1. How are students accepted into the St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme?

Students must write the entrance test at St. Robert on **November 17, 2018 from 8:30am to 11:30 am** to be accepted to the St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme. Acceptance into the St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme is based on results of the entrance test. An entrance test is administered because more students apply than what the school can accommodate.

Students must pre-register for the test. The registration for the test must be completed online. This process will begin on the morning after the IB Open House. The deadline to register for the test is Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – no late exceptions will be made.

1. When is the test?

The test takes place on Saturday, November 17th, 2018 at 8:30am at Le Parc Banquet Hall.

You will be able to come in to the hall to pay for the test beginning at 7:30 am.

1. What is on the test?

The test is multiple choice - covering two sections: **literacy** and **numeracy**. There is no written component on this test.

1. Is there a fee involved?

Yes, the fee is **$60.** Payment is submitted in person by cash or cheque (payable to St. Robert CHS) on November 17th, 2018 prior to the start of the test, during registration.

1. How can my child prepare for the test/what is needed on the day of the test?

Students can prepare for the test by getting a good night’s sleep and eating a healthy breakfast. Students are encouraged to complete regular Grade 8 homework and read regularly. Students are asked to bring a simple calculator and sharpened pencils to the test.

1. What is the selection process for the St. Robert CHS Pre- IB Programme?

Students are selected based on test scores.

1. When will we know if our child has been accepted into the St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme?

Letters of Acceptance/Rejection will be mailed to the home address provided by early January.

1. How do I get the test results/scores?

Test scores and results are confidential.

1. What happens if our child is not accepted to the St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme?

Students who live within the St. Robert CHS boundary are welcome to register for the regular academic programme.
If students residing in our boundary attend St. Robert for grade 9, the IB Coordinator will review their end of year marks, and they may be considered for entry to the Grade 10 St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme.

Students enrolled in a Pre-IB Programme at another school will not be eligible to ‘transfer’ into the St. Robert Pre-IB Programme should they move into area.

1. Where can I find out about the St. Robert CHS IB Programme?

Our school website has all the information about our IB Programme. http://stro.ycdsb.ca/programinfo/IB

1. What if I reside outside the school boundary? Can my child attend the St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme? What about transportation?

Students may liveoutside the boundaryof St. Robert CHS but not within the boundaries of Cardinal Carter CHS and Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy, to attend the St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme if accepted, but **no transportation** will be provided.

1. Can my child attend St. Robert CHS if we are not Catholic?

Students do not have to be Catholic to attend our school. All faiths are welcome to register. Students in Grade 9 and 10 St. Robert CHS Pre-IB Programme will be enrolled in religion education courses.

1. How many applications do you receive?

This number varies year to year.

1. How many students are accepted into the programme?

Approximately 225.

*Please note we can only answer questions that pertain to the York Catholic District School Board Pre-IB Programme.*