

Riverview IB: Admissions Policy/Procedures

Overview

Riverview High School offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP) and Career-related Programme (CP) for students in Grades 11 and 12, as well as the Florida Pre-IB (FL Pre-IB) program for Grades 9 and 10.

The Riverview IB program strives to be inclusive of all students who meet the minimum academic requirements. We believe that any student who wishes to challenge themselves both academically and personally should have the opportunity to do so. Therefore, students applying to the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) or the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) are **not required to take an entrance exam**. All students must complete the online application, available at www.riverviewib.com.

Admissions Criteria

- **FL Pre-IB (Grade 9 Entry):** Students must earn a minimum of a “B” in core coursework and complete Algebra I in Grade 8.
- **FL Pre-IB (Grade 10 Entry) and IB DP/CP (Grades 11–12):** Students must maintain at least a 2.75 unweighted GPA in core courses and reasonably align with the IB course progression.
- **Standardized Test Scores:** 4+ preferred

Expectations of IB Students

Students admitted to the program, whether DP or CP candidates, can expect to:

- Demonstrate self-discipline and responsibility
- Develop a strong work ethic and perseverance
- Approach tasks with purpose and commitment
- Learn collaboratively with peers and teachers
- Contribute meaningfully to the Riverview and wider community

The IB Diploma Programme (DP)

The DP is a rigorous two-year course of study that provides both breadth and depth of academic engagement. Students select six subjects (no more than four at Higher Level, with the remainder at Standard Level) alongside the DP Core:

- **Theory of Knowledge (TOK)**

- **Extended Essay (EE)**
- **Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)**

This combination prepares students for university-level study and lifelong learning.

The IB Career-related Programme (CP)

The CP integrates IB Diploma Programme courses with an approved career-related study and the CP Core, which includes:

- Language Development
- Service Learning
- Personal and Professional Skills
- Reflective Project

The CP provides students with academic rigor, intercultural understanding, and professional preparation for a rapidly changing world.

Riverview High School IB Program Agreement

Riverview High School fosters students who are lifelong learners, compassionate thinkers, and active global citizens. Students and families commit to the following:

IB Student Commitments

Students will:

- Maintain at least a 2.75 unweighted GPA each semester. Falling below will result in probation with tiered interventions.
- Exercise a growth mindset by seeking tutorials, teacher support, or counseling when challenges arise.
- Complete all required IB DP or CP examinations and core components.
- Uphold academic integrity by avoiding plagiarism, collusion, duplication of work, or misuse of AI tools.
- Earn passing scores on Florida-mandated state assessments.
- Adhere to the Sarasota County Schools Code of Student Conduct, maintaining good behavior and avoiding suspension.
- Meet Riverview IB attendance expectations.

- Respond promptly to declines in performance and attend required meetings with IB coordinators or counselors.

Parent/Guardian Commitments

Parents/Guardians will:

- Monitor student progress through the district parent portal.
- Contact teachers promptly if concerns arise.
- Support adherence to deadlines, summer requirements, and IB responsibilities.
- Provide a quiet, consistent space and time for study.
- Attend mandatory IB parent meetings and actively support their student's learning journey.

Riverview High School Commitments

Riverview High School will:

- Provide a high-quality education aligned with IB expectations and preparation for college admission.
- Communicate consistently through the IB website, progress reports, and school publications.
- Offer a supportive environment with instructional guidance, mentoring, and interventions to ensure student success.
- Adhere to IB standards and Sarasota County Schools policies on assessment, inclusion, and academic honesty.