



Carrollwood Day School IB Diploma Programme Admission Policy

Carrollwood Day School (CDS) is an International Baccalaureate Continuum school, offering the IB Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma programmes. As a continuum school CDS pays great attention to the needs of all three programmes while strongly encouraging the matriculation of its students through the full IB curriculum. At the Diploma Programme level, grades 11 and 12, the school offers opportunities for both Diploma and Course Candidates. The admission policy to the Diploma Programme addresses both internal and external candidates. Internal candidates are those students who are already members of the CDS Middle Years Programme while external candidates are students who are applying to enter CDS at the beginning of the 11th grade.

Internal Admission

- Successful completion of year 5 of the CDS Middle Years Programme gains the student admission into the Diploma Programme.*

External Admission

Students who are applying for admission to the Carrollwood Diploma Programme from outside CDS must meet the following requirements:

- The parent completes the online application form.
- The student completes the student writing sample questionnaire (High School Application Part II).
- CDS receives the current transcripts and related records from the last two years of the student's educational history.
- Two [2] teacher evaluations of the student from his/her present school must be submitted; one of the evaluations must be from either a Math or English teacher.
- Standardized test scores are submitted to CDS.
- The student must have a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.0.

No official decision on an application will be given until all relevant documents have been received by CDS. The CDS Admissions Committee reviews the completed applicant portfolio (online parent application, student application, two [2] teacher evaluation forms, transcripts, test scores). Applicant families will be notified of the Admissions Committee decisions.*

*Any student who does not meet the basic requirements listed may be accepted based on the discretion of the Head of School/Principal/Diploma Coordinator.

