

AP 209-4 Parent Permission Form

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| Student Name (Print) | School | Grade | Student Number |
| IDS Course Code | IDS Teacher | Approved Course Start Date | Project Completion Date |
| BC Course(s) for Learning Outcomes to be covered: | | Grade Level | Number of Course Credits Projects (1 credit= 30 hours) |
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Your child has been enrolled in an Independent Directed Studies course.

What Is an IDS Course?

An Independent Directed Studies course allows students to initiate their own learning under teacher supervision. The IDS course is intended to allow students to pursue curriculum in more detail (students receive course credit plus IDS credit), or to focus on one or more of the learning outcomes of a course that has not been taken (students receive only IDS credit).

Prior to commencement of the IDS course, your child, with the help of an advisor, will develop an Independent Directed Studies Student Learning that outlines the following items:

- Topic/guiding question to be addressed in the IDS course
- What Ministry of Education/BAA course learning outcomes will be covered in the IDS course
- A list inquiry activities, learning activities, or work attached to the products that will serve as demonstrations of learning
- A list of any mentors, experts, or advisors that will support your child in his/her inquiry, activity, or learning and their contact information
- A timeline of significant events/dates that will guide the IDS course
- A list of dates where student and mentor/advisor will meet and discuss progress on IDS course goals

A copy of this IDS student learning plan will be approved by the Principal and placed in your child's G4 File.

I understand the purpose, content, and demonstrations of learning that will be required to complete this IDS course and receive high school credits.

 Student Name

 Student Signature

 Date

 Parent Name

 Parent Signature

 Date