

Entry Requirements

Grade and age placement:

In Playgroup, KG-1 and KG-2 grade assignments are made by birth date.

From first grade onwards, assignment to a grade level is based on previous school records, placement testing when required, and within the below age requirements.

The guidelines below will be strictly adhered to as a means of placing students in their appropriate grade level.

Educational stage	Age
Play Group	2 – 3 Years old
KG1	3 – 4 Years old
KG2	4 – 5 Years old
GRADE 1	5 – 6 Years old
GRADE 2	6 – 7 Years old
GRADE 3	7 – 8 Years old
GRADE 4	8 – 9 Years old
GRADE 5	9 – 10 Years old
GRADE 6	10 – 11 Years old
GRADE 7	11 – 12 Years old

Note: rare exceptions may apply to cases depending on specific circumstances.

Language requirements

Kindergarten	No minimum English requirements.
First to third grade	Please reach out to your admissions officer before applying if your child needs an additional English Language program.
Third grade and above	English proficiency required. BCIS does not have an English Language program for students beyond third grade.

Learning support

BCIS is invested in seeing how we might serve your child with integrity in the best possible learning environment. If your child currently receives or may require additional support, please contact our admissions office before applying to ensure we can support your child.