While all of the following characteristics are important for success in the IB program, it is not expected that an applicant would have all of these attributes. Any student who possesses a majority of these characteristics will likely be successful in the IB program:

- desires to learn and enjoys learning
- has shown an ability to persevere in the face of obstacles
- is self-motivated and self-disciplined
- has excellent study habits and organizational skills, and manages time well
- is willing and cooperative in working with others
- will participate in class positively and willingly on a regular basis
- will seek help from teachers when necessary
- attends school regularly and makes up work promptly when absent
- is articulate and writes well
- possesses good critical thinking skills (can synthesize, reason, see relationships, draw conclusions, deduce, infer, etc.)
- will cheerfully provide service to the community
- is involved in extra-curricular activities
- has a universal attitude
  (Should have a broad range of interests: academic, aesthetic, and practical.)
- earns above-average grades