

**International Business Academy
at Klein Forest High School**



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The International Business Academy
was created to provide a rigorous program that enhances learning
in a collaborative environment to meet the needs of each
student in the learning community

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11400 Misty Valley
Houston, Texas 77066**



Preparing Future Leaders



Artwork: Harry Vuong, IBA student

To provide a strong academic foundation using
an enriched curriculum that will prepare future
leaders for the business world

International Business Academy

Klein Independent School District is excited about the International Business Academy (IBA) at Klein Forest High School. This magnet program is dedicated to propelling Klein students into the 21st century by preparing them for the fast approaching and inevitable multi-national business market.

The International Business Academy opened the Fall semester of 2007 with highly motivated 9th graders, interested in international business. Students, regardless of their zoned high school campus, may seek entry into the International Business Academy. Entry into the program is based on an application process that begins in the Spring semester prior to acceptance. Consideration for admission is based on interest in the program, grades, attendance, teacher recommendations, good citizenship, and individual interviews.

The Academy is a four-year program that encompasses the high school core curriculum with additional academic courses that emphasize business, foreign language, and global culture. Students will choose from one of the following concentrations: Accounting/Finance, or Marketing/Management.

Students accepted into the International Business Academy will have numerous opportunities to participate in enrichment activities and community service projects, to visit businesses engaged in international commerce, and to interact with members of the community who work in the international business environment.

Questions & Answers

- 1. Where is the International Business Academy located?**
Klein Forest High School, 11400 Misty Valley, Houston, Texas 77066
- 2. What is the purpose of the Academy?**
The graduates of the International Business Academy will have a strong academic, business, marketing and foreign language foundation preparing them for the highly competitive, continuously and rapidly changing global environment.
- 3. Who can apply to the Academy?**
Students who are current eighth or ninth graders zoned to Klein ISD.
- 4. What is the enrollment process for the Academy?**
A student applying for the International Business Academy will be required to complete an application, obtain a parent's or guardian's approval, sign an International Business Academy Code of Conduct, compose an essay, and secure two teacher recommendations. An interview may be included in the application process. Requirements will include satisfactory grades, attendance, and good citizenship. Information will be available online at : <http://classroom.kleinisd.net/webs/iba>
- 5. What are the school day hours for the Academy?**
Students will be full-time students of Klein Forest High School and will attend classes during regular school hours.
- 6. Once accepted, does a student have to complete the program?**
If students begin the program and decide that they do not want to complete it, they may request to be removed from the program. However, they will remain in the program for the remainder of the current semester.

- 7. Is transportation provided to the Academy?**
Transportation will not be provided for students who transfer into Klein Forest High School. For those students, transportation will be the responsibility of a parent or guardian.
- 8. What are the benefits for students who participate in the Academy**
 - Strong, academic foundation with additional innovative courses related to global issues
 - Extracurricular involvement that may include competitions, field experiences, and guest speakers
 - Project-based learning
 - Summer internship and cooperative work opportunities
 - Job shadowing and business networking opportunities
- 9. Is there a dress code for the Academy?**
Students in the Academy will follow the Klein ISD student dress code. The students will dress uniformly or in professional business attire on designated occasions.
- 10. Are students in the Academy able to participate in extracurricular or co-curricular activities?**
Options are available for students to participate at Klein Forest High School. Students are also required to participate in the International Business Academy Club and are encouraged to be members of at least one of the following: Business Professionals of America, DECA, or a foreign language club.
- 11. How will students be recognized upon completion of the Academy?**
Students will receive certificates of completion, recognition on their transcripts, and cords to wear with their robes as Klein Forest graduates.