

Bellaire High School

9th Grade Agreement Form for Vanguard Classes 2008-2009

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Middle School _____

Attach copies of proper documentation

| Students not in an HISD GT program |
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| Application for Vanguard Neighborhood G/T Programs |

| Students in an HISD GT program |
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| A copy of the student's GT profile sheet. |

Fill out the following data if the student is not in an HISD GT program

| Most Recent Final Grade Averages | |
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| Reading/Language Arts | |
| Math | |
| Science | |
| Social Studies | |

| Most Recent Stanford National Percentages (N/PR-S) | | | |
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| Total Reading score | | Total Math Score | |
| Science score | | Social Studies Score | |
| Another nationally normed reference test, i.e. ERB or ITBS may be substituted for Stanford | | | |

Check the Vanguard courses you wish to take this Fall.

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| Pre AP English I | Pre AP World Geography | | | | | |
| Pre AP Algebra I | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Pre AP Foreign Language II*</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Spanish</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">German</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">French</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Other, Specify _____</td> </tr> </table> | Pre AP Foreign Language II* | Spanish | German | French | Other, Specify _____ |
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| Spanish | | | | | | |
| German | | | | | | |
| French | | | | | | |
| Other, Specify _____ | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | |
| Pre AP Geometry* | | | | | | |
| Pre AP IPC | (*) indicates a pre-requisite is needed. | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | |
| Pre AP Biology* | | | | | | |

AP/IB Application Agreement

I understand that AP/IB courses are extremely rigorous and demanding. I agree to devote sufficient study time to maintain high standards. I also understand that once I am accepted into the AP/IB class, I will only be allowed to change to a lower level class during a window between the first Progress Report and the end of the first Six Weeks. No changes will be made after the end of the first Six Weeks. If I choose to move from an AP/IB class to a lower level section of the same course the grade earned will remain on record, but not be on a five point GPA scale. I also understand that if I do not move to a lower level course during the window, I will be required to remain in the AP/IB class for the rest of the semester. I understand that I may be withdrawn from any AP/IB class in which my semester average falls below 80.

Student's Signature

Phone Number

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Parent's email

Date

Bellaire High School is an official International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) school. Students in the IB and AP programs at Bellaire High School are among the top students in the nation and winners of state, national, and international competitions. Pre-AP/IB courses prepare students for the academically rigorous Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses which culminate with externally assessed exams at the end of the school year. Middle school students currently enrolled in Pre-AP courses are not automatically placed in Pre-AP/IB courses at Bellaire High School. Students must complete this agreement form to take advanced classes.

For more information, see the Bellaire High School web page (www.bellaire.org) or contact the G/T Coordinator, Mr. Schaaf (jschaaf@houstonisd.org).