



**Ross Sheppard**



**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Grade 11 → 12**

**IB Transition Information Night**

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

# 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 20-1 IB

English 30-1 IB (Literature HL)

English Literature 35

**Group 2  
Language B**

Language 20 IB

Language 30 IB

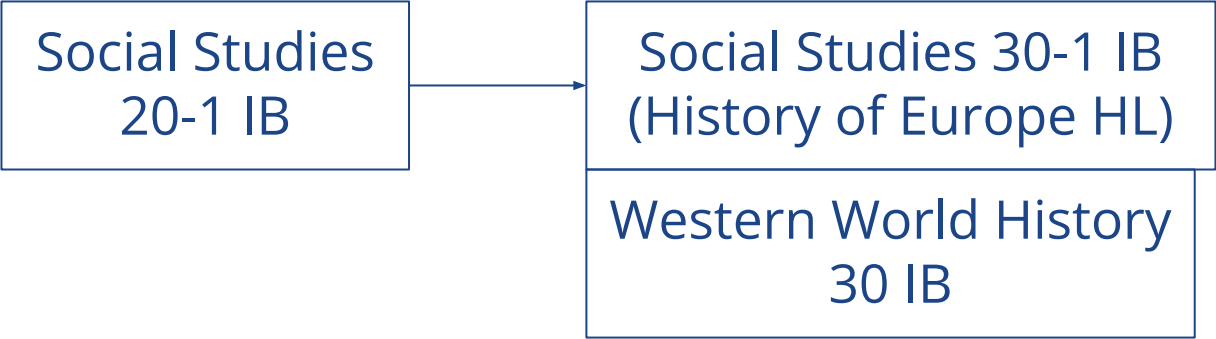
Chinese L&C (ab initio)  
30IB, Chinese (SL/HL)  
30 IB

French 30IB (SL)

Spanish L&C  
(ab initio)  
30IB



**Group 3:  
History of  
Europe**



## 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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Biology 20 IB

Biology 30 IB (HL)

Biology 35 IB

Chemistry 20 IB

Chemistry 30 IB (SL)

Chemistry 35 IB

Physics 20 IB

Physics 30 IB (SL)

Physics 35 IB

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## Group 5 Mathematics

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Math 30-1 IB

Math 31 IB (Analysis & Approaches SL/ HL with teacher permission)

Instrumental Music 20IB

Instrumental Music 30 IB (SL/ HL with teacher permission)

Visual Arts 20IB

Visual Arts 30 IB (SL/ HL with teacher permission)

## Group 6 Arts

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



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Theory of  
Knowledge 25

Theory of  
Knowledge 35

## IB Core

Extended Essay 35  
(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

## University

## Possible University Transfer Credits Offered\*

*\*Universities usually have a minimum grade students must receive to obtain transfer credits.*

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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)

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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)

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(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):

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

**Questions?**

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

**Thank you!**

