



# C. Leon King High School

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

### Admission Policy

Enrollment in the C. Leon King High School IB Diploma Programme requires successful completion of 9<sup>th</sup> grade coursework. Students must also successfully complete 10<sup>th</sup> grade coursework at King High School and in some cases, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade coursework at another school which prepares students for the IB Diploma Programme. King “pre-IB” courses, Honors, and AP courses are designed to prepare students for an IB education. Students should maintain a state GPA of 2.5 or higher and complete service hours prior to entering the Diploma Programme in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **Initial 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Magnet Admissions**

Students must also meet HCPS designed Magnet criteria to be entered into an academic lottery for admission into the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grades “pre-IB” Magnet program at C. Leon King High School. Students should show emerging mastery of reading/math skills, as well as other HCPS academic criteria. Students must complete Algebra I prior to enrolling with our Magnet program in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. HCPS Magnet Selection Criteria and details are listed below.

#### **HCPS Magnet High School Academic Criteria Calculation**

All students in Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) are invited to apply to any of the Magnet Programs regardless of geography or other considerations.

Access to Magnet Programs is available for all students in the district currently as well as for those students who may move into the district during/before one of the application periods. Access to Magnet Programs is also provided to students who do not live in the district, according to state statute. A student must complete an application during one of the designated application periods in order to be considered for any Magnet Program.

Transportation is provided to any Magnet Program with few exceptions. Transportation options for students who apply to International Baccalaureate Programs is identified using a student’s address, though their ability to apply to any program is not affected by a student’s address.

All rising 9th grade students who apply to a High School Magnet Program are considered using the following criteria:

#### **Current Academic Criteria**

- FCAT/FSA Reading Comprehension/ELA 6th or 7th (HCPS) or Standardized Test Score Reading Comprehension (non-HCPS)\*\*
- FCAT/FSA/EOC Math 6th or 7th (HCPS) or Standardized Test Score Math Total (non-HCPS)\*\*
- GPA 7th Grade – Core Academic Classes (entire year)
- GPA 8th Grade – Core Academic Classes (1st 9-weeks)

\*\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of FSA and all other standardized assessments in Spring 2020 throughout the nation, HCPS will utilize the most recent FSA/Standardized test results for academic criteria (most likely Spring of 2019 for the majority of students).

*This policy will be reviewed annually with HCPS district staff.*