

James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School Admissions Policy



Mission Statement: James B. Sanderlin K-8 is committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind. Our diverse community of active, lifelong learners will use an inquiry approach through our challenging programmes to become successful internationally minded citizens.

Vision: Develop lifelong learners who flourish and make a positive impact in the world.

Philosophy:

We believe that all students should have access to quality education that will provide them with the necessary skills to be lifelong learners working to make the world a better place. With that in mind, there are academic entrance criteria for students to attend James B. Sanderlin K-8, IB World School.

Process to attend:

According to our school district's Student Assignment Office, all students must apply to participate in the lottery system.

- Families interested in attending James B. Sanderlin must apply during the District Application Program application period or late application period (exact dates vary according to the school year calendar, however the initial application period opens in January and the late application period opens in March).
- Families may apply by accessing the application through the Student Reservation System, accessible through our district website.
- Families must check back into the Student Reservation System to see if they have been accepted in February exact dates vary according to the school calendar) and then may choose to accept or decline the invitation.
- Families may then bring in the proper documentation to register their child/children at James B. Sanderlin.

What is our responsibility?

- We do not discriminate in the admissions of any student.
- We teach all students using the IB PYP (Primary Years Programme) and IB MYP (Middle Years Programme) framework.
- IB Coordinators host tours prior to the application window to share our campus and philosophies.
- Families can attend sessions hosted by district personnel to guide them through the application and registration processes.
- This policy will be reviewed annually to account for any changes to the district application process.

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