

Meadowridge School offers an International Baccalaureate, co-educational, secular, and intercultural education for students from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12. Admissions assessments and an honourable record at the previous school(s) are required of students seeking admission. Academic performance, extra-curricular activities, character and family-fit are used to determine which applicant(s) should fill vacancies.

Glossary of Terms:

- Enriched Program: earning experiences that go beyond the standard BC curriculum to promote deeper understanding, creativity, and personal growth. It focuses on adding depth, challenge, and variety to what students learn and how they learn it.

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Admissions Department reserves the right to request any additional information before a decision for admission is made. Providing false or incomplete information on the application for admission may result in a denial of admission or revocation of enrolment.

The following factors are used in consideration for admission:

- Determining that we can meet the student's learning needs
- Parental understanding and support of our philosophy and practices
- Skills competencies
- Teacher recommendations
- Extra-curricular involvement
- Parent/Student interview
- Competency in school subjects determined by previous school records or transcripts and the Meadowridge admission testing
- Motivation
- Interests and goals of the applicant in relation to the programs of study offered by Meadowridge
- Ability and willingness to commit financially to school tuition and fees

Students entering Meadowridge School for any of the three IB programmes is at the discretion of the Head of School, Deputy Head and/or Principals based on the aforementioned admissions criteria.

Policy Application:

Meadowridge is interested in students who are looking for the type of enriched program that Meadowridge offers. The school will give preference to those applicants who evidence academic promise and indicate they have the capacity to become contributing members of our community.

Important factors that are considered include the student's school records, motivation and the interests and goals of the applicant in relation to the programs of study offered by Meadowridge, and the candidate's demonstration of the IB Learner Profile.

Meadowridge works to sustain an environment where children of varied backgrounds learn together in an atmosphere of acceptance, respect, and appreciation for each child. We aim to maintain a keen sense of community, to promote diversification of our population, and to foster support for our philosophy of education. While striving towards these goals, we also seek children whose needs can be met by our programme; therefore, new students are admitted at the discretion of the Admissions Department, Divisional Principals, Deputy Head and Head of School.

Meadowridge offers developmentally appropriate learning experiences. We provide a rigorous and rich, inquiry-based, integrated curriculum, and a hands-on learning environment. Our mission is to help children become confident, resilient, independent learners who solve real life problems, work cooperatively with others, and develop their personal talents, character, and ambitions.

In order to sustain a feeling of community, Meadowridge gives priority consideration for admission to siblings of current students, children of alumni and children of employees.

At Meadowridge School

- All admitted students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 are enrolled in the Primary Years Programme (IB-PYP).
- All admitted students from Grade 6-10 are enrolled in the Middle Years Programme (IB-MYP).
- All admitted students for Grade 11 and Grade 12 are enrolled in the Diploma Programme (IB-DP).

Faculty Review:

Reviewed By	Date
Admin Team	November 9, 2025
Faculty	November 2024
IB Coordinators	October 2025

This Policy is to be understood in conjunction with all other policies of Meadowridge School and does not take precedence. It informs the contractual agreements between families and the school.

Meadowridge School will review the Admissions Policy annually to ensure it is current and meeting the needs of students.