



Making The IA Choice

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My parents/guardians and I understand and accept the following IA requirements:

Yes

- New Student Orientation is scheduled for **Thursday, August 12, 2021 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.**
- School Year: 190-days. Please check the website for updates. First day of school is **scheduled for Tuesday, August 17, 2021.**
- All classes will be held in-person for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Families seeking a virtual option for their student should consult their home high school or reach out to our IA East office so we can share recommendations.
- Transportation is not provided.
- School day: 7:45 am – 2:35 pm – **All students must be picked up by 3:30 pm**
- The International Academy will ensure, in collaboration with the Troy School District, that students with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) while attending the IA and will be provided all regular or special education and related aids and services set forth in the student’s IEP or Section 504 plan.
- Curriculum is accelerated and all MYP and DP courses include considerable academic challenge.
- IB Diploma Acquisition: Exams in at least six DP subjects, Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge class and fulfillment of CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) Program.
- Six enrichments are required: Recommended sequence is 2 in 9th grade, 2 in 10th grade, 1 in 11th grade and 1 in 12th grade.
- Failed classes in Grades 9 and 10 must be made up in summer school or community college with a grade of “C” or better in the summer following the failure. Failed DP classes in grades 11 and 12 cannot be made up and the student will need to return to their sending high school to complete their education and earn their high school degree. Grades of “D” in 11th grade and 12th grade must be followed by a “C” or the student will need to return to their home high school.
- Students who enter IA East through the Schools of Choice program become eligible to attend only the IA East program. If at any time, a SOC student wishes to drop from IA East, they would return to their home school district and not be eligible to attend Athens or Troy High School.
- Troy School District resident students may not move out of Troy during their four years of attendance at IA East per TSD guidelines.
- Responsible for a one-time \$150 book deposit fee to be refunded at the end of the last year in attendance at the IA providing there are no outstanding fines and/or lost/damaged books.
- A non-refundable IB examination fee during Junior/Senior year totaling approximately \$800 will be paid. (subject to change). State aid may be available for students on free/reduced lunch.
- Student behavior is governed by the IA Student Guidebook and TSD Code of Conduct
- DP Literature works, contain mature, thought-provoking themes in grades 11 & 12 and are intended for 16 - 19 year old students.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature