



The International Baccalaureate Programme at Victoria Park Ci

2021-2022



What is the IB?

“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.”

- It offers a global curriculum
- It is a standardized programme of study recognized around the world
- There are over 5000+ IB schools

<https://www.ibo.org/benefits/>





Which Schools offer IB?

- 1) Victoria Park CI
- 2) Monarch Park CI
- 3) Parkdale CI
- 4) Sir Wilfrid Laurier CI
- 5) Weston CI

Advantages of the IB Diploma

- Challenges motivated students
- Offers a well-rounded, enriched education
- Advanced standing at university
- May enhance scholarship applications

10  **Reasons**

why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

- 1**  **It increases academic opportunity**
Research shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than students holding other qualifications.
- 2**  **IB students care about more than just results**
Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop ambition and efficacy as well as intellectuality.
- 3**  **It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner**
For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.
- 4**  **It's an international qualification**
The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.
- 5**  **Graduates are globally minded**
Language classes encourage an international mindset. Any two homegrown globalized nations.
- 6**  **The IB encourages critical thinking**
Learn how to analyze and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.
- 7**  **DP students have proven time management skills**
Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.
- 8**  **It assesses more than examination techniques**
Learn to understand, not just memorize facts to finish and prepare for exams.
- 9**  **Subjects are not taught in isolation**
Theory of Knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.
- 10**  **It encourages breadth and depth of learning**
You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

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Which Universities Accept IB Diplomas?



- Universities worldwide recognize the IB Diploma Programme, including leading Canadian, US, and UK institutions
- Scores on IB assessments are a significant predictor of performance in university
- IB Diploma graduates perform well

All of our IB grads have been accepted to university.



Canadian

- University of Toronto*
- University of Waterloo*
- McMaster University*
- Western University
- McGill University
- Queen's University
- York University
- UBC, among others

International

- Princeton*
- UC Berkeley*
- University of Chicago*
- University of Pennsylvania
- Cambridge
- Harvard
- Yale
- Cornell, among others

* Top destinations for 2020 grads

Is IB for you? Yes, if you...

- want a challenging academic curriculum
- are already involved in your community and in extra-curricular activities
- are self-motivated, organized, and have excellent time management skills
- are achieving Level 4 in all subjects
- plan to attend university



VPCI Pre-Baccalaureate Programme - Grades 9 & 10



Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled
Open-minded
Caring
Risk-takers
Balanced
Reflective

- ★ Ontario curriculum at an accelerated pace
- ★ Extra units and activities specific to IB
- ★ IB Learner Profile focus

Pre-Baccalaureate Courses

Grade 9

- English
- French
- Geography
- Math
- Science
- Gr. 10 Computer Studies OR
Gr. 10 Civics & Careers
- Physical Education*
- Drama or Music or Visual Arts*

*These courses are not IB-prep specific

Grade 10

- English
- French & Gr. 11 French
- Gr. 11 Economics
- Math
- Science
- Gr. 11 Computer Studies**
- Open elective course option*

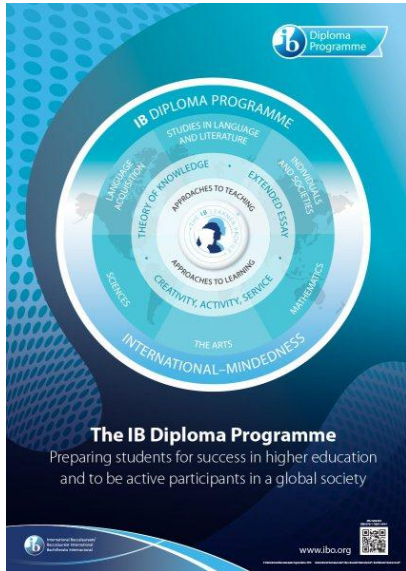
Note:

If the Computer Studies option is chosen, Civics and Careers must be taken in Summer School following the student's grade 9 year.

Students may wish to take a Grade 11 academic science course in summer school after their Grade 10 year.

**Only for students who took Gr. 10 Computer Studies.

Full IB Diploma Programme - Grades 11 & 12



Course Options at VPCI

Students must take a course from each of the subject groups, and two from Group 4.

IB Core - CAS/TOK/EE

- Theory of Knowledge Course

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- English HL

Group 2: Language Acquisition

- French SL

Group 3: Individuals & Societies

- Economics SL & HL

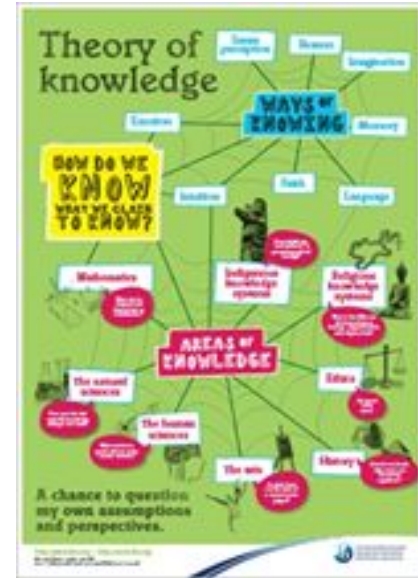
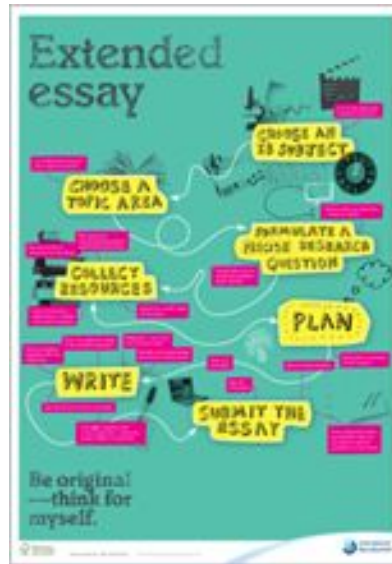
Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- Chemistry HL/SL
- Computer Science HL/SL
- Biology SL
- Physics SL

Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics HL

In addition to subject work, IB students must also complete their IB Core requirements:



Earning the IB Diploma

- Complete three Core Components (CAS, EE, TOK)
- Class work (Internal Assessment) & May IB exams (External Assessment)
- All subjects graded on a point scale from 1 – 7

Total points must be 24 minimum, 12 total in HL subjects

Maximum students can earn?

42 points from courses (3 HL and 3 SL subjects)

+3 from Core Components

= ___/45 diploma points

In the last two years, fourteen graduates attained 42 points or higher. We have also had students receive perfect scores!

IB Scale & Ontario Grade Equivalents

- In order to report IB marks on an Ontario transcript, the IB Diploma Schools of Ontario Table of Equivalents (ToE) is applied.
- The scale was developed in conjunction with the IB Schools of Ontario and Ontario Universities. It is very similar to the scale used in B.C. and Alberta.

IBSO Table of Equivalent Grades

IB 7-point Scale	OSSD % Ranges
7	97 – 100%
6	93 – 96%
5	84 – 92%
4	72 – 83%
3	61 – 71%
2	50 to 60%
1	Below 50%

Common Questions & Answers



1. Is there more homework?
 - a. Yes, expect there to be more homework.
2. Are there fees?
 - a. Yes, we expect there to be fees. \$1500 for Gr. 11 and \$1500 for Gr. 12= \$3000
3. Do I have to know a lot of French?
 - a. No, you only need to be earning 80% or more in middle school French.
4. What if I have difficulty in a subject?
 - a. You ask for help!
5. What marks do I need to advance?
 - a. 80%+ is expected
6. Is late entry permitted?
 - a. Yes, but it is often challenging due to limited space and course structuring.



Thank you for your interest in the
Pre-Baccalaureate Programme at VPCI!

