



# Daystar Academy

An IB World School

## **PYP Admission Policy**

Daystar's admission policy is designed within the framework of the mission of the school: To empower our students to positively impact the world through a faith-based, culturally-engaged, globally-minded education.

In the light of the foregoing perspective we declare:

1. The primary goal of Daystar is to educate the children of Christian parents.
2. Daystar is open to students from all families who agree for their children to be taught according to the Christian philosophy and educational approach of the school. Daystar reserves the right to limit the number of students attending from families with no Christian faith commitment or Christian church affiliation.
3. Daystar admits students of any race to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at its school and does not discriminate on the basis of race in the administration of its educational and admission policies, scholarship programs, and other school-administered programs.

### **Procedures and Conditions**

1. Upon completion of a tour and submission of application materials, prospective students will spend a minimum of one hour at the school visiting with staff and/or in a classroom.
2. The School shall accept those students whose parents indicate a sincere desire for their children to appropriate the benefits of Daystar and will support the school. The following guidelines are reviewed for admission and continued enrollment in Daystar:
  - a. There is a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ on the part of at least one parent of the applicant, and the family is involved in active fellowship with a Christian church. Exceptions may be granted by the Board.
  - b. There is an understanding of, and agreement with, the goals, philosophy and educational practices of the school.
  - c. There is a willingness to support the school in prayer and to lend practical help and financial support when possible.
  - d. There are no outstanding debts for the applicant's education at schools previously attended.
  - e. Daystar has the necessary resources, staff, space, equipment, etc. to meet the academic, social, physical, behavioral and social/emotional needs of the applicant. Testing and a copy of the applicant's school records may be required to determine whether Daystar can provide an appropriate educational program for the applicant and/or assist in the determination of grade placement.
  - f. Applicants meet state age requirements.
3. Parents will agree by signature that:
  - a. They have read and understand Daystar's Statement of Faith and agree to have their children educated in accordance therewith.
  - b. They endorse Daystar's mission, stated philosophy, specifics of practice, and educational approach.
  - c. Grade placement of students is determined by the school.
  - d. They will meet all tuition and other financial obligations.

- e. They will cooperate with school personnel in matters of academic requirements, homework, and discipline.
4. The Board retains its authority to expel any student whose continued presence seriously impairs the administration of Daystar's program.
5. All students accepted at Daystar enter under a six week probationary period.

#### Entering School

1. No students will begin classes until:
  - a. All registration and enrollment forms are complete and fees have been paid.
  - b. Initial financial obligations have been paid.
  - c. Health requirements have been met.
  - d. A Student Information Form is complete and on file.
  - e. Transcript Release Form has been signed.
  - f. Financial obligations from previous years are paid.

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