



Admission Process for the Limestone Pre-IB Programme and the IB Diploma Programme Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute

1. Rationale:

The Limestone Pre-IB Programme (LPIB) at K.C.V.I. is limited to a maximum of 64 students in each year of the programme. Because of the high demand for this programme, we get more applications than there are spots available. K.C.V.I. uses the application process to select the students who are enthusiastic about learning, have strong English proficiency, and have the academic ability to undertake a more rigorous programme. All of our courses, besides Latin, French, and Spanish, are taught in English (or in French for French immersion students). See our school Language Policy for more details.

Students who successfully complete the LPIB are eligible to enroll in the two year IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) in grade 11. If space allows, students can apply to join the LPIB for grade 10 or the IBDP for grade 11.

2. Application:

Students and their families attend the Grade 8 IB Information Night at K.C.V.I., usually in December of the grade 8 year. Application packages are available at the session and from the K.C.V.I. Student Services office. Applicants must submit their completed applications on time in order to be considered for admission. The application has three main components: an application form that includes two writing tasks, a teacher recommendation form completed by one of the student's current teachers, and the student's grade 8 Progress Report. This application process is reviewed annually. Application dates are available on the school website.

Students applying to enter either the LPIB or IBDP after the grade 9 year, must submit an application form, and provide a teacher reference. The student's most recent transcript will also be used in the admission decision.

3. Selection:

The IB DP Coordinator convenes the selection committee in December each year. The committee is comprised of IB teachers, at least one guidance counsellor, and one member of the administration. The committee scores each component of the application. Students with the highest scores are offered admission in the first round. If students are not in the top 64 of their group, but have met a minimum threshold for their applications, they are placed on a waitlist.