



## Admissions Policy

Riverstone International School offers the full continuum of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes; the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP). Riverstone provides students a cohesive and comprehensive educational experience from Preschool through grade 12.

As an IB World School, Riverstone embraces the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Organization, which “aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”

The application process requires the following:

- Online application
- Application fee
- Parent statement
- Records from the student’s previous school(s), including academic and behavioral records, transcripts, and standardized test scores
- Recommendation from the student’s primary classroom teacher if applying for Preschool through grade 5
- Recommendations from the student’s current Math and English teachers if applying for grades 6 through grade 12
- Student questionnaire if applying for grades 6 through 12
- Visit day, which will include assessments and teacher evaluations. If a visit day is not possible, the Admissions office will coordinate a phone or web-based interview.

Additional requirements for international students:

- English proficiency scores on at least one Internet-based TOEFL (TOEFL iBT) or IELTS test. The school also will consider scores from the PSAT, SAT, ACT or SSAT. Students entering in grade 8, 9 and 10 may also submit ITEP scores.
- Copy of a page in a passport showing the student’s full name, photograph, and expiration date

After the application process is complete, the Admissions Committee reviews each application and makes a recommendation. Riverstone admits students to all grades from Preschool through grade 12 who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, who show promise for future academic and personal accomplishments, and who will benefit from the environment provided by the school.

Admissions decisions are “need blind,” meaning that qualified students are admitted without regard to financial need. Families applying for tuition assistance will work with the business office to complete all necessary documentation for consideration.

The final admission decision rests with the Director of Enrollment and the Division Director. All decisions and the discussions related to the application process are confidential.

Riverstone admissions decisions comply with the School's Non-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion policies.