



## Grade 8 Application For SJPII - September 2025 Registration International Baccalaureate Programme Candidates



On Friday September 27, 2024 **at 5 p.m.** the online application for specialty programs, including the International Baccalaureate Programme at St. John Paul II, will **open**. On Friday November 1, 2024 at **11:59 p.m.**, the online application for specialty programs will **close** to new applicants.

1. Complete an online application for the **Regular Program** at St. John Paul II.
  - a. Go to - [secsoar.tcdsb.org](https://secsoar.tcdsb.org)
  - b. Create your Soar Account. *(If your child currently attends a TCDSB elementary school, please ensure that you use the email address that is registered with the elementary school. If your child attends a school outside the TCDSB you may use any email that you currently monitor.)*
  - c. Complete the application as directed for the **Regular** program at St. John Paul II
  - d. Take note of the **"file number"** assigned to your application.
  - e. Please monitor your email! This is the method in which we will respond to your application.
2. Once you have completed the online application you must submit the following documents manually. This is true for all TCDSB students as well. The school documents will not be uploaded from the elementary school when applying for the regular program.
  - a. EQAO (if available)
  - b. Grade 7 Report Cards (first & second semester)
  - c. Grade 8 Report Cards (if available)
  - d. Please note - the teacher/principal reference is no longer required
  - e. Please complete the "Additional Information For International Baccalaureate Candidates" form (opposite side of this sheet) for hard-copy applications only. This form is available online for digital applications.
  - f. Please complete a **Persuasive Essay** - *Considering the attributes of the [Learner Profile](#) (attached), what makes you a suitable candidate for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme? Please refer specifically to at least three attributes that best fit you and provide examples of your accomplishments that display those attributes. (no more than 500 words) \*Be sure to include your **full name** and application **"file number"** on your essay.\**
3. Submitting Documents.
  - a. **Online** - Submission of documents on the SOAR portal is preferred - [secsoar.tcdsb.org](https://secsoar.tcdsb.org)
  - b. **Post** – You can mail your documents to: Ms. S. Regimbal and Ms. S. Silliker, 685 Military Trail, Scarborough, ON M1E 4P6.
  - c. **Drop Off** – You can submit your documents in the main office of SJPII during school hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
4. **The SJPII General Grade 8 Open House will take place on Thursday Oct. 17, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.** The welcome presentation address will be from 6-7 p.m. in the school gym. **Questions/tech support assistance for the IB Programme application process will be available in the Learning Commons from 7-8 p.m. that evening.**
5. **Reminder - All applications must be submitted AND completed by Friday November 1, 2024.**





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## Additional Information For International Baccalaureate Candidates

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
File # \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Involvement

*Please list any activities in which you have participated during the last two years. (Examples include sports teams, volunteering, clubs, part-time jobs, parish groups, etc.)*

### Awards

*Please list any awards or recognition that you have received. (Examples include awards in academics, music, public service, athletics, etc.)*

### School Activities

*Please list any school activities in which you have been involved during the last two years. (Examples include: Theatrical, musical productions, science fairs, fund drives, etc.)*

