



Admissions Process International Students

Thank you for your interest in Island Pacific School. We have a proven track record of preparing middle school students for success in high school by offering them a challenging academic program in a small, nurturing environment. Students benefit most by participating in all four years of our grade 6 to 9 program. We don't usually accept grade 9 students into the class because of the demanding Masterworks project that all our graduating students complete, but some exceptional cases result in our accepting new grade 9 students.

The Application for admission will be processed when the following requirements have been met:

1. Completion of application form.
2. Payment of a non-refundable \$350 application fee (cheques, cash, debit, VISA, and MC accepted).
3. Two letters of reference in support of your child's application to the school. It is recommended that at least one letter be written by a current or former classroom teacher.
4. Letter from student describing himself/herself (interests, favourite school subjects, career goals, etc.) and giving reasons for seeking to attend school in Canada.
5. Final report cards from the last two years.
6. Foundation Skill Assessment (FSA) results for students who have attended B.C. elementary schools. (Grade 4 and/or Grade 7) (if your child has one)
7. Individual Education Plans (IEPs) from previous schools (if your child has one).

Our admissions process is:

1. Complete the IPS application in full.
2. A short assessment by IPS in reading comprehension, writing, and numeracy skills.
3. Outcome letter from Head of school: acceptance, wait list, or not yet suitable for the learning culture provided.
4. Non-refundable \$500 deposit applied toward tuition.

School Fees:

The school tuition fees for the 2008-2009 school year are \$17,500. Medical Insurance is \$650 for one year. Homestay Placement Fee is \$350. Custodial Fee is \$650.

Students with learning difficulties or special needs are accepted on a case-by-case basis, subject to the school's ability to meet their educational needs. The school reserves the right to levy an additional fee to provide the resources necessary to adequately support students requiring learning assistance.