



Tri-County International Academy

Letter of Understanding

There are some conditions in being a part of the Tri-County International Academy and the IB Diploma Programme that students and their families need to know. This letter asks you to acknowledge that you are aware of the issues noted in the points below.

- The IB Diploma Programme is intended to be challenging and it requires hard work.
 - Good attendance, homework completion, and a strong work ethic are necessary for success.
 - Adequate time for research, writing, and other class work, as well as CAS requirements must be provided.
 - All IB courses culminate with IB examinations. Students are required to take these examinations in fulfillment of course requirements.
- One-time examination fees in the amount of \$600 are due during the first quarter of the senior year. This amount helps to offset the academy's costs for IB examination materials, which total approximately \$1,000.00. *In cases of economic hardship the student share may be reduced or eliminated through arrangements with the Program Coordinator.*
- The physical location of the academy is at Wooster High School. Students are to provide their own transportation arrangements.
- The IB curriculum includes a strong international perspective. Students will not only work to become good citizens of their community and country, but of an increasingly globalized workforce as well. As such, students should expect to encounter points of view that may differ from their own.
- Although specific notice can be expected as appropriate, some materials required for reading or discussion may be more controversial than materials typically screened for use in local school classrooms.
- All students must have passed all parts of the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) by the beginning of grade 11.
- Students are asked to provide a laptop for their daily educational use. Usage during school hours will be governed by Academy and Wooster City Schools policies. *Arrangements are available for families unable to provide a laptop.*
- The academy may dismiss any student not demonstrating the necessary skills, work ethic, conduct, or other attributes required for his/her success or the success of others.

We are aware of the conditions above and understand that the students in the academy will be working under those conditions.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this signed form with the admissions application.