



## **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME FAQ**

*For Saskatoon Public Schools Students/Parents/Caregivers*

**What are the fees for the upcoming school year for those entering the two-year diploma program?**  
Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, the total fee for the two-year IB Diploma Program will be \$2,200.

**What are the fees for the upcoming school year for those taking a few IB courses?**  
Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, the fee will be \$350 per course.

### **Why are there fees for the IB program?**

The costs associated with offering the IB program are not covered by the funding Saskatoon Public receives from the provincial government. To be designated as an IB World School, both collegiates have gone through a comprehensive 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 certification, there are regular costs including an annual fee, teacher training, exam fees, and more.

### **Is there a payment plan? Yes, there is.**

- a. For the diploma program:
  - i. Grade 10 - Payment of \$550 due by April 15 (non-refundable).
  - ii. Grade 11 – Payment of \$550 due by November 1 (non-refundable).
  - iii. Grade 12 – Payment of \$550 due by September 30 (non-refundable).
  - iv. Grade 12 – Payment of \$550 due by November 1 (non-refundable).
- b. For courses:
  - i. Grade 10 - \$120/course due by April 15 (nonrefundable).
  - ii. Grade 11 - \$115/course due by September 30 (nonrefundable).
  - iii. Grade 11/12 - \$115/course due by November 1 of the exam year (nonrefundable).

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

No, there are no fees for IB preparatory courses.

### **What if a student decides to leave the diploma program and decides to go the courses route to start their **Grade 12** year?**

The \$1,100 they had already paid would not be refundable, however it could be used to apply to a course or courses.

### **Is there financial assistance available for the IB program?**

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