



RED BANK REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



RBR Pre IB Pathway Application for Grade 9

Students interested in pursuing the IB Diploma Programme can apply to participate in the RBR Pre-IB Pathway which includes a specialized Global Citizenship course during their freshman year. RBR Pre-IB Pathway students continue to prepare for the IB Diploma Programme with an Honors English RBR Honors 2 Pre-IB course held during their sophomore year. This specialized English Honors 2 course is designed to prepare them for the IB English HL course in their 11th and 12th grades, as well as in developing excellent writing skills for other upper level IB courses.

The central features of the Pathway:

- Curriculum is aligned with the regular RBR courses of study and will fully participate in the Freshman Academy Program
- Students also enroll in Global Citizenship and explore themes aligned with the IB learner profile
- Learning experiences will emphasize global and interdisciplinary themes and include guest speakers

The ideal RBR Pre-IB candidate is one who:

- Is excited by acquiring an internationally oriented education
- Is intellectually curious
- Is highly motivated to work and learn
- Is excited by challenges and enjoys the dynamics of academic discovery
- Possesses a scholarly orientation to class work
- Demonstrates a consistent work ethic to achieve high goals
- Is excited by creative, physical and volunteer service activities

RBR Pre-IB Pathway Two Year Sequence

	RBR Pre-IB Grade 9	RBR Pre-IB Grade 10
Pre-IB Pathway Core	Global Citizenship	Elective
Group 1— Language	English 1	Honors English 2 Pre-IB
Group 2— Second Language: Spanish	Language 1 Language 2 Honors Language 2	Accelerated Language 2/3 Language 3 Honors Language 3
Group 3— Individuals and Societies	Global Studies	Honors US History 1 US History 1 CP
Group 4— Experimental Sciences	Biology	Honors Chemistry Chemistry CP
Group 5— Mathematics	Algebra 1 Honors Geometry Honors Algebra 2	Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2 Honors Pre- Calculus Pre-Calculus
Group 6— The Arts	Elective	Elective

If you have questions, please email *Rose Powers, Pre-IB Pathway and IB Diploma Program Co-Coordinator*: rpowers@rbrhs.org

****Please note: This RBR Pre IB application is open only to students within the three sending districts of Red Bank, Shrewsbury, and Little Silver.***

Please print clearly and complete ALL information below

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ **MI:** _____

Home Telephone # _____

Student email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*Parent/Guardian: Please **PRINT, SIGN** and provide to the applicant's school counselor to complete and return to Rose Powers (rpowers@rbrhs.org). Parent/Guardian signature indicates approval of this application and authorizes release of the requested student data and records.*

****If you would like to participate in the RBR Pre-IB pathway, please submit a typed or written three paragraph statement that explains why you are interested in the program along with the completed application to your school counselor by December 4, 2023.***

