



# Pre-International Baccalaureate Program\*

Robinson Middle School  
328 North Oliver  
Wichita, KS 67208  
(316) 973-8600



<http://www.usd259.org/robinson/pib>

## APPLICATION DATES

### Applications Available

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

Applications will be available at <http://bit.ly/rmspibapp>. For the 2023-2024 application process, everything must be completed online. Please email [robinsonpib@usd259.net](mailto:robinsonpib@usd259.net) if you have any questions.

### Showcase of Choices and Opportunities

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

Century II – Exhibition Hall  
5:00-7:30 pm

### Informational Meeting

Robinson Auditorium & Virtual  
6:00-7:00 pm

**Virtual ONLY: Thursday, January 12, 2023**

Link: <http://bit.ly/rmspibapp>

**In-Person ONLY: Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

### Testing

**Saturday, January 28, 2023, from 9:00-11:30am  
or Saturday, January 28, 2023, from 1:00-3:30pm  
or Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 9:00-11:30am  
or Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 1:00-3:30pm**

All Pre-IB candidates are required to participate in an assessment session at Robinson Middle School. In order for us to better prepare, you MUST pre-register online at <http://bit.ly/rmspibapp>. Registration for each testing day will close at 3:00 p.m. the day before the testing session. A limited number of walk-in testing slots will be available. This will help us better accommodate our numbers for social distancing. Arrive 20 minutes early. If you are late, you will not be allowed to test. No testing make-up days will be scheduled. More information about testing will be posted as we get closer to the testing dates.

### Applications Due

**Monday, February 6, 2023**

### Letters Mailed

**Friday, March 10, 2023**

By March 10, 2023, the school will mail letters to all 6<sup>th</sup> grade applicants notifying them whether or not they have been accepted. The number of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade openings will not be determined until the end of the school year; therefore, these applicants may not be notified until school is out.



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## CHECKLIST

All applications are due to Robinson Middle School by **Monday, February 6, 2023**. It is your responsibility, as a Pre-IB applicant, to follow-up with your teachers and school office to ensure all requested information has been submitted. An incomplete application packet may result in the student not being eligible for selection into the Pre-IB program. If you would like to check the status of your application, please email [robinsonpib@usd259.net](mailto:robinsonpib@usd259.net).

### Required:

- \_\_\_ Form 1: Application (completed online at <http://bit.ly/rmspibapp> by parent)
- \_\_\_ Form 2: Pre-IB Program Agreement (completed and submitted by applicant and parent)
- \_\_\_ Form 3: Student Evaluation (completed and submitted by applicant)
- \_\_\_ Form 3: Teacher Evaluation #1: current math and/or language arts teacher (completed and submitted by teacher)
- \_\_\_ Form 3: Teacher Evaluation #2: a core teacher (not a specials/exploratory teacher) who has had the student within the past two years (completed and submitted by teacher)
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**NON USD259 Applicants** Students applying from outside of USD 259 must have the following sent from the office at the student's current school. These documents should be emailed to

- \_\_\_ Form 4: [robinsonpib@usd259.net](mailto:robinsonpib@usd259.net), but not before semester grades are issued.
  - A copy of the student's grade report cards for the past three years
  - State Assessment Results
  - Any other screeners administered

### Optional:

- \_\_\_ **Informational Student/Parent Meeting:** Held virtually and in person for interested applicants. A link for the presentation will be posted on our website.



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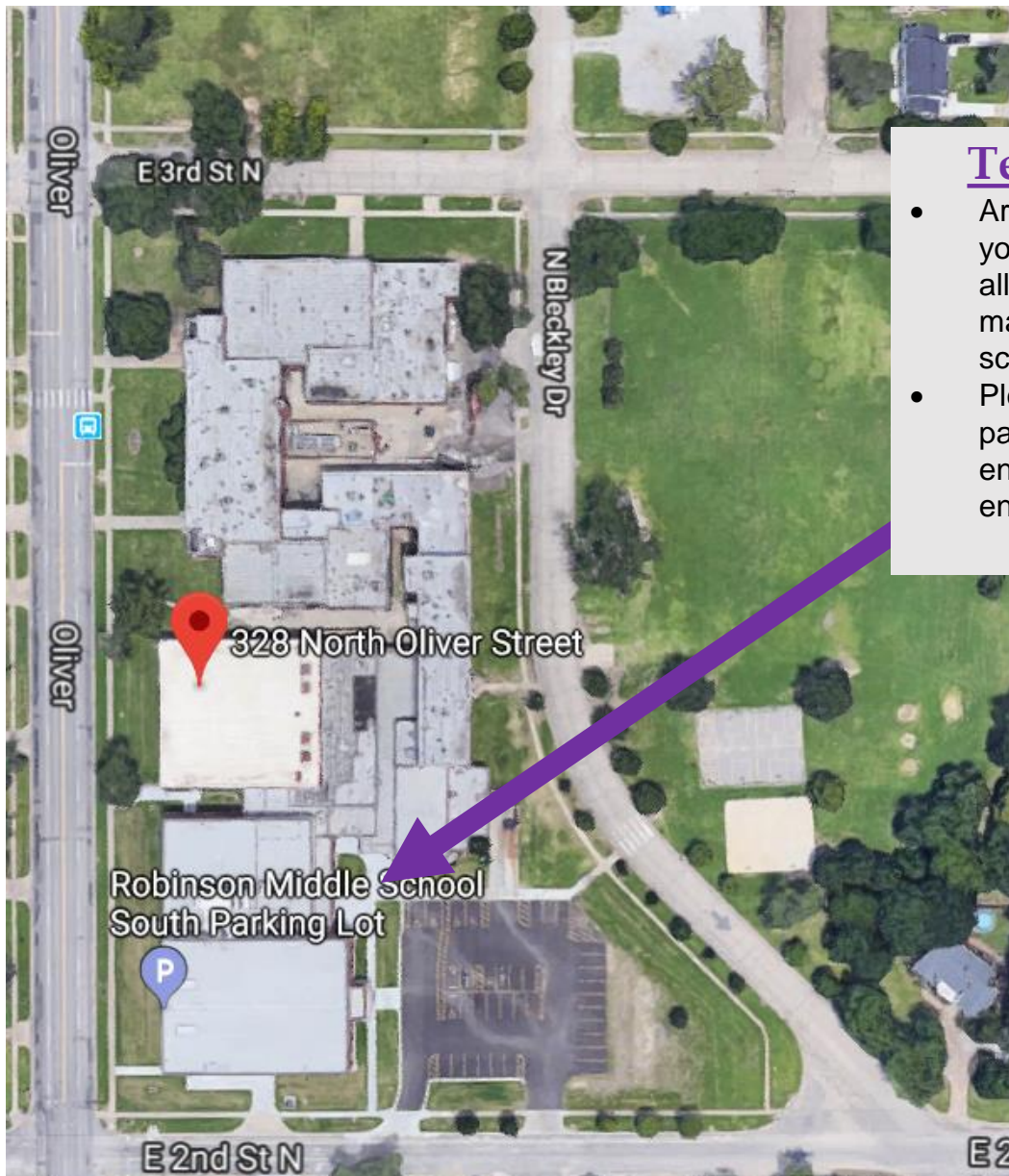
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## Directions

Exit east Kellogg at Oliver. Go north on Oliver to 3rd Street and turn right. Parking is available in the parking lot off 2nd Street, south of the building. Robinson is on the east side of Oliver.



### Testing Entrance

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## What is Pre-IB?

Robinson Middle School has been the site for the Pre-International Baccalaureate Program since November 1994. The PIB program is a rigorous academic program of study that emphasizes the relationship of the student with the community and the world. It is designed for intrinsically motivated students who prefer a more demanding curriculum including foreign language, in-depth research, and advanced math, science, social studies, and language arts.

## GPA

Students will maintain the required grade point averages: 2.7 for sixth grade, 2.75 for seventh grade, and 3.00 for eighth grade.

## Community Service

Students give back to the community as they develop a deeper appreciation for society and a better understanding of their roles in society.

Each year, students must complete a certain number of service hours: 15 hours in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 20 hours in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and 25 hours in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Personal Project

Students focus their activities on an annual project that develops research skills and individual expression. Each year, personal project expectations are expanded.

## Extracurricular Activities

After School Program (ASP); Athletics (7th and 8th Grade: Basketball, Cross Country, Track and Field, Volleyball); Battle of the Books; Circle of Friends; Girls' Choir; Intramurals; Jazz Band; Math Counts; Robinson Academic League; Science Olympiad; Student Council

## Benefits

- Involvement in a focused educational environment with a global emphasis.
- Commitment to human welfare through community service.
- Emphasis on the development of study skills — learning how to learn.
- Focus on development of effective oral and written communication skills.
- High expectations of students and their academic achievement.
- Availability of extracurricular activities at Robinson Middle School.
- Exposure to humanities and the arts for a well-rounded student.

## THE SUBJECT AREAS:

All classes cover district-mandated curriculum, while increasing the rigor of the material and emphasizing reading and math applications.

**Foreign Language:** Spanish—All students take Introduction to Spanish (6th Grade); Spanish 1A (7th Grade); Spanish 1B (8th Grade). This should prepare the student to be placed in Spanish 2 in high school.

**Language Arts:** literature, grammar, vocabulary, the writing process, oral language, and research

**Mathematics:** Math 6 Plus; Math 7 Plus; Algebra 1; Geometry

**Sciences:** Earth, Space, Physical, and Life Science

**Social Studies:** Ancient Civilization (6th Grade); Geography and Kansas History (7th Grade); US History (8th Grade).

**Exploratory Subjects:** Art and Design; AVID; Band; Orchestra; Physical Education; Technology; and Vocal Music



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## Recommendations

Dear Robinson PIB Applicant,

Teacher references are due by Monday, February 6, 2023. Please check directly with your teachers to ensure they have sent your references. Please fill out and print this form to share the online reference URL, or copy, paste, & email it to the teachers who will be completing references for you.

Remember that you must have recommendations from two academic teachers. One teacher must be your current math and/or language arts teacher; the other must be a core teacher (not a specials/exploratory teacher) who has had you within the past two years.

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Dear Teacher,

The student listed below is applying for admission to the Pre-IB program at Robinson Middle School. Please visit <http://bit.ly/rmspibapp> to fill out an online reference that represents your assessment of this student.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate your willingness to provide us with this information about your student. Your feedback will be kept confidential, viewed by only a select few Robinson PIB staff members. It will not be shared with students or parents. Your ideas and time are truly valued. More information and a description about our program can be found at [www.usd259.org/robinson/pib](http://www.usd259.org/robinson/pib). If you have any questions, please email [robinsonpib@usd259.net](mailto:robinsonpib@usd259.net) or call 973-8600 (ask for Denise Van Horn).

Please be sure to complete and submit this reference by Monday, February 6, 2023.

Thank you,

Robinson PIB Team



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## Student Data for Applicants from NON-USD 259 Schools

Dear Robinson PIB Applicant,

Robinson PIB applications are due by Monday, February 6, 2023. Please check directly with your school to ensure that they have submitted the data requested below. Please fill out and print this form to share the URL or copy, paste & email it to the staff member who will be submitting the data you.

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Dear School,

The student listed below is applying for admission to the Pre-IB program at Robinson Middle School.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

We are asking for the following information:

- Report Cards for the following years
  - 2020 – 2021 Final Report Card
  - 2021 – 2022 Final Report Card
  - 2022 – 2023 December Report Card
- State Assessment Results for ELA and Math
- Any other screeners administered

These documents should be emailed to [robinsonpib@usd259.net](mailto:robinsonpib@usd259.net), but not before semester grades are issued.

We appreciate you taking the time to submit the information about your student. If you have any questions, please email [robinsonpib@usd259.net](mailto:robinsonpib@usd259.net) or call 973-8600 (ask for Denise Van Horn).

Please be sure to complete and submit the student data by Monday, February 6, 2023.

Thank you,

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