

# AHSS IB DP ADMISSION POLICY

### Philosophy

This policy is designed to support the academic progress, to ensure that offered courses are challenging and manageable, but also to allow external candidates to have access of our educational system.

All potential students/parents should undergo IB DP Orientation in order to be informed on the DP, challenging nature of the offered subjects, course expectations, Core requirements, Academic honesty, Course outlines and admission policy/procedure.

All students who choose to apply are invited to fill out an Application form, including an IB DP Statement that they have read and agreed to the subjects that are offered and to the rigorous nature of the program and academic deadlines.

## **Enrollment Criteria**

- 1. Internal students
  - a. Internal AHSS student must have minimum final grade B in each of the subject groups: language/language acquisition/literature; individuals & society; and sciences and math.
  - b. In school, placement test of at least B2 advanced level.
  - c. Motivation letter
- 2. External candidates
  - a. External students (including MYP) must have minimum final grade B in each of the subject groups: language/language acquisition /literature; individuals & society; and sciences and math.
  - b. One recommendation from teacher from grade 9 and 10 that addressed behaviors, student motivation, and attendance.
  - c. School transcripts (Grade 9 and 10) and/or confirmed by our Ministry of Education (validation documents)
  - d. In school, placement test of at least B2 advanced level.
  - e. Motivation letter
- 3. Transferred students
  - a. Students who transfer from other IBDP schools are welcome. AHSS will work closely with parents and other DP coordinators to ensure as smooth a transition as possible
  - b. Where appropriate subject or level is not available at AHSS, parents may need to pay the cost of tutoring or of an online course.

### **Required documents**

- AHSS IB DP application form
- Confirmation of paid tuition/fee

- Small format photo of the candidate
- Official report card of the AHSS or other schools
- A medical document in case of any significant medical condition
- Applicant must confirm (AHSS IB DP Course confirmation form) which subjects will be taken as SL or HL.
- Recommendation letter for the external student
- Copy of passport
- For foreign students living permit
- Any other certificates are welcome

### Interview

In addition to present his/her educational background, all student will have an interview that will also demonstrate their willingness for this challenging program and their language ability.

#### Admission

Upon consideration of all of the documents submitted and test/interview, the School will make a decision for admission. If AHSS considers that the candidate is considered with insufficient command of the language, or inadequate academic preparation, their application may be denied.