

IB @ WKHS Admissions Policy

IB is an inclusive organization - we welcome students to take part in IB, be it as a course student, a partial programme student, or as a full diploma candidate. Due to the rigorous nature of the programme, in the past we have found that the most successful partial and full diploma students had the following preparation:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above after three semesters
2. Passing grades for both semesters of ELA 1 or Honors ELA 1 and the first semester of ELA 2 or Honors ELA 2
3. Passing grades for both semesters of a Level 2 course (standard or Honors) in French or Spanish or the Level 1 course in Latin and for the first semester of a Level 3 course (standard or Honors) in French or Spanish or the Level 2 course in Latin
4. Passing grades in both semesters of Modern World History and the first semester of American History or AP U. S. History
5. Passing grades in both semesters of Physical Science (standard or Honors) and the first semester of Biology (standard or Honors)
6. Passing grades in both semesters of Math 1 (standard or Honors) and the first semester of Math 2 (standard or Honors); in this case, students will complete Math 3 (standard or Honors) during Grade 11 and IB Math SL in Grade 12; if a student has passing grades in both semesters of Math 2 (standard or Honors) and the first semester of Math 3, they will be eligible to complete IB Math SL in Grade 11

If you are considering the Partial Programme or taking classes as a course student, you may focus on the pre-requisites for specific course(s) rather than all of these guidelines.

What can I do if I am missing a pre-requisite course?

Any student who wishes to enroll in **IB @ WKHS** as a Diploma Programme Student or Partial Program Student but will not be able to complete the coursework requirements (see Steps #2 - #6 above) by following a conventional sequence of courses in Grades 9 and 10 is encouraged to complete these requirements through a Credit Flex option. Prospective students are encouraged to contact their guidance counselors to investigate how to complete a course using Credit Flex.

Furthermore, if a student does not qualify for enrollment in **IB @ WKHS** due to inability to complete a coursework requirement, he/she may inquire about the option of taking a course online using IB's partnership with Pamoja Education (pamojaeducation.com). This could allow the student to take a course not currently offered as part of **IB @ WKHS** to fulfill his/her Diploma Programme requirements. For example, if an otherwise qualified prospective student wanted to enroll in **IB @ WKHS** but had never taken any courses in world languages, he/she could take Spanish ab initio SL (not offered as part of **IB @ WKHS**) online through Pamoja

Education. The student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) would be responsible for the tuition. Any student interested in this option should contact the IB Diploma Programme Coordinator.

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