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## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IB DP) ADMISSION / PARTICIPATION POLICY

The IB Admission Policy is influenced by characteristics of the IB Student Profile, which describes the future attributes of a student in said program: inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, reflective.

In our school the vast majority of students embody one ... two ... three ... or all of these attributes, and of course, the previous years of schooling, from Infant to 10th grade, contribute significantly to the overall ownership of this profile.

The academic committee of Saint George School established the following policies for admission and permanence in the IB Program. Please read carefully the aspects taken into account:

1. All students must take the Language & Literature course, both in Spanish and English. These subjects are not optional.
2. Every student is entitled to apply to participate in the IB Program. However, applications will be evaluated by teachers, IB Coordinator and the Upper School Principal, who will take into consideration performance and attitude shown in 4th Form (10th grade). If, during this time the student's attitude and results related to the subjects to be studied in the IB Program have not been optimal, failing to comply with the inherent responsibilities repeatedly, the academic committee will reserve the right of acceptance. Students must have a minimum average of 80% in subjects selected for IB Program.
3. At the end of the first semester of 5th Form (11th grade), grades obtained by the student in the December exams will be carefully monitored by the IB Coordinator. If a student obtains a grade lower than 80% in any of the subjects of the IB Program, participation of the student in the program may be reconsidered. Also, at the end of the

second semester (11th grade), the student's performance and results will be evaluated to determine if it is necessary to make changes in the IB Program selection.

4. Once enrolled in the Diploma Program the student must strictly respect the deadlines of assigned tasks. In case of non-compliance, the student runs the risk of being excluded from the program, after meeting with him /her and parents. If there is a valid reason that justifies the student's failure to comply, a formal written excuse must be submitted: i.e. medical certificate, unexpected family situation, among others.
  
5. The student must agree to follow the program guidelines as directed by their teacher and follow the subject guide, as well as be willing to work after school if necessary to fulfill requirements. For internal and external evaluations - essays, written assignments, and historical research - there is a pre-set amount of corrections to be performed by the IB teacher. If a student does not take into account the recommendations made, there is a risk of the work not meeting standards and therefore of receiving below level results.

The school is committed to support students in this great challenge of pursuing an IB education, and it is important that both they and their parents understand the commitment it requires. We appreciate the trust placed in us and count on your cooperation to achieve these goals.

*We have carefully read this document and agree on the policies established.*

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*Student's Signature*

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*Parent's Signature*

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*Date*