

## **MAKING THE IA CHOICE**

## STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGE FOLLOWING IA REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

## IA REQUIREMENTS and INFORMATION:

- □ Transportation is not provided.
- □ School day: 7:45 am 2:35 pm All students must be picked up by 3:45 pm
- The International Academy will ensure, in collaboration with the home 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 challenges.
- □ IB Diploma REQUIREMENTS: Exams in at least six DP subjects, Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge class and fulfillment of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) Program.
- Six enrichments are required: Recommended sequence is 2 in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 2 in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 1 in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 1 in 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade must be followed by a "C" or the student will need to return to their home high school.
- 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. (This is paid in freshman year only.)
- A non-refundable IB examination fee during Junior/Senior year totaling approximately \$750 (subject to change). State aid may be available for students on free/reduced lunch.
- □ College preparatory honors level work is required of all students.
- Student behavior governed by the IA Student Guidebook (see<u>www.iatoday.org).</u>
- DP Literature works, contain mature, thought-provoking themes in grades 11 & 12 and are intended for 16-19 year old students.

## IMPORTANT DATESs

- School Year: 190-days. Please check the website for the complete schedule. First day of school is Tuesday, August 17, 2021.
- Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences will be held on October 27 and 28, 2021. Information about signing up will be sent in late September.