

Admission Policy

IB Diploma Programme

Private Lomonosov School Nizhny Novgorod (PLS) aims to attract students who wish to be actively involved in a caring and committed internationally-minded and bilingual community.

Our IB Diploma Programme (DP) provides for a breadth and depth of educational experience that goes beyond a collection of individual subject courses, which represent an individual strategy to support student development and future successful university choice.

A student who decides to participate in the IB Diploma Programme as a candidate is expected to:

- work very hard;
- approach tasks with a sense of purpose;
- demonstrate self-discipline and responsibility;
- strive to be an open-minded communicator, thinker and also risk-taker;
- learn from fellow students as well as teachers;
- share with, and contribute to, the community.

Admission Principles

1. The school is inclusive and non-discriminatory in its admission policy and wishes to promote intercultural understanding and international mindedness.
2. The educational process is based on National Curriculum.
3. Materials relevant to admission to the DP are readily available in all languages used by PLS community.
4. An applicant's home address is of no significance in their application or acceptance.

Application process

- Every student and parents or guardian must complete an application form, which is available online (<http://www.chastnayashkola.ru/>).
- Each student have to provide a relevant individual portfolio.
- To determine students' attitudes and abilities to study at the IB DP, Private Lomonosov School employs writing tasks and interviews as the part of the application process. General interviews will be organized by IB DP Coordinator with parents and students, on additional interview students will meet with School Educational Psychologist.
- The recruiting process will be organized during the springtime before the school year starts in September. If the student misses the first deadline or not conform the requirements, PLS will provide an additional deadline in August to give the second chance to candidates to be a part of IB DP community.
- Additional information you can find in the appendix 1.
- Every candidate should follow the requirements below.

Admission Requirements

Students who would like to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme at the Private Lomonosov School Nizhny Novgorod need to:

- Be able to determine Mission and Values of PLS and IB programmes
- Follow the PLS Policies Roles
- Provide completed Application Form

- Meet the Portfolio Requirement
- Conform to Subjects' Requirement

Candidate Portfolio

Each candidate's portfolio should consist of:

- Individual Achievements
- Samples of individual or group work
- The teacher's recommendation addresses candidate's behavior, attendance, motivation and self-discipline
- Written diagnosis provided by an external professional (such as an Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language therapist, Occupational therapist who is accredited by a recognised professional body).
- Documents:
 - A copy of student's official school reports
 - Basic General Education Certificate (Special National Educational System requirements)
 - The medical documentation
 - A copy of any detailed specialist reports if Special Educational Needs are identified in the application.

DP Entry Requirements

Table 1.

IB MYP candidate	External candidate
Language level results of PET or entry test (Oxford placement test, level B2, minimum score 61)	Language level results of PET exam or entry test (Oxford placement test, level B2, minimum score 61)
<p>A minimum final achievement score of 4 in each of the following subject groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● language & literature, ● language acquisition, ● individuals & societies, science ● math <p>An average score will be applied if a student has been enrolled in multiple subjects within a subject group.</p> <p>If the final score is less than 3, candidate have to pass the subject test.</p>	<p>If the score of State Unified Exams is less than 3, candidate have to pass the subject tests.</p>
Completion of personal project and Community Project	PLS will employ writing task to check candidates critical and creative thinking skills and also presentation skills, when they will defend their ideas.
Each candidate should have individual electronic devices and the internet access to work productively at school as well as at home	Each candidate should have individual electronic devices and home internet access to work productively at school as well as at home

Information sessions for student and parents

PLS represents the open community and always welcome different stakeholders to straightforward communication. During the academic year we organize:

Students & Parents Bi-annual Conferences (November 2017, March 2018)

IB DP Day - 20th of April 2018

Individual meetings with the Head of PLS /DP Coordinator/ DP Counsellor: upon the appointment.

Bibliography:

Handbook of Procedures for the Diploma Program, IBO 2017.

Appendix 1.

The Major Steps of Application Process

PLS would like to provide the IBDP opportunity for any students based on their academic performance, personal qualities and beliefs that essential for success in the IB programme. Each student, who would like to be a part of IB Diploma Programme at PLS, should follow several steps below:

1. Complete the Application Form (February - May, 2018)

Interested students will complete the IBDP application form which will be available online and submit to the Administration office during the application process.

2. Demonstrate the Candidate Portfolio (till the end of May, 2018)

Applicants will bring the portfolio of works to the Administration office, which will demonstrate student organisation, attention to detail, academic excellence and innovation.

3. Complete the Student Entrance Test (1-15th of June, 2018)

Students from outside of PLS will be required to sit tests which was noted above (Table 1). The schedule of tests will be available on the PLS website.

4. Go though the Interview Selection Process (June, 2018)

Selection Criteria used during the interview will include:

C1 – Motivation

This criterion will assess the candidate's passion, skills and fit with the IB Learner Profile. Students will be asked to explain their motivation for wanting to study the IB.

C2 - Interest

Candidates will be asked to explain how their interests, skills and ways of learning and working will be suited to the IB pathway.

C3 – Personal Capabilities

The panel will ask students about their abilities to meet challenges and leadership qualities and teamwork

C4 - Values

Candidates will be asked to explain their values, determination and life balance.

C5 – Work ethic

The panel will refer to the student's academic ability and potential. The IB is a challenging and requires a student to be diligent, organised and possesses well developed independent learning skills. The panel will refer to the student's report cards and folio of work.

Using the following Criteria, the interview panel will assess each student's decision to study the IB Diploma. The aim is to determine if the student is suitable to the learning environment and possesses the ability to achieve success in the IB.

5. Wait for the Formal Offer (the end of June,2018)

Successful applicants in the first round will be notified via email.

6. Choose the Subject Board (till 10th of July, 2018)

Students will create their studying strategy by choosing the set of subjects of DP Curriculum, taking into account the future university/college choice.

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