



Al Rawabi Private School

IBDP

ADMISSION POLICY

This policy shall be shared with all stakeholders at the beginning of the school year and reviewed every year.

IB ADMISSIONS POLICY

ADMISSION TO ARPS- IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

1.1 This Admission policy applies to Grade 11 students applying for the ARPS-IBDP program.

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR IBDP GRADE 11

1.2 The admission of any incoming IBDP - Grade 11 student is based on the results of the following:

A. ARPS admission examinations - 60%

- Admission examinations for each student will vary depending on the chosen subject by the student.
- Passing marks for the admission examinations is 80% of the total items taken in the chosen subjects.

B. Interview with the IBDP Coordinator - 40%

<i>Interview Rubrics</i>	
<i>Criteria A - Conversation</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>How relevant are the ideas in the conversation?</i> - <i>How appropriately and thoroughly does the candidate respond to the questions in the conversation?</i> - <i>To what depth are the questions answered?</i> 	
<i>0</i>	- <i>The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below</i>
<i>1-3</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The candidate consistently struggles to address the questions.</i> - <i>Some responses are appropriate and are rarely developed.</i> - <i>Responses are limited in scope and depth.</i>
<i>4-6</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The candidate's responses are mostly relevant to the questions.</i> - <i>Most responses are appropriate and some are developed.</i> - <i>Responses are mostly broad in scope and depth.</i>
<i>7.-10</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The candidate's responses are consistently relevant to the questions and show some development.</i> - <i>Responses are consistently appropriate and developed.</i> - <i>Responses are broad in scope and depth, including personal interpretations and/or attempts to engage the interlocutor</i>

<i>Criteria B - Communication</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>To what extent does the candidate understand and interact?</i> - <i>How well can the candidate express ideas?</i> - <i>How well can the candidate maintain a conversation?</i> 	
0	- <i>The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.</i>
1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Comprehension and interaction are limited.</i> - <i>The candidate provides limited responses in the target language.</i> - <i>Participation is limited. Most questions must be repeated and/or rephrased.</i>
4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Comprehension and interaction are mostly sustained.</i> - <i>The candidate provides responses in the target language and mostly demonstrates comprehension.</i> - <i>Participation is mostly sustained</i>
7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Comprehension and interaction are consistently sustained.</i> - <i>The candidate provides responses in the target language and demonstrates comprehension.</i> - <i>Participation is sustained with some independent contributions</i>

*Acquired marks are converted to 40

C. Academic Achievement

Grade 10 NON-IG students

Candidate Applicants for the ARPS IB Diploma Programme should at least have the following grades upon fulfillment of Grade 10 (NON-IG)	
To Register for IB	<i>Minimum NON-IG Grade 10</i>
Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature Arabic A: Language and Literature English A: Language and Literature	Applicants must have a grade of B or higher in prior English or Arabic classes
Group 2: Language Acquisition Arabic B: Language Acquisition English B: Language Acquisition	Applicants must have a grade of B or higher in prior English or Arabic classes

Group 3: Individuals and Societies Business Management Economics	Applicants must have a grade of B or higher in prior Math and Business Classes
Group 4: Sciences Biology Chemistry Physics Computer Science	Applicants must have a grade of B or higher in prior Mathematics and Science subjects being applied to
Group 5: Mathematics Math: Analysis and Approaches	Applicants must have a grade of B or higher in prior Mathematics
Group 6: The Arts Visual Arts	Applicants must have a grade of B or higher in related subjects

Grade 10 IG students

Candidate Applicants for the ARPS IB Diploma Programme should at least have the following grades upon fulfillment of Grade 10 (IGCSE)	
<i>To register for IB</i>	<i>Minimum Grade in IGCSE</i>
Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature Arabic A: Language and Literature - Higher Level English A: Language and Literature - Higher Level	<i>English 1st Language - B</i> <i>Arabic 1st Language - B</i>
Group 4: Sciences Biology - Higher Level Biology - Standard Level	<i>Biology A</i> <i>Biology B</i>
Chemistry - Higher Level Chemistry - Standard Level	<i>Chemistry A</i> <i>Chemistry B</i>

Physics - Higher Level Physics - Standard Level	<i>Physics A</i> <i>Physics B</i>
Computer Science - Higher Level Computer Science - Standard Level	<i>Computer Science A</i> <i>Computer Science B</i>
Group 5: Mathematics Math: Analysis and Approaches - Higher Level	<i>Math Extended - B</i>

D. Recommendation of ARPS IGCSE Coordinator (for ARPS students only)

ARPS reserves the right to cancel a subject in case of insufficient number of enrollees to make up a group or cases of students.

The school holds the final decision with regards to any IBDP student registration.

1.3 The interview with the coordinator and admission examinations are scheduled on the same day.

1.4 Results of the interview and admission examinations will be informed by the registration

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

2.1 Complete the IB Subject Selection Form

(For further details on Subject Selection please head to page 3 of this document)

2.2 Schedule your ARPS Admission Examinations and Interview with the IBDP Coordinator

2.3 After passing the exams and interview, fulfill the following:

- Fill-up the official school registration form*
- Submit required documents by the registration*
- Settle the IB Fees

**New Students only*



2.4 IBDP Fees

2.4.1 Incoming Grade 11 IBDP students are to settle 50 percent of the total IB fees before the start of the academic year to confirm and secure their IB subjects/ class.

2.4.2 Payment is non-refundable if they choose to withdraw any subject after payment.

2.4.3 The remaining 50% is to be paid at the beginning of grade 12 academic year.

6 subjects:	BHD 600 (50% = 300)
5 subjects:	BHD 500 (50% = 250)
4 subjects:	BHD 400 (50% = 200)
3 subjects:	BHD 300 (50% = 150)
2 subjects:	BHD 200 (50% = 100)
1 subject:	BHD 100 (50% = 50)
100 BHD per subject	

PROGRAM SELECTION

3.1 ARPS offers the following academic programs for incoming Grade 11 Students:

3.1.1. Full IB Diploma Programme

Students will be awarded with a school diploma and IBDP diploma upon fulfillment of requirements and passing the board exams. Students are to take the following subjects:

- (3-4) Higher Level Subjects
- Maximum of (3) Standard Level Subjects
- IB Core Subjects (CAS, EE, ToK)

3.1.2 IB Course Programme

Students will be awarded the school diploma and IB certificates upon fulfillment of requirements and passing the subject board exams. Students will take some subjects as IB and some as NON-IB:

- (1-5) Subjects will be taken as IB
- The remaining subjects will be taken as NON-IB



3.1.3 NON-IB Programme

Students will be awarded with a school diploma upon fulfillment of ARPS requirements and passing the exams. Students will take ALL subjects in NON-IB.

SUBJECT SELECTION

4.1 ARPS offers the following IBDP subjects:

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- *Arabic A: Language and Literature*
- *English A: Language and Literature*

Group 2: Language Acquisition

- *Arabic B: Language Acquisition*
- *English B: Language Acquisition*

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- *Business Management*
- *Economics*

Group 4: Sciences

- *Biology*
- *Chemistry*
- *Physics*
- *Computer Science*

Group 5: Mathematics

- *Math: Analysis and Approaches*

Group 6: The Arts

- *Visual Arts*

**For more information on each subject, please see the attached subject briefs in this document.*

Subjects offered in ARPS IB Program may not be available due to an insufficient number of enrollees. Due to some scheduling conflicts, there is no guarantee of accommodating all subject selections. ARPS will exert all efforts to accommodate student preferences but there may be instances where students have to compromise.

4.2 ARPS has mandatory and optional subjects for incoming Grade 11 students:

4.2.1 Mandatory Subjects

a. Languages

- Students are to select (1) subject from Group 1 and (1) subject from Group 2.
- It is mandatory to select an Arabic and English subject.

b. Individuals and Societies

- Business Management is a mandatory subject.

c. Social Studies and Religion

4.2.2 Optional Subjects

For scheduling purposes, incoming Grade 11 IB students are to choose from the following selection. Students are to choose (1) subject from the following ARPS subject clusters.

Cluster 1

- Biology/Physics/Economics

Cluster 2

- Chemistry/Computer Science/Visual Arts

4.2.3 IB Core subjects

IB Core subjects are required for full IBDP Students

- CAS - Creativity, Activity and Service
- ToK - Theory of Knowledge
- EE - Extended Essay

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