



Khartoum International Community School IB Diploma Admissions Tests August 2016 Entry

Introduction

The IB Diploma is a rigorous, internationally accredited two-year college preparatory programme offered by over, 2,300 schools worldwide. It is recognised by the world's leading universities as an elite programme, with KICS IB graduates having been accepted at Harvard, Oxford, MIT, Yale, Cornell, USC, Kings College, Imperial College, Bristol, Exeter, Durham, Edinburgh and St. Andrews, to name but a few.

Khartoum International Community School is proud to be the only school in Sudan authorised to offer the IB Diploma programme.

Applying to the KICS IB Diploma Programme

Application to the KICS IB Diploma programme is via a combination of competitive examination and consideration of prior academic achievement. The bar is set high and only the most motivated individuals should consider applying for what is a demanding, broad and rigorous programme.

All students who wish to join KICS for the IB Diploma are required to sit entrance examinations in English, Science, Mathematics and a General Paper.

The admissions examinations for August 2016 entry will take place on **Sunday April 17th from 8am to 2pm**.

The KICS IB Diploma: Late Admissions

On a case-by-case basis a limited number of candidates may be allowed to make late applications and sit for the exams in August.

KICS IB Diploma Scholarships

We are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of partial scholarships to academically gifted students who are motivated to seek the challenges and benefits of an international education. KICS IB Diploma Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Scholarships are offered for the two-years of the IB Diploma programme and are awarded at 25%, 50% or 75% of the published tuition fees only; all other fees are paid in full and do not form part of the scholarship award, which is tuition only.

Decisions on scholarship awards are made by the KICS Scholarship Committee, which takes into consideration each candidate's examination performance, academic record and interview. Scholarship decisions will be communicated to the candidates from the Registrar's Office on Monday April 25th 2016.



The 2016 KICS IB Diploma Admissions Examinations

1. The IB admissions examinations will be held on Sunday April 17th 2016 from 8:00am- 2:00pm.
2. All applicants, for regular admissions and scholarships, will be required to write examinations in English, Mathematics, Science and a General Paper.
3. Candidates who wish to take IB Mathematics as a Higher Level (HL) will be required to sit for an additional Extended Math exam (30 minutes) to gauge their suitability for this course.
4. Following the written examinations, candidates under consideration for acceptance for regular admissions or scholarships will have interviews with a senior member of KICS faculty. These interviews will be held on Wednesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 21st.
5. Overseas applicants may sit the examinations at their current schools provided that schools can invigilate the exams and return the completed papers to the school Registrar via courier or email. More details on this option will be provided by the Registrar upon submission of a complete application file.
6. All examination papers and results will remain the confidential property of the school.

IB Diploma Admissions Examination Day Schedule: Sunday April 17th 2016

8:00am Registered candidates sign-in at the Administration Block; briefing on the day.

8:30am Exam Paper 1: English (45 minutes)

9:15am Exam Paper 2: Science (45 minutes)

10:00am Break (fatour provided at KICS Cafeteria)

10:45am Campus Tour, and IB Familiarisation Session

11:45am Break

12:00pm Exam Paper 3: General Paper (45 minutes)

12:45pm Exam paper 4: Math (45 minutes-all candidates)

1:30pm Exam paper 4: Extended Math (30 minutes for prospective Math HL candidates)

2:00pm Day ends