

Statement of Intention to Pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma at W.G. Enloe High School

Graduation Year _____ (D9)

Let this serve notice that I _____

(ID# _____) **intend to pursue an International Baccalaureate Diploma at W.G. Enloe High School.**

As I state my intentions to enter the program, I understand the requirements for the diploma. I will be expected to take six examinations based on IB courses taken during my next two years of study. These examinations will include at least six tests with a maximum of three at the standard level and at least three and no more than four at the higher level. I may take two of the standard exams in my eleventh grade year. During my courses I will prepare **internal** and **external** assessments as required by the International Baccalaureate Organization, and will meet all classroom deadlines related to those assessments. In addition, I will commit **10 hours** of participation, and a presentation of my experiment, to the **group 4 project** during any academic year in which an IB examination in science is taken. I will also complete an independent Extended Essay of 4,000 words during my junior year, spend 100 class hours studying different disciplines' epistemology in a ToK (Theory of Knowledge) class, and will keep records, with the help of the CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service) coordinator, of 150 extracurricular hours which I may not begin to accumulate until the beginning of my eleventh grade year. I will maintain a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher.

While I am aware that my diploma scores may entitle me to advanced standing or exemption at my university, my main reason for pursuing this program remains the education to be earned while at Enloe, the rigor and challenge offered in the IB intellectual environment, and the pursuit of a global perspective, integrity, and socially committed citizenship.

If I should decide to withdraw from the school or the program before school opens in August, I will notify my coordinator by mail in a letter stating the reason. I will have my parent(s) or guardian(s) co-sign. If I should elect to withdraw, or should I cease to qualify for the program or fail to meet the calendar deadlines of the internal assessments and of CAS, the Extended Essay, and ToK, I will have a conference with my coordinator, my parents, and, when appropriate, the administrator in charge of IB to discuss my resignation from the program. In addition, I will pay the exam expenses incurred by Wake County Public Schools up to the point of my withdrawal or my failure to fulfill these requirements.

Date: _____ Sign: _____

Parental Statement

I, _____ and _____, parent(s) or guardian(s) support my child’s decision to pursue the IB diploma. I understand the school system is making a sizable investment in enriching the curriculum through this program. I understand that as long as my child pursues the full Diploma Programme, the some of the Diploma costs will be assumed by Wake County Public Schools and that the examinations must be applied for in October. I understand that I will be responsible for fees for each exam (which are currently \$88 per exam but are subject to change as per IBO). Furthermore, I will provide my child with support and encouragement as he/she undertakes this challenging program.

Date: _____ Sign: _____

Coordinator Statement

As coordinator of the IB Programme at W.G. Enloe High School, I will attempt to counsel and guide this student in pursuit of the diploma by providing the student with explanations of requirements, by scheduling work, by sending off assessments according to deadlines, and by ensuring that faculty have sufficient training and materials.

_____ (Coordinator) Date: _____