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ADMISSION POLICY TO KAUNAS JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL (KJHS)

Kaunas Jesuit High School, belonging to the network of independent societies of Jesus, is open to students who are open-minded and need to grow as holistic personalities, diverse backgrounds. The School community operates an open and inclusive admissions policy and values a range of talents and abilities. The School admission team is committed to ensuring that our students and their parents/guardians are well informed so that they can make an informed choice regarding the subjects for the IB Diploma Programme.

Since the goal of Kaunas Jesuit High School is to provide students with the opportunity to obtain secondary education, the admission committee, school administration and its structure are based on a careful study of students' abilities, career planning, in order to help them consciously choose the IB Diploma program.

Selection Criteria for Starting the Application Process to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme:

1. Kaunas Jesuit High School is a private Catholic educational institution where educational process is organised:

- the programs approved by the Ministry of Education;
- the documents of International Association of Jesuit Education (1986);
- the regulations of the International Baccalaureate Organization (preparation phase).

2. International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is organized for the students who have successfully completed 10th grade (the candidate can be from various schools).

Enrolment procedure:

- An applicant registers and completes an application form in KJHS website:
<http://www.kjg.lt>;
- A candidate provides the Admission Committee with the necessary documents;
- An applicant takes tests on appointed days;
- An applicant is interviewed by Admission Committee having passed the entrance examinations;
- The enrolment results are published in KJHS website.

3. IB Diploma Programme students must pay annual tuition fees.

4. Requirements: Admission into the Kaunas Jesuit High School IB Diploma Program students are accepted on the condition that they have completed grade 10 or third grade of high school. Students' learning achievements must be assessed in at least 8 of the subjects they intend to study in the IB Diploma programme.

In order to participate successfully in IB Diploma Programme, a student must demonstrate certain academic abilities, high test scores, exceptional writing skills, accelerated maths performance,

steady school attendance and responsible behaviour. Therefore:

- Kaunas Jesuit High School prepares a two-stage enrolment examination:
Phase I - applicants perform special tasks in writing to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in different subjects (Lithuanian, English, Mathematics, Social Science, Experimental Science);
Phase II - applicants and their parents /guardians are invited to an interview with the Admission Committee;
- Kaunas Jesuit High School welcomes applications from children with special educational needs;
- Having entered, a student is obliged to pay fees which include application fee, enrolment fee.

5. Favourable consideration:

- Students showing proof of successful participation in republican and international competition;
- Students with excellent previous academic record;
- Students applying as transfers from another IB school or honour program.

6. Construction of an IB Diploma Programme:

In order to be accepted into the IB Diploma Program, a student must make an appropriate selection of courses. This process is based on the following guidelines:

- Students have to choose one subject course from each group (1 to 6), 3 HL and 3 SL courses. Group 6 can be replaced by a subject course from Group 1 to Group 4. No candidate can choose the same subject for HL and SL. A candidate cannot choose the same language for more than one group. One group consists of at least five students. Exceptions apply to German and visual arts.
- The student fills out the application during student enrolment in March. In March, students are fully introduced to the IB Diploma program and subjects.
- Student IB subject selection in June is the official subject selection process for Year 11 and Year 12 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programmes. In the months of March-June, teachers provide individual counselling to students regarding the learning of HL and SL subjects, they are introduced to the issues discussed in the IB subject courses and the relevant assessment criteria.
- During the consultation with the IB DP coordinator, teachers and careers coordinator, students and parents are advised to consider the six subject courses that make up the two-year diploma programme. For this particularly important stage of consideration, the School suggests assessing the student's intellectual abilities, personal interest in the subject and the importance of career planning. We strongly recommend against choosing an IB Higher Level (HL) course subject if the student's grades in the IB DP program are below 3.

In June-July, the student presented his choice and asked for the approval of the IB DP coordinator.

- September is the student's adaptation period. If the student wishes, their plan is adjusted or opportunities are given to terminate the program.