



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKAGE



Return completed applications to the Main Office at Parkland Secondary School by March 3, 2024.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 9/10 school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Dates:

- IB student and parent information evening – January 12, 2024
- Individual Advising appointments with counsellors, IB coordinator, principal available – Jan 15 - Mar 3, 2024
- IB application deadline – March 1, 2024
- Offers by email – April 3-5, 2024
- Registration fee due – April 26, 2024

### IB Diploma Program fee structure:

Registration fee	Due April 30, 2024	\$250**
Year 1 fee	Due September 13, 2024	\$500
Year 2 fee	Due September 12, 2025	\$500

School District #63 recognizes that the payment of fees is a hardship for some families. Families are encouraged to make decisions about application to programs based on educational reasons, not financial ones. No student will be denied participation in any program due to the inability to pay the associated fees. Payment plans and fee reductions may be possible.

\* Cheques are made payable to SD #63. Online banking, Credit and debit are also options.

\*\* \$250 is a non refundable deposit. Upon graduation from the IB program, this registration fee will be reimbursed to the family.

### Application check list (please ensure that these items are included with your application package:

- Grade 9 report card
- Grade 10 term 1 report card
- One page typed **resume** itemizing involvement in the following areas: volunteering, fine or performing arts, athletic or physical activities, leadership, other extra curricular activities.
- One page **personal statement** (approximately 300 words) describing why you would like to be a part of the IB program. Describe your academic and extra curricular experiences. Attempt to describe your self in relation to at least 3 of the IB learner profile characteristics and describe why you think it is important to develop the concept of international mindedness.
- IB Diploma Program Application Package
- DP registration fee (\$250) \* cheques will be deposited on May 1<sup>st</sup> only for those students accepted to the IB Diploma Program
- Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or other document that identifies a student's special needs
- For students new to Parkland, upon acceptance a registration package will need to be completed as well as an Out Of Area form.

*Parkland Secondary IB Admissions Committee has consent to contact my previous school and/or teachers to discuss my suitability to the IB program.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Please print

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School based reference (this is a school based staff member who knows you as student):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info (email and/or phone #): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name: #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name: #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages you are fluent in (can read, write and speak fluently)

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Post secondary goals (if known)

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### Course selection – Diploma Program

You are required to select 3 courses at the Higher Level (HL) and 3 courses at the Standard Level (SL).

#### HL

- English
- History
- Biology

#### SL

- Math
- French
- Chemistry

Diploma Program students are also required to take the following courses which will be automatically selected for you:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)
- Extended Essay (EE)

Please indicate if you are planning on taking any 7:00 am classes at Parkland:

- Sport Performance
- Jazz Band
- Woodwinds
- Brass/Percussion/Bass
- Vocal Music

To understand more about the structure and requirements of the IB Diploma Program please visit the IB website at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org).