

School 'President' Admission Policy

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This Admission Policy describes the rules and procedures for the enrollment of students into the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in School "President".

Acknowledging and celebrating diversity, the School provides an equal access to IB DP for the broadest possible range of students. To this end, the School implements a pre-IB programme to facilitate further enrollment in the IB DP, to help students make a responsible and informed choice of their individual curriculum and to share the IB values. The School organizes and holds a set of activities and events directed to promote the IB Diploma Programme among the school community as well as the potential applicants from outside. The school ensures that updated and comprehensive information on the IB DP including the admission procedure is available on the school website as well as social media platforms.

The admission procedure in detail is described below.

- 1. Enrollment of Year 8 students into the Pre-IB programme (Year 9)** is based on:
 - a. Interview in English (identification of personal profile of the candidate, their motivation and analytical skills)
 - b. The results of the tests in Mathematics and in English as well as a test of thinking and analytical skills
 - c. Transcript for the previous two years (Years 7 and 8)
 - d. Interview with the student's parents
 - e. Letter of application from the student's parents
- 2. Enrollment of Year 9 students into the IB DP (Year 10-11, or Year 1-2 correspondingly)** is based on:
 - a. Interview in English (identification of personal profile of the candidate, their motivation and analytical skills)
 - b. The results of the tests in Mathematics, Language A and English as well as a test of thinking and analytical skills
 - c. Transcript for the previous two years (Years 8 and 9)
 - d. The results of the Middle School exams (e.g. IGCSE, Russian State Exams)
 - e. References from the previous educational institution
 - f. Interview with the student's parents
 - g. Letter of application from the student's parents
- 3. The transfer of Pre-IB students (Year 9) to the IB DP (Year 10-11, or Year 1-2 correspondingly)** is based on:
 - a. The results of the Russian State Exams for Year 9
 - b. The record of the student's performance in the Pre-IB programme (Year 9)
 - c. Interview with the student's parents
 - d. Letter of application from the student's parents

The admission procedure including testing does not restrict the students' access to the Programme and is rather aimed at developing a learning and teaching strategy and creating an optimal curriculum for each individual. However, in certain cases (e.g. very poor result in

the test in English which in the IB DP is a language of instruction) the IB DP team, keeping in mind the interests of the student, may not recommend the student joining the Programme. If the student and/or their parent/legal guardian consider such decision unfair, this issue should be settled in accordance with the School "*Parent or legal guardian and student complaints procedures*".

The final decision on the enrollment and/or transfer of a student to the IB DP is made by the Head of School.