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**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Grade 10 → 11**

**IB Transition Information Night**

# IB Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop **inquiring, knowledgeable** and **caring** young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through **intercultural understanding and respect**. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of **international education** and **rigorous assessment**. These programmes encourage students across the world to become **active, compassionate** and **lifelong learners** who understand that **other people, with their differences, can also be right**.



# IB Learner Profile

- inquirers
- knowledgeable
- thinkers
- communicators
- principled
- open-minded
- caring
- risk-takers
- balanced
- reflective



# The IB Diploma Programme

## Group 1

English A: Literature (HL)  
(including English Literature 35)

### Assessment in 6 areas of study:

- 3 subjects at higher level (HL)
- 3 subjects at standard level (SL)

## Group 2

French B (SL)  
Chinese B (SL/HL with permission)  
Chinese ab initio (SL)  
Spanish ab initio (SL)

## Group 4

Biology (HL)  
(including Biology 35)  
Chemistry (SL)  
(including Chemistry 35)  
Physics (SL)  
(including Physics 35)



## Group 6

Music (SL/HL with permission)  
Visual Arts (SL/HL)

## Group 3

History (HL)  
(including Western World History 30)

## Group 5

Mathematics Analysis & Approaches  
(SL/HL with permission)

**Group 1  
English A:  
Literature**

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English 10-1  
pre-IB

English 20-1 IB (HL)

**Group 2  
Language B**

Language 10 pre-IB

Language 20 IB

Chinese L&C (ab initio)  
20IB, Chinese (SL/HL)  
20 IB

French 20IB (SL)

Spanish L&C  
(ab initio)  
20IB



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**Group 3:  
History of  
Europe**

Social Studies  
10-1 pre-IB



Social Studies 20-1 IB  
(History of Europe HL)

## Group 4: Science

- Biology HL is mandatory to complete the IB Diploma requirement of 3 HL subjects unless a student is taking Mandarin HL, Visual Arts HL, Music HL, or another course HL with permission of the teacher.
- If a student is not taking a group 6 subject (Visual Arts or Music), they must choose a second science or additional language.

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Science 10  
pre-IB

Biology 20 IB

Biology 35 IB

Chemistry 20 IB

Chemistry 35 IB

Physics 20 IB

Physics 35 IB

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## Group 5 Mathematics

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Math 10C  
pre-IB

Math 30-1 IB (SL/HL with  
teacher permission)

Math 20-1  
pre-IB

## Group 6 Arts

Instrumental  
Music 10 pre-IB

Instrumental Music 20 IB (SL/  
HL with teacher permission)

Visual Arts 10  
pre-IB

Visual Arts 20 IB (SL/ HL with  
teacher permission)

Students not taking a  
group 6 course can  
take a second science  
or an additional  
language.

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Theory of  
Knowledge 25

**IB DP  
Core**

Extended Essay  
(started in grade 11,  
course taken in grade 12)

Creativity, Activity, and  
Service (CAS)  
(no registration needed)

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# IB Diploma Requirements

- Score of at least 24 points (each subject /7 plus up to 3 for TOK/EE)
- CAS requirements are met
- No “N” awarded for any contributing subject
- Grade of D or higher in TOK and/or EE
- No grade of 1
- No more than 1 grade of 2
- No more than 3 grades of 3
- At least 12 points in HL subjects
- At least 9 points in SL subjects
- No penalty for academic misconduct from the Final Award Committee



# Benefits of the IB in Post-Secondary

- Better preparation for post-secondary
  - time management and organization
  - independent work
  - type of assessment (lab reports, papers, research)

| IB Result | Percent Equivalent         |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| 7         | 98%                        |
| 6         | 90%                        |
| 5         | 82%                        |
| 4         | 73%                        |
| 3         | 55%                        |
| 2 or 1    | Not accepted for admission |

- Possible early full and final admission: full IB students
- Dual admission opportunities
- IB specific scholarships
- Possible transfer credit

| <b>University</b> | <b>Possible University Transfer Credits Offered*</b><br><i>*Universities usually have a minimum grade students must receive to obtain transfer credits.</i>                                 |
|-------------------|---|
| U of A            | Biology HL (3), Chinese ab initio SL/Chinese BSL/HL (6), English HL (6), French SL (6), History HL (3), Music HL (6), Physics SL (3), Visual Arts HL (6) + Open Elective for TOK/EE/CAS (3) |
| U of C            | Biology HL (3), English HL (3), History HL (6), Visual Art HL, plus Open Electives to equal a total of up to (30) for a full IB Diploma   |
| UBC               | Biology HL (8), Chinese HL (6), English HL (6), History HL (6), Math Analysis and Approaches HL (6), Physics SL (3), TOK (6), Visual Arts HL (6)  |
| U of T            | (1) per HL exam with a minimum grade of 5   |

# 5 Year Programme Review: Survey

- Self-study: opportunity to assess and improve our program
- Opinions of staff, students, alumni, and parents
- Parent(s)/guardian(s) survey (will also be posted to SchoolZone/shared on social media soon and available during our upcoming Transition Nights):

<https://forms.gle/5giNFVj3Gq7CCX6F7>

**Questions?**

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Look for us in the newsletter, the **[T-Bird Times!](#)**

**Thank you!**

