



International Academy
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Independent Enrichment

Students often participate in activities outside of the regular IA curriculum that can yield Enrichment credit. Independent Enrichments are programs provided by an outside agency that fulfill the IA Enrichment requirements. These can include, but are not limited to course work outside the IA curriculum such as programs offered by local public or private schools, summer programs at universities, student exchange programs, music camps, and study abroad programs.

IA students have successfully completed Independent Enrichments at Blue Lake Music Camp, University of Michigan math programs, Youth for Understanding Exchange Program, Michigan Technological University summer photography camp, and Oakland University psychology class just to name a few examples.

Students must apply for approval at least 30 days in advance of the activity. Application forms are available from our web site (www.iatoday.org) or from the Enrichment office. Some restrictions considered in the approval include:

- Independent Enrichments may not coincide with normal school hours.
- They must contain at least 20 hours of educational content
- Only three of the required six Enrichments can be Independent/Self Designed/School Sponsored.
- Organized sports activities, religious education and regular music lessons are not considered an Independent Enrichments.

Once the activity is completed, students will be required to present the coursework and journals to the Enrichment Staff during a private meeting. Credit will be granted subject to the successful completion of all the requirements.

Questions can be directed to the Enrichment Office (248) 341-5940 or iaenrichments@bloomfield.org



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Counselors: Lisa Ann Acton, Whitney Bernstein, Jane Dittus, Alexandria Phelps, and Brigid Piagentini*

Independent Enrichment Application

Please Write Legibly!

Student's Name _____

Grad Year: _____

Student Email Address _____

Parent Email Address _____

Campus - East ____ Okma ____ West ____

Sponsoring Organization _____

Program Dates _____

Date of Application _____

Parent and/or student will be informed of approval or denial within two weeks of application.

****REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR APPLICATION**

- Describe the program in an attached letter or submit a program publication that gives detailed information on the program including dates and educational content.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENRICHMENT CREDIT

Students must complete all requirements unless a previous arrangement is made with the Enrichment Office

- Daily Journal – Describe and reflect on daily activities (The journal will be returned to you.)
- Oral Presentation – To be presented to the Enrichment Office staff about your experiences.

To Be Completed By School Officials

Enrichment Office Approval

Date