-compliance may result in a dismissal from the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student Signature Date

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

Received _____ Reviewed _____

Accepted _____ Waitlisted _____ Notified _____

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Student Responses (To be handwritten by student)

1. IB at Brookside Middle is an internationally recognized program designed for committed students who set high personal and educational goals while striving to become well-rounded global citizens.

Brookside students work to develop all ten of the IB Learner Attributes. Describe how you demonstrate one or more of the attributes listed below.

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| • Inquirers | • Knowledgeable | • Thinkers |
| • Communicators | • Principled | • Open-minded |
| • Caring | • Risk-takers | • Balanced |
| • Reflective | | |

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2. Based on the IB team you selected (CAT, MSA, or TAG), explain why you feel this team is the best fit for you. Questions to consider: How do you relate to the world around you? Do you enjoy learning by investigating/hands-on experiences, animal studies, or the arts? What are your future goals?

For further information or guidance on the application process, contact Holly DeWitt, IB MYP Coordinator at holly.dewitt@sarasotacountyschools.net.

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TALENTED AND GIFTED/IB ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM ONLY
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (1 OF 2)

Teacher Instructions: The Talented and Gifted/ IB Advanced Studies Program(TAG) at Brookside Middle School is a rigorous, advanced level program that will prepare students for the high school IB program, AICE, or other college pathway academic programs. Complete the information requested below and fax directly to Brookside Middle School at (941) 361-6508 or email Holly DeWitt at holly.dewitt@sarasotacountyschools.net.

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Current School _____ Current Grade _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE RATINGS

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Academic Performance				
Leadership				
Self-Discipline				
Respect for Classmates				
Organizational Skills				

Additional Comments _____

Recommendation: Highly recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Teacher Name (Print) _____ Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Contact Email _____ Grade/Subject Taught _____

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TALENTED AND GIFTED/IB ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM ONLY
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (2 OF 2)

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