



Merit Distinction Application

Flathead High School

Merit Distinction honors students who took rigorous courses yet did not meet the eligibility requirements for an IB Diploma. To be recognized as achieving Merit Distinction; a gold cord will be worn during graduation.

To apply for Merit Distinction, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Successful completion of six credits worth of IB classes, three of which you must have completed exams in. (ex: TOK 1&2 = 1 class & 1 credit)
2. Earn a minimum of 24 credits, meeting the requirements in the table below.
3. Submit an application, including a transcript, which proves the student has met the listed requirements.

<input type="checkbox"/> English	4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science	3.0 includes .5 elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Math	3.0 includes Algebra II
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> International Language	2.0 same language
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts (Art, Drama, Music)	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> .5 credits Health / 1.0 credits PE	1.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education (CTE/Business)	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1 (or CCR)	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 2 (or Personal Finance)	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> General Electives	4.5
TOTAL	24.0





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Name: _____

List six IB credit courses taken (ex: TOK 1&2 = 1 course):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

List IB courses in which exams were completed-include teacher signature for verification:

1. Teacher Signature _____
2. Teacher Signature _____
3. Teacher Signature _____

Please attach a transcript and return to Guidance by the second Friday in May, no late applications will be accepted.

