

Admission Assessments

In conjunction with previous school reports and teacher recommendations, assessments are designed to determine student's readiness for SISD programmes:

- **PreKG to KG1**
Observational/practical play assessment to determine school readiness and competence in strongest language.
Sessions are conducted one-on-one, and last approximately 20 minutes.
Children must be toilet-trained before the start of school.
- **KG2**
Observational/practical assessment on one-on-one basis to determine level of verbal expression and literacy in strongest language, numeracy and school readiness. Sessions last approximately 30 minutes.
- **Grades 1 to 5**
Assessments on one-on-one basis, encompassing oral and written language skills (English and French or German for bilingual streams) and numeracy.
Sessions last approximately one hour.
- **Grades 6 to 10**
CEM computer test (verbal, non-verbal, numeracy and spatial reasoning) as well as a reading comprehension and writing task in English. For aspirant bilingual students, the reading comprehension and writing task will be in French or German. Session lasts two hours.

Grade 11

Grade requirements:

Candidates with MYP Certificate – MYP Grades of 4+ in a minimum of 5 subjects including English, Maths and Science.

GCSEs – Grade C+ in a minimum of 5 subjects including English, Maths and Science.

Other candidates – Grade of 4+ in SISD entrance assessments.

SISD entrance assessments in English, Maths as well as French or German for aspirant bilingual students. All tests are assessed against MYP criteria. The session lasts approximately two hours, three for aspirant bilingual students.