



**Signal Mountain Middle High School
Future Ready Institute of
International Baccalaureate Studies
Application**



Student's Name _____ Current Grade Level _____

Student's Email Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Email Address _____

By your signatures below, please indicate that you are aware of the following requirements for the Future Ready Institute (FRI) of International Baccalaureate (IB) Studies at SMMHS:

- As a member of the IB FRI, the student is making a commitment to pursue the full IB diploma during his/her last two years of high school. We are aware that this is a rigorous course of study and that the student will be a member of the Diploma Program cohort of learners during his/her junior and senior years.
- In the 9th and 10th grades the student will be scheduled into a cohort with other FRI members in at least two (and maybe more) courses.
- The student is making a commitment to complete the MYP Personal Project and attain a score of at least 10 during his/her 10th grade year.
- The IB has a high expectation of academic integrity and all MYP and DP students are expected to maintain this standard throughout their enrollment in the IB.
- Students enrolled in IB courses are expected to complete all parts of the IB curriculum including the completion of all IB assessments throughout the Diploma Program. There is a cost involved with the IB exams and students/parents must pay for the exams. The current cost for the full Diploma Program is \$714. In the case of financial need, there is often the possibility of aid with the exam fees.
- This application and signatures below do not forge a binding commitment. If a student decides that the full IB Diploma Program is not the path that he/she wants to pursue, he/she may change his/her mind at various junctures during his/her high school career. If he/she decides to change his/her plans, he/she will simply be withdrawn from the IB Future Ready Institute.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____