



Lee's Summit North IB Access/Admission Policy

At Lee's Summit North, there is no set admission policy that serves as a gatekeeper allowing students in an IB course, Diploma Program, or Career-related Program. Instead, all students are encouraged to participate in any segment of IB that fits each student's individual needs. There is no set GPA, teacher recommendation, etc.

During the spring semester, students begin the enrollment process. Our counselors begin the process by visiting classrooms reviewing the enrollment process, graduation requires, and career pathways. Concurrent with these visits, the students meet individually with their mentoring teachers reviewing all the courses and programs we offer; of course, the IB is discussed as an option.

In addition to the counselors and mentors, the IB Coordinator visits EVERY sophomore history or English class discuss the IB program. Students are given a brochure outlining all our programs. During the presentation, student questions are answered. After the presentation, students are encouraged to meet the IB Coordinator individually to further discuss the IB program.

A week prior to the student enrolling, we host a day "enrollment fair" where students choose five different course-offering presentations. IB has two separate presentations. One is given by the IB coordinator discussing all aspects of the program. The second IB specific presentation is given by our elective IB teachers for courses that do not have a specific precursor course. For instance, IB History has precursor courses, Advanced Studies World History and World History. Those specific history teachers discuss the history options for sophomores during class. A course that has no specific precursor would be IB Psychology, IB Social and Cultural Anthropology, IB Business Administration, and IB Sports, Exercise, and Health Science.

After the schedules are done, the IB Coordinator targets current sophomore students who have enrolled in three HL courses and not indicated becoming a Diploma Candidate. The coordinator sends individual invitations to these students seeing if they have an interest in becoming a Diploma Candidate.

Our school pays the fees for all DP and CP candidates. In addition, our school pays the fees for all our Free/Reduced lunch students. Course students who are still in need can asked for financial assistance.

On the following page is the agreement between the school and a diploma candidate.

This Access/Admission policy is posted on our IB website.

This policy was updated in January of 2024 with the input of the staff. This will be updated again in January of 2025.



Lee's Summit North International Baccalaureate



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Student Agreement of Understanding

As a student of the International Baccalaureate Program of Lee's Summit North High School, I understand the following program components listed below and agree to adhere to them:

- I agree to be a full diploma program candidate and participate in all parts of the International Baccalaureate Program hexagon through grades 11 and 12.
- I agree to complete all required assessment components and internal assessments.
- I understand that some **required IB work** (e.g. CAS and the extended essay) will be independent of my classes at Lee's Summit North High School.
- I will always be able to sign my name to the following statement:
I confirm that this work is my own work. I have acknowledged each use of the words or ideas of another person, whether written, oral, or visual.
- I know that I may be removed from the program if I commit an act of academic malpractice or dishonesty, or if I fail to meet critical deadlines established by the IB Coordinator.
- I know I will be obligated to repay any incurred IB fees if (for any reason) I am no longer a diploma candidate.

Student Name (printed)

Student Signature

Date

As the parent/guardian(s) of an IB student, I (we) understand that my (our) son/daughter accepts enrollment in the IB Diploma Program recognizing there will be requirements (academic and otherwise) which are inherent to the program at Lee's Summit North High School. **I (we) give my (our) permission for participation** in all officially recognized activities in the classroom and beyond. I have read and understand the student section listed above.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature(s)

Parent E-Mail

Date

LSN IB Program Agreement of Understanding

- We agree to continue scholarships for IB exam fees through district and school funds as long as the student is designated as an IB Diploma Candidate. This year, the total amount per candidate is \$820.
- If you wish to donate to the LSN Support League which helps pay for IB certificate, need-based students, please let me know.
- We agree to support IB diploma candidates to the best of our ability in all aspects of the program. Our goal is to provide consistent, caring support to each candidate so that he/she may successfully complete the IB diploma program.

Dr. Robert Rossiter, LSN IB Coordinator

Date