

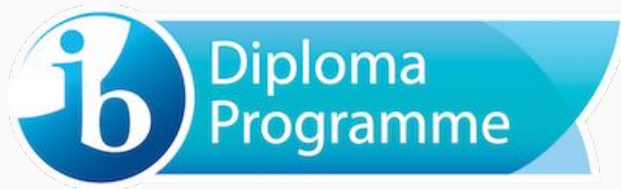
Garibaldi Secondary

International Baccalaureate

Diploma Programme



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Information Night 2023

Garibaldi Secondary School



**Gr 11 and 12
IB Diploma Programme
Parent Info Night
Jan 25 2023
GSS Library - 7 PM
Approx one hour**



IB Diploma Programme Website



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SECONDARY SCHOOL

STAFF

PARENTS

STUDENTS

IB PROGRAMME

COMMUNITY HISTORY

IB - Middle Years
Programme (MYP)

IB - Diploma Programme
(DP)

All information from today is accessible on our IB DP website:

<https://gssib.sd42.ca/>

Linked on our GSS website under Top tab IB Programme, sub tab IB - DP Programme (DP)

Why IB?

- An enriched approach to education that challenges our students to immerse themselves in their learning
- Preparation for academic life after high school – we continually hear that our IB students are successful and ready for the realities of University
- The IB DP goes beyond academic learning, develops well-rounded students with creative and critical thinking skills, ethical decision-making and a passion for inquiry and learning.

The **IB** Learner Profile



Why IB?

- Community building – students and teachers spend their time constructively supporting each other and continuously learning - a “School within a School”
- Today’s world is increasingly global, and IB places developing an international perspective at its core
- Students are encouraged and expected to be active and engaged citizens - both locally and globally.

Education for a better world

The **IB** Learner Profile



IB DP Curriculum Framework

- Students take 6 subject area courses along with the Core over 2 years
- Students need 3 Higher Level (HL) and 3 Standard Level (SL) courses
- The Core consists of:
 - Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)
 - Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
 - Extended Essay (EE)



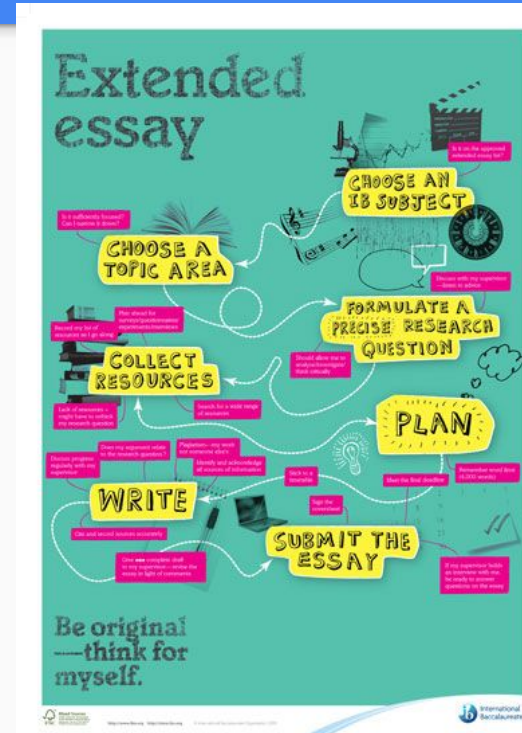
HL vs. SL

- Higher Level courses require more instructional hours and generally cover more topics than Standard Level courses.
- The curriculum covered is not necessarily harder



IB Core - Extended Essay

- Independent, self-directed piece of research ending with a 4,000 word paper
- Practical preparation for undergraduate research
- Highly supported by Garibaldi teachers and teacher-librarians
- Additional “points” for final Diploma



IB Extended Essay GSS Student Examples

- Something in the Way: How have Nirvana, a Seattle based Grunge rock band, and the origins of feminist punk, helped support, change and create Third-Wave Feminism?
- To what extent should adolescents be concerned about the effects of digital technology on the brain's structure and cognitive development, with a focus on memory and attention span?
- Manipulating Nature: How and why has the management of ecosystems in Kruger National Park through the provision of artificial water changed over time?

IB Core - Creativity, Action and Service

- Students make a plan in Grade 11 to incorporate all three components in their Grade 11 and 12 year
- CAS is not formally assessed but is a required component of the Diploma Programme
- Information and support for completing CAS is delivered during the TOK class



Courses offered at Garibaldi

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Core
<u>MANDATORY</u>	<u>MANDATORY</u>	<u>CHOOSE 1</u>	<u>CHOOSE 1</u>	<u>MANDATORY</u>	<u>CHOOSE 1 or 2nd Course from Group 3 or 4</u>	<u>MANDATORY</u>
English ^{HL}	French ^{SL} French Ab Initio SSST - home language	History ^{HL} Economics HL/SL Philosophy HL/SL	Biology ^{HL/SL} Chemistry ^{SL} Computer Science ^{HL/SL}	Math ^{SL}	Visual Art HL/SL Music HL/SL	TOK/EE CAS

Science Focus

Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7	Course 8
English HL	French SL	History HL	Biology HL	Math SL	Chemistry SL	Core TOK/EE CAS	Ministry Courses Physics 11/12

Humanities Focus

Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7	Course 8
					<u>CHOOSE 1</u>		Ministry Courses
English HL	French SL	History HL	Biology HL/SL	Math SL	Visual Art ^{HL/SL} , Music ^{HL/SL} , Economics ^{HL/SL} , Philosophy ^{HL}	Core: TOK/EE CAS	Room in timetable for 1 more course

Hybrid Schedule

Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7	Course 8
English HL	French SL	Economics HL	Biology HL	Math SL	Chemistry ^{SL} Computer Science ^{HL/SL}	Core: TOK/EE CAS	Ministry Courses Room in timetable for 1 more course

Block	Grade 11 IB DP Course (Group)
A	➤ English A Literature HL (Group 1)
B	➤ French B SL (Group 2)
C	➤ Chemistry SL (Group 4)
D	➤ History HL (Group 3)
E	➤ Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL (Group 5)
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biology SL or HL (Group 4) ➤ Computer Science SL or HL (Group 4)
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Economics SL or HL (Group 3) ➤ Philosophy SL or HL (Group 3) ➤ Visual Arts SL or HL (Group 6) ➤ Music SL or HL (Group 6)
H	➤ IB <u>Diploma Core</u> (TOK, EE, CAS)
Outside Timetable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Language A Literature – SSST (School Supported Self Taught) SL (Group 2) ➤ French Ab initio (Group 2) ➤ Optional online <u>fee-based</u> Pamoja courses (see GSS IB DP website for explanation)

SSST - Language A Support - Ms. Elphick

- School-Supported Self-Taught
- Replaces French B for students whose mother-tongue is not English
- Allows students to earn Language A in their mother-tongue and a Bilingual Diploma
- With support from a teacher students use Moodle to access an online course that has their material in their home language

French Ab Initio

- Ab Initio is for students who have never studied French before.
- Replaces French B for students who may have studied a language we do not offer, but still want the in-class experience
- Depending on enrollment, is taught as a cohort within a FSL course over 2 years, or can be a stand alone course

Assessment in IB

- The IB Diploma has a maximum of 45 points - each course is marked on a scale of 1(low) - 7 (high)
- 42 points are determined through the 6 subject area courses and 3 additional points through the Core (TOK and EE), GSS top score was 43
- Minimum 24 points are needed for the Diploma to be awarded
- Average Diploma in 2022 was 31.0 across 113,773 students graduating world wide, GSS average last year was 30.2 with 16 candidates, 2 were Bilingual Diplomas
- Final marks are released in July of Grade 12 after all IB Final Exams are externally marked
- Exams are in May of Gr. 12 year

IB SL Assessment - Conversion Scale

7	96%	A
6	90%	A
5	86%	A
4	76%	B
3	70%	C+



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IB HL Assessment - Conversion Scale

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IB Internal Assessments (IA) GSS student examples

Philosophy - Is the soul immortal?

Math - Finding and representing data for a zombie apocalypse.

History - To what extent were Soviet filmmakers under Stalin driven by artistic incentive rather than political ideology in the creation of their films?

Biology - Does the angle of your arm in paddling change your grip strength?

Post Secondary and IB

- IB allows Universities to access students marks through the IB secure website
- IB is recognized in almost 150 countries and 2,000 universities around the world - **each institution has its own admissions policy as it relates to IB applicants - you need to do your research**
- Some universities offer scholarships and/or grant first year credit for courses completed through the IB - every post secondary is different and sets their own rules

Key findings from IB research

- 2022 UBC/UofT study shows that, when compared to Dogwood and French Immersion students, IB students:
 - are more likely to complete their degrees (less likely to drop out of university)
 - have a higher GPA throughout their undergraduate program
 - are more likely to participate in co-op programs
 - are more likely to enter STEM fields
- Results of this and other studies found here:
<https://www.ibo.org/research/outcomes-research/diploma-studies/>



Certificate Courses

- Students who do not want to take the full Diploma Programme can opt for taking single or multiple Courses
- It is recommended that Certificate courses are taken as HL when possible in order to have the best chances of receiving first year credit at post secondary institutions

Diverse learners

- Students with IEPs have access to exam accommodations, including:
 - Extra time
 - Use of word processor
 - Access to spell checker
 - Use of four function calculator
- Paperwork (Psych Ed Assessment, IEP, etc) must be submitted to and approved by the IBO.
- In school accommodations are also provided to students with IEPs.

IB Fees

- Students enrolled in the full Diploma:
 - \$600 per year (totalling \$1200)
- For students taking Certificate courses only:
 - \$120/ Certificate course (1 time cost of the exams)
- The School District funds the majority of the cost associated with running the Diploma Programme
- For families, the cost for IB can be offset by tuition fees saved at post secondary

IB Coordinators

- Kyle Ludeman - IB DP History, TOK, CAS and IB DP Coordinator
- Pauline Lemieux - Academic Advisor, IB DP Advisor

Questions?

- There are IB teachers here this evening to answer questions.
- www.ibo.org is the IB website, which has all the information on the Diploma Programme
- Please feel free to email the IB Coordinator, Mr. Ludeman, at Kyle_Ludeman@sd42.ca
- Call the school and arrange a meeting with Ian_Liversidge@sd42.ca

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IB Graduates

Isa Rahman - 2022 grad, diploma student

Sydney Berridge - 2017 grad, certificate student

See more testimonials here: shorturl.at/etKV3



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