



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 programme?

Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, the total fee for the two-year IB Diploma Programme (DP) will be \$2,500. IB Diploma Programme fees will be increased gradually over multiple years to better align with the costs of offering the programme, while avoiding sudden increases for families.

What are the fees for the upcoming school year for those taking a few IB courses?

Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, the fee for the IB course(s) only route will be \$400 per course.

Why are there fees for the IB programme?

To be designated as an IB World School, both collegiates have gone through a comprehensive and lengthy process to ensure they can meet and maintain the requirements to offer this internationally recognized programme. For Aden Bowman Collegiate and Bedford Road Collegiate to maintain IB World School authorization, there are ongoing costs including:

- Annual IB authorization fees
- Teacher training and professional development
- Examination and assessment fees

These costs are not covered by provincial funding provided to Saskatoon Public Schools.

Is there a payment plan? Yes, there is.

Yes. Families may choose to pay in installments or in full.

a. For the Diploma Programme (2026–27 entry cohort):

- Grade 10 - Payment of \$625 due by April 15 (non-refundable)
- Grade 11 - Payment of \$625 due by September 30 (non-refundable)
- Grade 11 - Payment of \$625 due by April 15 (non-refundable)
- Grade 12 - Payment of \$625 due by September 30 (non-refundable)

b. For the Course Programme (2026–27 entry cohort):

- Grade 10 - \$140/course due by April 15 (non-refundable)
- Grade 11 - \$130/course due by September 30 (non-refundable)
- Grade 11/12 - \$130/course due by April 15 (non-refundable)

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

No. There are no fees for DP preparatory courses in Grades 9 and 10.

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

The DP fees (non-refundable) for the Grade 11 year must be paid in full. The student would then shift to the IB course payment schedule.

What if my DP student wishes to study 7 IB subjects?

Students require permission from the Diploma Programme Coordinator. A per-course fee will apply for the additional course.

Is there financial assistance available for the IB programme?

- Financial assistance will no longer be available for students entering the IB Diploma Programme beginning in the 2026–27 school year.
- Students who are currently in Grade 11 and receiving financial assistance will be fully grandfathered for their Grade 12 year.

Families with questions are encouraged to contact the school's IB Coordinator, school counsellor, or school administration.

