



# International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme



I wish to apply for admission to the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program at James River Elementary School for my son/daughter. I understand that students outside the James River Elementary School attendance zone will be selected through a lottery system for each grade level and that district transportation will be provided.

A completed application must be received by Mrs. Lynn Turner, Principal, James River Elementary School at 8901 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185, no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 27th, 2009.

Student's Name			
Current Elementary/Pre-School			
Current Grade (2008-09 school year)			
Grade Next Year (2009-10)			
Name of Parent/Guardian			
Address of Parent/Guardian			
Phone Number of Parent/Guardian			
E-mail of Parent/Guardian			
Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian		

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_____ date received	_____ current elementary school main office
_____ parent notification mailed	_____ JRES Main Office



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## James River Elementary ♦ IBPYP Magnet Program Brief Overview

### IBPYP

IBPYP is a comprehensive, connected approach to teaching and learning with emphasis placed on developing internationally-minded students and the acquisition of Spanish as a second language. At the heart of the IBPYP, there is a commitment to structured inquiry as a vehicle for learning.

### Student Participation

- ❖ Students currently zoned for James River will automatically attend the program and would not be required to complete an application.
- ❖ From the pool of applicants, the remaining Magnet slots will be filled using a lottery process.
- ❖ Parents must submit a separate application for each child (grades K-5).
- ❖ All applications must be received by the deadline of March 27, 2009
- ❖ Once a student is selected for the Magnet school, parents are not required to reapply each year; however, if a student relocates outside the district, another student from the waiting list will fill the available slot.
- ❖ A student waiting list will be maintained.
- ❖ Transportation will be provided by WJCC.

### Next Steps

- ❖ Parents will be notified regarding whether or not their child has been selected for the IBPYP by June 1, 2009
- ❖ Parents of students selected to attend the IBPYP at James River Elementary will receive more detailed information regarding transportation as well as other logistical information.

### For More Information

For more information about the IBPYP Programme, please contact Mrs. Lynn Turner, Principal, or Janet Parker, IBPYP Coordinator, at James River Elementary School (757) 887-1768.