



## **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME - FAQ**

*For Saskatoon Public Schools Students/Guardians*

### **What are the fees for the upcoming school year for those entering the two-year IB Diploma Programme?**

Beginning in the 2025-26 school year, the total fee for the two-year IB Diploma Programme (DP) will be \$2,200.

### **What are the fees for the upcoming school year for the IB course(s) only route?**

This fee is \$350 per course.

### **Why are there fees for the DP?**

To be designated as an IB World School, both collegiates have gone through a comprehensive, lengthy process to ensure they can meet and maintain the requirements to offer this internationally recognized program. For Aden Bowman and Bedford Road to maintain IB World School authorization there are regular costs including an annual fee, teacher training, exam fees, and more. These costs are not covered by the funding Saskatoon Public receives from the provincial government.

### **Is there a payment plan? Yes, there is, but families may opt to pay in full.**

- a. For the Diploma Programme:
  - i. Grade 10 - Payment of \$550 due by April 15 (non-refundable).
  - ii. Grade 11 – Payment of \$550 due by September 30 (non-refundable).
  - iii. Grade 11 – Payment of \$550 due by April 15 (non-refundable).
  - iv. Grade 12 – Payment of \$550 due by September 30 (non-refundable).
- b. For the DP Course Programme:
  - i. Grade 10 - \$120/course due by April 15 (nonrefundable).
  - ii. Grade 11 - \$115/course due by September 30 (non-refundable).
  - iii. Grade 11 - \$115/course due by April 15 (non-refundable).

### **Are there fees for DP preparatory courses in grades 9 and 10?**

No, there are no fees for DP preparatory courses.

### **What if a student decides to leave the DP and go the “course” route to start their Grade 12 year?**

The DP fees (non-refundable) for the Grade 11 year must be paid in full. The student would then shift to the course payment schedule.

### **What if my DP student wishes to study 7 IB subjects? (e.g. visual art and chemistry/physics)**

The student needs permission from the Diploma Program coordinator. A per course fee will apply for the extra course.

### **Is there financial assistance available for the DP?**

Parents/caregivers who require financial assistance to participate in the DP can contact the DP coordinator, school counsellor, or an administrator to discuss options.