

Kennewick High School (000781) Admission Policy 2024

The statement of our school admission policy is as follows: Kennewick High School is a public school in the Kennewick School District. Students who reside outside of the district and Kennewick High School boundaries must apply for a transfer using the Kennewick School District transfer request website. The Website may be found here:

<https://www.ksd.org/students-families/transfer>

The IB Coordinator visits 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade classrooms during registration time to explain the program and encourage students to challenge themselves by signing up for IB courses. Students who desire to take IB classes will be counseled based on their test scores, previous grades, and previous classes to help them determine whether they should be placed in an IB course. Some classes do have prerequisites and require teacher approval.

There is no “application” needed for students to enroll in an IB course. Full diploma students do meet with the IB Coordinator and sign a contract of understanding before embarking on the two-year full diploma journey. This ensures they understand all components of the requirements for the IB full diploma.

Kennewick High School believes that every student should have the opportunity to take IB courses. Students do need to meet course prerequisites, but the school will err on the side of inclusion if the student wishes to enroll in an IB course or in the full diploma program. Students will be made aware of the rigors, skills, and time commitment required for each IB course requested.

The IB coordinator and the individual teachers will evaluate the need for accommodations in both instruction and assessments during the first month of the school year.

Students meet with the IB Coordinator every year they are in the program to discuss schedules and to ensure the students are getting the courses they need and want to accomplish their IB goals during high school.

This policy will be evaluated by the IB coordinator every school year based on the current IB Programme Standards and Practices as well as guidance from the IB and the course teachers. The IB coordinator and the assistant head of school and the head of school will determine the process for revision of this policy.