



Admission Policy

IB World School 000703

33 Liceum im. M. Kopernika, Warszawa

The admission to the Middle Years Programme and the IB Diploma Programme in 33 Liceum im. M. Kopernika are regulated by the School Statutes (Statut XXXIII Liceum Ogólnokształcącego Dwujęzycznego im. Mikołaja Kopernika z siedzibą w Warszawie przy ul. Józefa Bema 76, last updated October 2023).

MYP Admission

1. Students are accepted into MYP 4 (Year 1 of secondary school in the national system) according to the national requirements updated annually by the Ministry of Education and based on the national legal policies regulating the acceptance of students to state schools. In addition, the electronic recruitment system for state schools is used in Warsaw.
2. Admission is open to primary school students and is based on:
 - 1) The end-of-school certificate results;
 - 2) The positive results from the English Language Competence Test (usually a score of 60% or higher is required).
3. The admission of candidates wishing to transfer to the IB MYP programme during the school year (in case of available places) will be based on:
 - 1) Their academic results and abilities;
 - 2) As Polish and English are both languages of instruction, potential students are expected to be able to continue the courses. Students are also given the opportunity to make up for any gaps within a mutually established period of time.

IB DP Admission

1. In the case of available places in the IB DP (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme) sections, the High School Principal appoints the School Qualification Committee for the IB Diploma Programme, establishes the rules of its operation, and defines the tasks of its members. The committee operates with the following members:
 - 1) The IB Diploma Programme Coordinator, serving as the chairperson;
 - 2) Homeroom teachers of the IB MYP (Middle Years Programme) sections;
 - 3) Designated English language teachers teaching in the IB MYP sections;
 - 4) Designated teachers of subjects taught in the DP.

2. Students are admitted to the section with the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme based on:
 - 1) A promotion certificate for the second year of the IB MYP section of 33 Liceum im. M.Kopernika in Warsaw;
 - 2) A promotion certificate for the second year of the bilingual section with English as the second language of instruction, subject to available places;
 - 3) Other students, based on a promotion certificate for the second year of high school or students returning from abroad who have the right to apply for admission to the third year of high school, subject to available places.
3. Due to the teaching methodology and methods in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP), the conditions for qualification of candidates listed in section 2, point 1 are:
 - 1) Participation in Program A (Literature and Language) in the IB MYP when choosing Program A (Literature and Language) in the IB DP;
 - 2) Obtaining at least a satisfactory final grade in the second year for the advanced mathematics program (Extended) when choosing the higher level (HL) in mathematics or at least a very good final grade in the standard IB MYP program;
 - 3) Obtaining at least a good final grade in any other subject, not listed in points 1 and 2, that is chosen at the higher level (HL);
 - 3a) Submission of an individual research project (Personal Project);
 - 4) At least 85% attendance;
 - 4a) Obtaining at least a satisfactory final grade in conduct;
 - 5) A positive recommendation from the Qualification Committee for the IB Diploma Programme.
4. In special cases, including absences due to unforeseen events, decisions are made by the Qualification Committee.
5. A student mentioned in section 2, point 1, who is not qualified for the IB Diploma Programme, may continue their education in the selected third-year section, subject to available places.
6. The admission criteria for candidates listed in section 2, point 2 are: at least a good grade in English and subjects chosen at the higher level (HL), at least 85% attendance, and a positive opinion from the Qualification Committee based on an interview with the candidate.
7. The admission criteria for candidates listed in section 2, point 3 are: at least a very good grade in English and subjects chosen at the higher level (HL), at least 85% attendance, and a positive opinion from the Qualification Committee based on an interview with the candidate.
8. Candidates who do not hold Polish citizenship may, in the IB Diploma Programme, choose a language other than Polish as their first language in the first subject group. For organizational reasons, students who choose a language other than Polish in the first subject group will study that language in the self-taught (SL) system; in this case, English cannot be chosen.
9. The school principal forms individual subject groups in the IB Diploma Programme if at least six candidates enroll, subject to organizational and staffing possibilities, in accordance with § 24.
10. All decisions regarding the qualification of students from outside the IB MYP section to the IB Diploma Programme are made by a committee appointed for this purpose.