



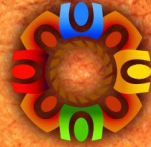
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HIGH SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate Information Night 2024

Presentations at 6:20-6:40 p.m.
6:55-7:15 p.m. 7:30-7:50 p.m.



EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**First Nations,
Métis, & Inuit
EDUCATION**

**We acknowledge that we are
on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional
meeting grounds, gathering place,
and travelling route to the Cree,
Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis,
Dene and Nakota Sioux.**

**We acknowledge all the many
First Nations, Métis, and Inuit
whose footsteps have marked
these lands for centuries.**

Tonight's Presentation

- 20 minute formal presentation
- Student volunteers at displays, Ms. Gross, and Ms. Sordo here to ask questions between sessions
- Informational videos playing between sessions
- Subject specific questions can be asked in the various rooms in the school for different subject areas throughout the evening

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**.

Ross Sheppard has been an IB World School since 1980

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Diploma (“Full”) or Certificate (“Partial”) IB

Diploma

a well-rounded approach:
taking 6 IB subjects plus
the core

Certificate

as many or as few IB courses
as you choose: follow your
passion, strengths, and plans
for the future!

Many students start as “full” IB in grade 10 and then choose what to continue in as they learn about their interests, passions, and strengths.

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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)

NOTE: If you are fluent in/a native speaker of French or Spanish, you must choose another language

Group 4

Biology (HL)

(including Biology 25)

Chemistry (SL)

(including Chemistry 25)

Physics (SL)

(including Physics 25)



Group 3

History (HL)

(including Western World History 30)

Group 5

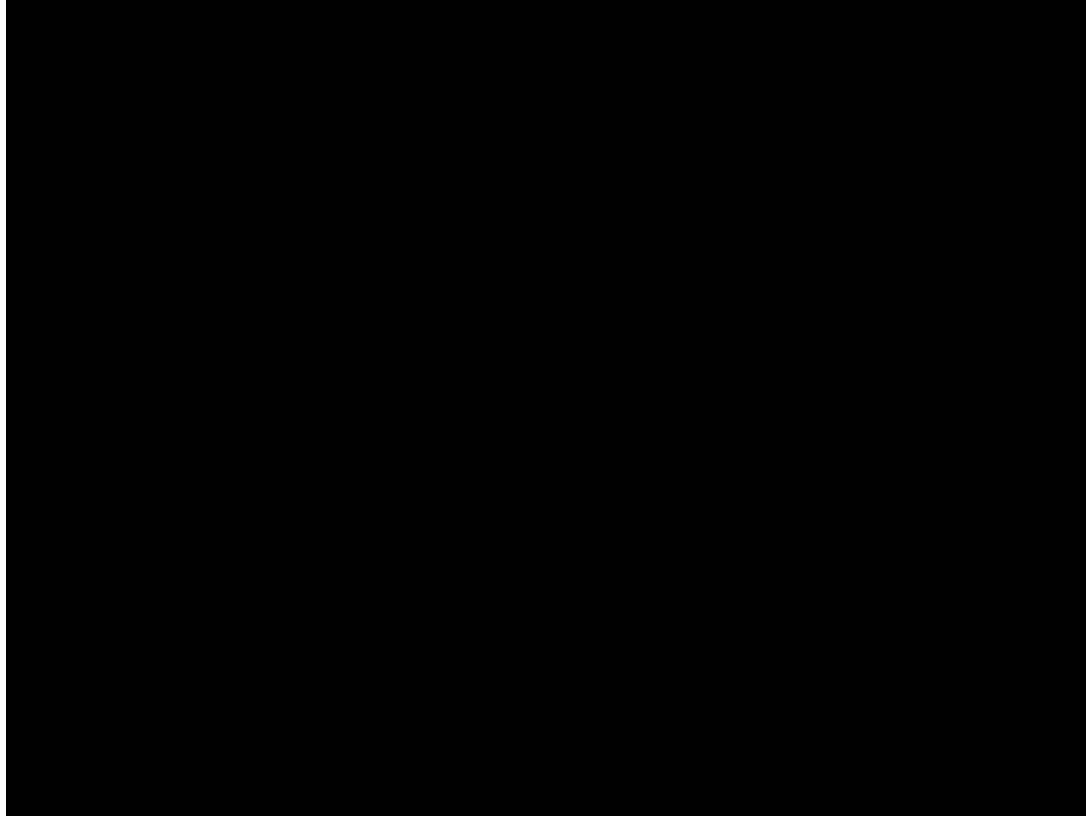
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches
(SL/HL with permission)

Group 6

Visual Arts (SL/HL)

Music (SL): by request only gr 11/12

Shep Chinese IB Program



IB Core

Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)

- experiential learning
- break from academics
- grades 11 & 12

The Extended Essay (EE)

- 4000 words
- topic of their choice
- mentorship of a supervisor
- end of grade 11 & grade 12

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

- how do we know what we know?
- what is truth?
- grades 11 & 12

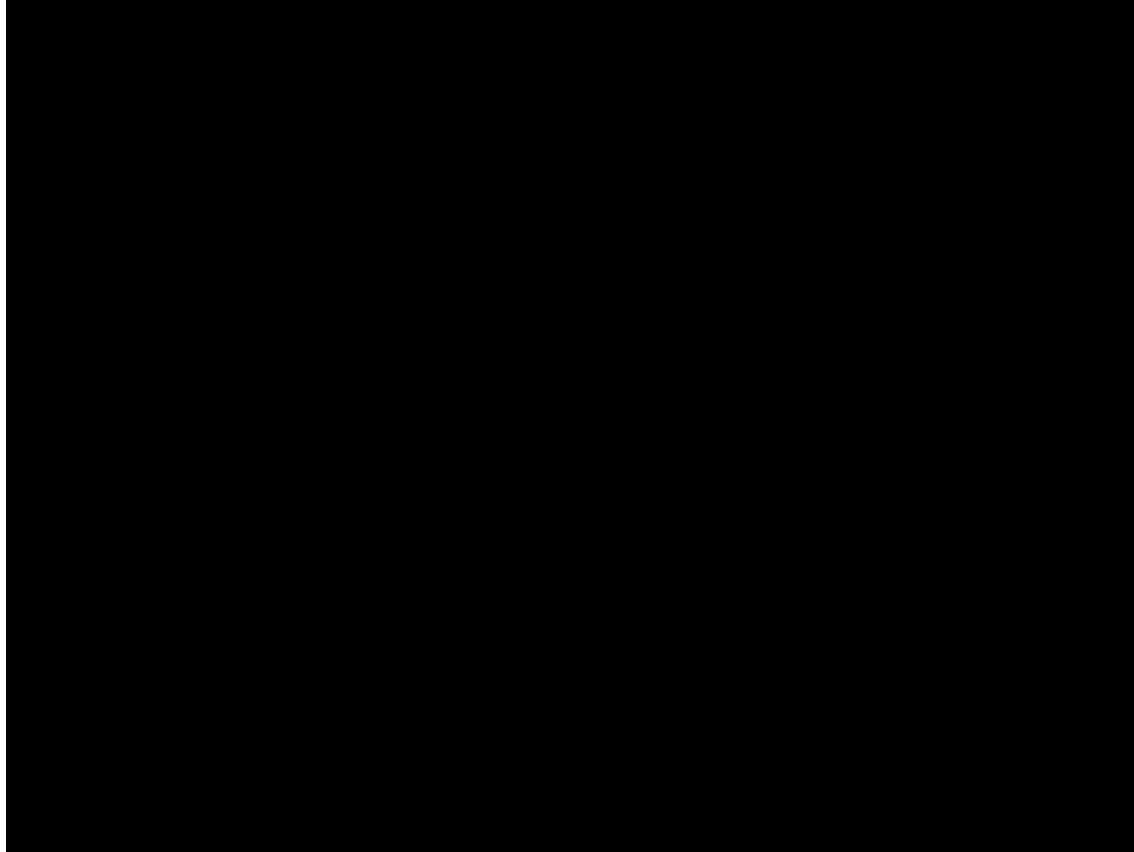
Will there be more work? Is it harder?

- Yes, more so in grades 11 and 12. You need time to develop the skills for which IB is famous.

Will my marks be lower in IB?

- You are assessed on Alberta curriculum for Alberta and IB curriculum for IB (two marks).
- Alberta marks should be the same.
- Sometimes, being with motivated classmates can keep marks high.
- If you can't keep up with work, marks may drop.

University of Alberta



Benefits of the IB in Post-Secondary

- Better preparation for post-secondary
 - time management and organization
 - independent work but with the support of caring staff
 - type of assessment (lab reports, papers, research)
 - some material will be repeated for you and not for other students

Benefits of the IB in Post-Secondary

- Possible early full and final admission: IB Diploma (full IB) students based on predicted grades

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

- Dual admission opportunities
- IB specific scholarships
- Possible transfer credit

University	Possible University Transfer Credits Offered* <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), 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 (6), 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

Grade 10 pre-IB

- low risk: can always drop but can't always pick it up later
- grade 10 curriculum with IB "extras"
- meeting groups of like-minded students
- recommendations:
 - intellectual curiosity
 - self-motivation
 - accept responsibility for your learning
 - a good work ethic
 - time management skills
 - 75% or above

10 pre-IB “Full” IB Possible Schedule

Sample Grade 10 Full Pre-IB Timetable*		
	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	English 10-1 pre-IB	Language 10 pre-IB
2	Mathematics 10C pre-IB	Mathematics 20-1 pre-IB
3	Social Studies 10-1 pre-IB	Science 10 pre-IB
4	Phys-Ed 10	Option (possibly CALM or Art 10 pre-IB)

*Actual timetables will vary depending on individual choice and scheduling.

Students may choose to take CALM and Physical Education at Summer School through Metro, freeing up more time for optional courses.

IB at Shep is a Community

- IB Diploma overnight field trip
- Student run IB notes sharing Drives
- IB Discord Server and online events
- IB students are encouraged, through CAS, to join clubs, athletics teams, and activities that they often do together
- IB students support each other



More Information

<https://rosssheppard.epsb.ca/academics/ib/>

- Brochure and course offerings information
- Document on AP vs. IB
- IB Policies
- Videos



(Or click the link on the left side of Shep's main website page)

Timetable
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 **Diploma Programme**

VIEWBOOK 2022-2023

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Enjoy!

Please feel free to talk to myself, Ms. Sordo, and the student volunteers.

Visit the other areas of the school to find out more about specific subject areas, including the IB program.



Questions?

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