

HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

“Shadowing” Fact Sheet

1. Students and parents should have **already attended** or plan to attend an information meeting when considering shadowing. Also, see Middle School recruiting schedule below.
2. Please make your appointment AT LEAST three days in advance – space is limited to only 6 students per day. Students will shadow one (1) day only.
3. Check with your current school for permission (school business). We provide each student with a letter confirming their visit.
4. **Prior to calling for an appointment**, check your child’s schedule. Choose a few dates that do not conflict with tests, field trips, presentations, etc. It will save all of us time. We do not shadow on Mondays.
5. **Parents must make the appointment.** No students will be allowed to make their own appointment.
6. It is helpful when you call to be able to tell me what interests your child has so that I can match them with a suitable escort.
7. Shadows will be escorted throughout the day by freshman class members only— (no siblings)
8. We are located at 5000 N. Central Ave. :
between Hillsborough Ave. and M.L. King Blvd. ; N. Florida Ave. and I-275
9. **NO BUS TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED**

On the day you shadow:

10. Report at 7:10 am – to the IB office
room 122C in the Main Hallway close to the clock tower entrance
Pick up at 2:45 pm – (the bell rings at 2:40 pm)
in front of school at the flagpole on N. Central Avenue
11. Bring lunch money - \$3 minimum or bring a bag lunch. We recommend a library book in case the class is taking a test.

Shadowing opportunities are available on the following dates.

Please call Mrs. Brockinton at 276-5620 ext. 262 with your date preferences.

October 29*, 30, 31

December 2, 3, 4, 5

February 3, 4, 5

November 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21

January 13, 14*, 15, 16, 27, 28, 29, 30

Shadowing opportunities exist after these dates **for applicants who receive an acceptance letter** and did not get a chance to shadow.

Please call for an appointment.

*Early release 12:10p

For more information about the IB programme and the Magnet school programs please refer to the following websites:

International Baccalaureate Organization website at: www.ibo.org
HC Public Schools **Magnet program** website: www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/magnet/
Hillsborough HS website: <http://hillsborough.mysdhc.org/>
Hillsborough Senior Magnet website: www.hhsib.org

**School District of Hillsborough County Magnet School Program
Recruitment for 2008-2009 school year**

High School Magnet Information Meeting; will be held at the following locations. Each night there are two opportunities to get the information.		
	<u>Session 1 @ 5:30pm</u>	<u>Session 2 @ 7:30pm</u>
November 20th	Wharton HS	
December 4th	Plant HS	
December 11th	Gaither HS	
January 8th	Blake HS	
January 13th	Plant City HS	
January 15th	Tampa Bay Tech	

OPEN HOUSE	January 20, 2009 6:00pm	Hillsborough High School
-------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------

All students applying must provide a writing sample. All current Hillsborough County 8th graders will complete an FCAT prep writing sample at their school this Fall.

Only non-current Hillsborough County 8th graders (private schools, home schools) must attend a writing sample session in January.

High School Writing Sample Sessions:		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan	TBA	TBA
Jan 22	TBA	Middleton
Feb 3	TBA	TBA

For more information about Magnet school programs and the IB programme please refer to the following websites:

SDHC Magnet program website: www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/magnet/

Hillsborough HS website: <http://hillsborough.mysdhc.org/>

International Baccalaureate Organization website at: www.ibo.org

Hillsborough HS IB website: www.hhsib.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL RECRUITING SCHEDULE

At this time the IB Guidance counselors from Hillsborough, King, and Robinson are visiting Middle Schools. Hillsborough High School's IB Guidance counselor, Mrs. Teresa Holcombe is scheduled to visit the following middle schools.

Memorial	Oct 20
Independent Day	Oct 22
Walker	Oct 22
Smith	Oct 23
Learning Gate	Oct 23
Ben Hill	Oct 27
Orange Grove	Nov 4
Williams	Nov 5
Trinity	Nov 6
Buchanan	Nov 7
Young	Nov 7
Ferrell	Nov 10
Martinez	Nov 13
Adams	Nov 17
Walker	Nov 18
Stewart	Nov 20

If you do not see your school, please check with your child's guidance counselor to find out when one of the IB counselor's will be visiting.

During our visit your child will receive information about the International Baccalaureate Programme, learn how to apply, and all about our 'shadowing' policy.

Please make plans to attend Hillsborough's information session on Saturday, November 15th from 10am-11am. You will meet Mr. Anthony Jones and Mrs. Teresa Holcombe who will be happy to answer all of your questions.

If that is not possible, try to attend any one of the information sessions offered at the various high school locations listed above on page 2.