

## Admissions Policy

- **For Admission to Davidson High School's IB program**
  - In January, all students in grades 8 or 9 must apply through a district application to attend Davidson High School's IB program in grades 9 or 10.
  - Applicants are screened based on the following criteria:
    - Middle school to current grades
    - Discipline and attendance records
  - Students are notified in March of the school's decision.
- **For Admission to Davidson High School's IB program in grade 11**
  - In January of each year, the IB Coordinator meets with all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining the Diploma program.
  - In February of each year, the IB Coordinator meets with all 10<sup>th</sup> students and their parents to provide general information on the IB DP, the courses, and the requirements to consider when choosing courses. Students then submit a Statement of Intent signed by the students and their parents. The statement allows them to communicate their desire to be considered for entrance into the Diploma Program for grade 11.
  - The IB Coordinator, Assistant Principal, and a lead teacher review the students' coursework, grades, and teacher feedback. Generally, a good candidate will have grades of B or higher in all subjects. However, we use a holistic approach and students who have a record of success in challenging courses or have the confidence of their teachers and/or the review committee, are admitted.