

# Kyrene Middle School Admissions Policy



# Kyrene Middle School International Baccalaureate World School Middle Years Programme

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### **Programme Standards and Practices**

#### **Culture through policy implementation (0301)**

The school secures access to an IB education for the broadest possible range of students.  
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- 1.1: The school implements and reviews an access and/or admissions policy that clearly describes the conditions for participation in the school's programme.
- 1.2: The school provides relevant support materials, resources, and structures to promote access to the school's programme for as many students as reasonable.
- 1.3: The school provides opportunities to access the programme for the broadest possible range of students

The school monitors and evaluates its efforts to provide students with equal opportunities to undertake the MYP.

### **Introduction**

Kyrene Middle School, an authorized IB World school, offers the MYP programme with universal participation. Students at KMS are automatically enrolled in the programme. Because Kyrene's philosophy and mission speak to a commitment to student success for all through engaging, challenging educational programmes, universal enrollment in the IB's MYP programme was determined.

Kyrene Middle School believes, too, that a universal participation policy helps to create a strong sense of community within the school. By having all students participate in the same programme, regardless of academic background, students are more likely to feel a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

Students who are not academically prepared for the rigors of the programme have supports in place, using the KMS inclusion policy as a guide, to ensure equal access to the MYP and all it has to offer.

### **In-Boundary Students**

Kyrene Middle School aims to provide a quality education by way of the IB's MYP programme to as many students as possible. Based on zoning boundaries established by the Kyrene School District, we welcome every student zoned for our school into the MYP. This number will fluctuate often and will have a direct effect on the number of available spaces for any out-of-boundary students interested in KMS.

### **Out-of-Boundary (Open Enrollment) Students**

The number of in-boundary students will determine whether an out-of-boundary student will be accepted into Kyrene Middle School's MYP programme. Even though KMS's IB programme has no admissions requirements, we believe that all applicants should understand that the faculty and administration at Kyrene Middle School expect students to be eager and motivated learners that will willingly commit to the academic rigors of the MYP curriculum. We also expect that our open enrollment students commit to the full three years of the programme. Such students may risk returning to their home school for failure to demonstrate high standards of academic integrity and exemplary conduct.

**Transportation**

Due to the large number of out-of-boundary students at Kyrene Middle School, Kyrene District provides bussing for many of them. We want all students access to the MYP programme and therefore, offer transportation to and from school. And, because we value extra-curricular activities to ensure a well balanced student, we offer an activity bus for those in and out-of-boundary.

**Further Information**

It is expected that students at Kyrene Middle school maintain good academic standing for the duration of the programme. Please refer to the following documents regarding further information on how we support a universal MYP programme at KMS:

- Language Policy
- Academic Honesty Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Inclusion Policy

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*References*

IB Programme Standards and Practices, April 2020  
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