



Castle Park High IB Diploma Program Admission Policy



Rationale

All students are welcome to participate in the unique and powerful opportunity of the IB Diploma Program at Castle Park High School. Prospective candidates must review the structure of the Program, its dynamic nature, and especially the academic rigor and pace. While IB educators focus on the development of our candidates, we must maintain a focus on the most beneficial academic path for each student as an individual. As such, the recruitment process must include a discussion of Program requirements, logistics, and a review of each prospective candidate's academic history. A review of documented academic challenges may occur and this historical reference will require performance monitoring by the Coordinator during Program completion; however, this history must not prevent the admission of any student as a Diploma candidate. Students with special education needs interested in the Program will have a meeting with their case manager and the DP Coordinator to review their individual needs and ensure the proper support for the student.

Academic Requirements

Incoming candidates must possess the following characteristics:

- be in the 11th grade
- successfully completed English 9
- successfully completed English 10
- successfully completed Integrated Math 2
- successfully completed Spanish 3-4 (or higher World Language course in Spanish)