

### **Vision**

Our Vision for ISGR/IHGR is to be a leading international educator with a community of passionate life-long learners, inspiring, global citizens to embrace diversity and explore the world.

### **Mission**

ISGR/IHGR is an international school with students aged from 5 to 19, which fosters a culture of learning with respect and open mindedness.

Based on IB world and Swedish national standards, we tailor our curriculum to provide students with the tools to be life-long learners in a stimulating and nurturing environment. We value authentic learning experiences with a global perspective. We learn together for the future.

## **Admissions and Progression Policy**

### **Admissions**

#### **Students who apply to the first year of the International High School**

All students are welcome to apply to The International High School. Applications to the first year of high school (PreIB, NA and SA) are coordinated by the central admissions centre for Gothenburg (*Gymnasieantagningen*). Only students with a pass grade (E) in ninth grade are eligible to apply for the Natural Science Programme, Social Science Programme and Social Science Programme with Advanced English. Prospective students should contact the central admission centre and obtain log-in details for Indra2, an online platform where students can monitor the status of their application. Students applying from schools in Sweden will have their ninth grade results automatically uploaded to the platform. Overseas students should submit relevant grades to the central admissions centre manually.

First application deadline - March

Preliminary placement offer - April

Final application deadline - May

Final placement offer - June

Students who apply to the Natural Science Programme and the Social Science Programme are offered places based upon their grades from ninth grade. Students who apply to the Social Science Programme with advanced courses in English or the International

Baccalaureate (PrelB) are offered places based upon a combination of their grades from ninth grade and the results of their Entrance exam.

The first opportunity to sit the Entrance exams is in February. There is one further opportunity in May. For overseas students applying to the International Baccalaureate (both PrelB and the IBDP) who have not arrived in Sweden at the time of the test, it is possible to have the exam sent to the current school where they are invigilated by a responsible school employee.

### **Students who apply to the second year of the International High School**

Students wishing to transfer schools and apply to the Natural Science Programme or Social Science Programme must contact the study guidance counsellor at The International High School. Transfer students will be expected to present their grades from the first year of their current school.

Students wishing to apply to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme should use the Open Apply online portal <https://isgr.openapply.com/apply/forms/15719>. All applications should be supported with school reports from the most current school together with the most updated health records. Students who apply with grades other than Swedish national grades, MYP grades or GCSE grades may be requested to sit the Entrance exam in order to clarify the level of Maths and English.

Students meeting the requirements may be offered a place upon availability.

### **Exam fees and registration deadlines**

The International High School charges at present an exam fee of SEK 7500 for the IB final exams, including the administration fee. A fee of SEK 1200 per subject will be incurred for retakes. The student should notify the school should they choose not to sit the exams by November 15th. Payments for the exams must be made by December 15th. Should the student decide to withdraw from the exams after January 15th, the examination fee will not be refunded. If the student has not paid by January 15th, the student will be withdrawn from the exams.

### **Progression**

Students at The International High School who wish to change programmes after the first year must contact the career counsellor. Any change made will be based on the suitability of the request from the student and the availability of a place in the chosen programme.

Students who wish to retake the IB exams must contact the IB coordinator. An exam fee will be charged based on the number of exams the student intends to take. An additional fee to any internal assessments is charged.

Students receiving a score lower than 20 points on the IB Mock exams in the first year of the Diploma Programme may not be eligible to continue on to the final year. The student and guardians will be called to a meeting with the IB coordinator and the principal/deputy principal should the student fail the IB Mock exams, and other academic paths will be discussed.

In accordance with the Academic Integrity Policy, any act of serious misconduct or misbehaviour may have serious consequences, and could lead to suspension, or even worse, expulsion.

### Implementation, Evaluation and Review

- All new staff will be made aware of the **Admissions and Progressions Policy** and receive a copy when they begin their employment at the school. Students and guardians are made aware of the document and can access it via Vklass and on the The International High School website.
- The International High School acknowledges that **the Admissions and Progressions Policy** is a working document and should therefore be updated on a yearly basis.

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