

St. Andrew's Admissions Policy

St. Andrew's School is an open access International Baccalaureate Candidate School offering the Middle Years programme and is an authorized school offering the Diploma Programme. As an open access school, we are committed to serving diverse learning profiles within the International Baccalaureate framework. Students will be met where they are, develop skills and strategies to become more effective learners, expand their perspective to be more open minded and global in their thinking and encouraged to extend beyond their perceived academic limits all while receiving support from our faculty in navigating the world class curriculum.

All St. Andrew's School students in grades 6 through 10 will take part in the MYP. Students in grades 11 and 12 will not be required to pursue the IB Diploma; however, all students will take DP courses in these grades. Graduates will have experienced IB's main tenants: Community Project, Theory of Knowledge, extended essay, as well as the Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) Project. Courses are designed to be inclusive of a range of learners, collaborative and interdisciplinary in construct, and aim to equip students with durable and transferable skills that promote lifelong learning.

Students seeking admission to St. Andrew's School are expected to meet the following criteria:

- Completion of St. Andrew's School's online application. We also accept the SAO.
- Submission of an official transcript reflecting grades from the current year as well as the previous two years.
- Three letters of recommendation; we require letters from a math teacher, English teacher and one from an adult of your choosing.
- Interview in person or virtually with one of our admission counselors.

Official admission decisions will be offered once all required items have been provided for a candidate. The school's Admission Committee will review applicant files in February following our application deadline, and decisions will be shared in early March. After the February 1st priority deadline, we will shift to rolling admission where candidates will be considered on a case by case basis contingent upon available space.

Review Procedures

At the start of each school year faculty are given time to review and revise this policy in Department Meetings. The Academic Leadership team then approves the policy and it is shared in its final state with the larger school community including: faculty, staff, students, parents, and is available publically on the school website.

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