



## ICSV IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME ADMISSIONS POLICY



A diverse range of students can succeed in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). In general, however, it is students who have maintained at least a “B” average in their previous and current courses and show responsibility in study habits, and meeting deadlines who are able to succeed.

The IBDP Advisory Committee can recommend students as full IB Diploma Programme Candidates or Courses Candidates. The ICSV Administration reserves the right to make exceptions on a case-by-case basis. After a consultation is conducted, the committee determines a student’s eligibility for the full Diploma Programme by looking at:

- IBDP Application reflection and essay responses
- Scores on standardized tests such as Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test scores, and/or Cognitive Ability Test (CAT4)
- Grades: As and Bs in regular classes. As, Bs and Cs in honor classes (or the equivalent in non-US based grading system)
- Positive subject-teacher recommendations (for non-ICSV students)
- Good attendance record (96% attendance record)
- Meets subject-specific prerequisites (see prerequisites in ICSV IB Handbook)
- A total of 14 credits acquired by the end of Grade 10

### IBDP APPLICATION PRE-REQUISITES FOR NON-ICSV STUDENTS

#### Enrollment Acceptance to ICSV

Before applying to the IB Diploma Programme at ICSV, applicants must complete the **General Application Process** and be accepted for enrollment at ICSV.

The steps are as follows:

- Submit Grade 11 Admission Application
- Complete Admissions Testing
- Receive Grade 11 Enrollment Offer
- Submit IBDP Application

*Preference is given to current ICSV students. External students will be considered for IB, as long as places are available.*

#### English Requirement

External applicants are assessed individually based on the eligibility criteria above; however, to access instruction and the individual course materials, it is a pre-requisite that students are fluent in English in terms of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

#### Teacher Recommendation

Students transferring to ICSV who wish to be considered for the IBDP will need to submit **two Grade 10 teacher recommendations**: one from the humanities courses (e.g., English or History) and one from the sciences or math courses.