

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

The IB program provides high school students the chance to complete 1st year university-level coursework while still in high school. The 2 year Diploma Programme is offered in grades 11 and 12 at Abbotsford Secondary, a fully accredited IB World School. In addition to providing leadership and global citizenship experiences, the IB programme is recognized internationally for its academic rigour. IB programme graduates who score well in IB subjects may receive university credit and / or scholarships for their efforts, and tend to obtain significantly higher GPA's in the first year university.

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Successful IB students typically fit a learning profile, see the diagram below for details...

In addition to challenging academic courses, IB students complete

- an extended essay
- Theory of Knowledge
- CAS - Creativity Activity Service





## COURSES AVAILABLE

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Students must complete a minimum number of Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) courses

### **Sciences**

IB Biology 11 SL / IB Chemistry 11 HL / IB Physics 11 SL / IB  
Biology 12 SL / IB Chemistry 12 SL / IB Physics 12 SL

### **Business**

IB Business & Management 11 / IB Business & Management 12

### **Studies in Language and Literature**

IB English 11 SL/HL / IB English 12 SL/HL

### **Language acquisition**

IB French (SL) Yr. 1 / IB French (SL) Yr. 2

### **Visual and Performing Arts**

IB Visual Art 11 & 12 / IB Theatre 11 & 12

### **Individuals and Societies**

IB History 11 HL / IB History 12 HL / IB Theory of Knowledge 11 /  
IB Theory of Knowledge 12

### **Mathematics**

IB Mathematics Standard Level Year 1 & 2

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## THE IB MISSION

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.

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