STUDENT NAME_____

Dear 8th grade IB-seated students and parents,

If you are receiving this letter, you are holding an official IB seat at Albemarle Road Middle School. Our school is in partnership with East Mecklenburg High School and all of our students who hold an IB seat have guaranteed continuation to finish the IB Middle Years Program (grades 9 and 10) at East Mecklenburg. Below are the steps you need to take to make sure you are registered at the correct high school next year.

I WANT TO CONTINUE THE IB PROGRAM at EAST MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

1. You are guaranteed continuation.
2. **Do not** complete the School Choice Lottery application.
3. We will help you register for classes in March.

I DO NOT WANT TO CONTINUE THE IB PROGRAM AT EAST MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Option #1- I want to go to high school at my home school. Your home school is the high school you are assigned to based on your address.

1. You must complete the 2025 School Choice Lottery Application and choose your home school from the list of choices.
2. Lottery application is open. You cannot submit a late request.
3. You need your student ID Number
4. You need to use this PIN_____

NOTE: If you do not complete the lottery application process you will have classes assigned at East Mecklenburg High School for Fall, 2026.

Option #2- I am interested in another magnet high school option as my first choice for Fall, 2026.

1. Visit www.cmschoice.org to review the high school program options that you are eligible to apply for.
2. Complete the lottery process using the above PIN and choose your first, second and third choice programs.
3. If your lottery application is chosen, you will be re-seated to the new high school program and lose your IB seat at East.
4. If your lottery option is not chosen, you will still have your seat at East.

NOTE: If you do not want to go to East for IB at all and are applying for other programs, you need to put your home high school as either your second or third choice so that you are not registered in IB at East.