

**2008-2009 APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply for a reduction in your student fee for the 2008-2009 school year and to determine your student's eligibility for subsidies paid to IMSA under the National School Lunch & Breakfast Programs ("National Programs"), please **return a fully completed application to the Business Office by July 1, 2008. If IMSA has not received a completed form by this deadline, we will assess your student the full annual fee.** The Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals ("National Programs Application") should be released by the federal government and available on-line at IMSA's website (<http://www.imsa.edu/forms/>) after May 31, 2008.

Along with the National Programs Application, you must attach documentation in support of your household's income. If sufficient documentation is not attached to your application, it will be considered incomplete and returned to you for completion.

- If you receive food stamps or TANF for your child, you only have to send verification from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services that shows your household is receiving food stamps or TANF.
- If your household does not receive food stamps or TANF, you should attach documents (for example, pay stubs) that verify your household's "current" monthly income, which is defined as the income earned either in the month the application is submitted or in the prior month.

The Business Office will process your completed National Programs Application and notify you of any action taken as quickly as possible, so that you can appropriately adjust and submit your initial fee payment, which is due on for before Registration Day. IMSA will not utilize or disclose personal information received from this form or any attached documentation, except to determine a student's fee reduction and eligibility for meal subsidies under the National Programs, in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations.

If you have any questions, please call the Business Office at (630) 907-5031 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

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