

**Earl Wooster High School Vaughn Middle School
IB Diploma Program
& IB Career-related Program
Admissions Process**

“Be Balanced”

Purpose: The purpose of this document is to clarify the application process, and criteria used to determine acceptance into the IB Diploma Program and the IB Career-related Programme at Wooster High School as well as the IB MYP programmes offered at Wooster and Vaughn Middle Schools.

8th grade students currently enrolled in middle school:

All students at Vaughn Middle School are part of the MYP program (Year 1, 2 and 3) Unless they are part of the Newcomer program, all 9th and 10th grade students at Wooster High School are part of the MYP programme. (Year 4 and Year 5)

The IB Diploma Program and the IB Career-related Program are Wooster’s Signature Academy Programs. Therefore, to apply for either program, incoming 9th grade students must fill out a Washoe County School District (WCSD) **Signature Academy Application** and select either the IB Diploma Program or IB Career-related Program option. This process takes place during the 8th grade school year.

To qualify for selection to either program, per the WCSD, students must complete the Signature Academy Application Form and meet the following criteria:

- 2.0 overall GPA, no Fs
- Meet standards on 7th grade CRT scores
- Regular school attendance (90%, all reasons included)
- Appropriate self-management abilities (no discipline events).

The WCSD Signature Academy will notify students of acceptance status.

Students currently enrolled in high school:

For a student who has already completed one or more years at a high school other than Wooster, but then wishes to transfer to Wooster for either the IB Diploma Program or IB Career-related program, a similar application process applies.

To qualify for selection to either program, students must send a letter of interest to the IB coordinator and meet the following criteria:

- 2.0 overall GPA, no Fs
- Regular school attendance (90%, all reasons included)
- Appropriate self-management abilities (no discipline events)

Wooster High School will notify applicants of acceptance.

Students currently enrolled at Wooster High School

If a student is already enrolled at Wooster High School and would like to participate in either the IB Diploma Program or the IB Career-related program, they may do so, as long as there is still time to satisfy all necessary requirements of the program desired.

Policy Review

A committee will be formed to review IB policies at the time of each program evaluation (for either MYP, CP or DP). The committee will consist of IB coordinators, administrators, teachers and parents. This policy will be communicated to stakeholders via the Wooster and Vaughn school websites.