



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME (IB) 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. Every student is entitled to apply to participate in the IB program. However, applications will be evaluated by the teachers in conjunction with the academic committee, 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 exam grade of 75% in subjects selected for IB program. Also, in August, the IGCSE examination results are reviewed to confirm the IB selection.
2. 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 75% (exams) 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.

3. Once enrolled in the IB Program the student must strictly respect the deadlines of assigned tasks and must agree to follow the program guidelines as directed by their teacher and follow the subject guide.
4. IB Predicted Grades: Most foreign universities require IB Predicted Grades to students applying for admission; this is usually requested during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 6<sup>th</sup> form (12<sup>th</sup>). These grades are an estimate of the grades the student is expected to obtain and are calculated according to results of semester exams and tests administered 5<sup>th</sup> Form (11<sup>th</sup>) and first semester of 6<sup>th</sup> Form (12<sup>th</sup>). This is so because the IB grades are mainly based on the results of the IB examinations. Below the comparative scale of SGS vs. IB Points used; SL pertains to Standard Level Subjects, and HL to High Level Subjects.

SGS	SL IB
97 - 100	7
90 - 96	6
83 - 89	5
77 - 82	4
70 - 76	3
41 - 69	2
0 - 40	1

SGS	HL IB
97 - 100	7
88 - 96	6
79 - 87	5
70 - 78	4
51 - 69	3
21 - 50	2
0 - 20	1

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