

# COBOURG COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

International  
Baccalaureate Program





## **A Brief History**

**IB was founded in 1962**

**Brought to Cobourg in 2007**

**IB is taught in 150+ countries, in over 100 languages, at 6000 schools worldwide**

**60% of IB schools are public**

**IB is one of the strongest post-secondary preparation programs in the world**



# Transportation

- 1) All interested students in Northumberland County are welcome to apply to IB
- 2) Bussing is provided to any IB students in Northumberland County who lives outside of CCI's catchment area (always check with STSCO for individual bussing requirements)

# IB at CCI



## Grades 9 and 10: Preparatory Programme

- School based
- designed to ensure smooth transition into Diploma Programme

## Grades 11 and 12: IB Diploma Programme

- 6 subject areas
- plus "core" components

# The Preparatory Programme (Grade 9)

- Grade 9 courses are de-streamed
- Grade 9 students participate in monthly workshops that emphasize the development of the skills and confidence necessary for success in the IB Diploma Programme. Each month focuses on a separate attribute of the IB Learner Profile.
- Grade 9 is focussed on developing the student attributes
  - whole student mindset
  - transferrable skills (time management, collaboration, inquiry, research, critical thinking, communication)

## Key features:

- 1) Skill development
- 2) Promotion of the IB Learner Profile
- 3) International-mindedness
- 4) Inter-disciplinary thinking
- 5) Community leadership and involvement

## THE IB LEARNER PROFILE

THE AIM OF ALL IB PROGRAMMES IS TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONALLY MINDED YOUNG PEOPLE WHO, RECOGNIZING THEIR COMMON HUMANITY AND SHARED GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PLANET, HELP CREATE A BETTER AND MORE PEACEFUL WORLD. THE LEARNER PROFILE IS THE SPIRITUAL CORE OF THE IB PHILOSOPHY:



# **The Preparatory Programme continued (Grade 10)**

**Grade 10 builds on Grade 9 by adding development of subject-specific skills in the following subjects**

**-English**

**-French**

**-Humanities**

**-Mathematics**

**-Science**

# The IB Diploma Programme (Grades 11 and 12)



## Courses

- Language A: English
- Language B: French
- Mathematics
- Biology or Physics
- Chemistry or The Arts
- History or Anthropology
- Theory of Knowledge

Plus: the IB Core (CAS, Extended Essay, and the Theory of Knowledge Course)

Graduates earn two diplomas: OSSD and the IB Diploma



## Diploma Programme (continued)



- Each of the IB courses contain internal assessments (assignments) and external assessments (exams) that are evaluated by the IB.

-IB assessment and evaluation philosophy matches Growing Success. These evaluations determine both the OSSD percentage grade and the IB levels (1-7).

### CORE COMPONENTS of the IB DIPLOMA

- TOK course (Theory of Knowledge)
- Extended Essay
- CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)

# **CREATIVITY ACTIVITY SERVICE**

- Balanced/ Well-Rounded Students**
- Grade 11 and 12 years**



# Benefits of the Diploma Programme

The IB Diploma prepares students exceptionally well for post-secondary studies.

-It is an internationally recognized, portable accreditation. Transfer credits are also possible depending on the institution.

-IB graduates have polished research skills, international perspectives, and an ability to express their opinions eloquently, both orally and in writing.

-IB Diploma Graduates have the characteristics that post-secondary institutions and future employers are interested in; strong academics blended with leadership and a commitment to community.

-The attributes of the IB Learner Profile provides a strong foundation for success with their post-secondary aspirations.



# FAQ's

- *How much homework is there?*

The homework load is about the same as most academic classes in high school but will vary with the class and teacher, as with most high school classes. As an IB faculty we strive to make classroom extensions valid and engaging.

- *Do I have to be really good at academics? What if I can't do it?*

While academics are a part of the programme, IB is flexible and supports students to focus in the areas they see benefiting them most in the future. As an inclusive program we strive to keep IB accessible to students across Northumberland County.

# FAQ's

- *What if I need help?*

This inclusive and diverse program has a supportive staff that only wish to see what's best for their students. Additional teacher support, academic support, as well as peer help is available. There are lots of support resources available to all CCI students to help ensure that they succeed.

- *What about my social life and extracurricular activities?*

Social life and extracurricular activities are an important aspect of high school life, and the IB program supports this. CCI has many opportunities to participate in exciting and new extracurricular activities within the school. This includes opportunities many sports teams, clubs, music, drama performances, student council, GSA, and many more. In the IB programme the opportunity to complete the Creativity Activity Service programme (CAS) helps to develop community leadership and balance academics and social priorities.







# FAQ's

- *How will IB help me with my Post-Secondary Pursuits?*

Aside from material benefits, our graduates report a wide number of advantages ranging from:

- course and content mastery
- advanced time management skills
- increased social and academic confidence
- and many more.

- *Is there a cost for the IB Programme?*

For the preparatory years, there a \$100.00 Administrative fee to help support the IB Program as a whole, which will be invoiced in October of their grade 10 year. For the IB Diploma programme (Grade 11 and 12) there is a cost of \$1250.00 per year for a total of \$2500.00 for the full programme. Alternatively individual subjects cost \$500 per subject to a maximum of \$2500. Traditionally, we invoice students twice a year in equal installments depending on the nature of their students' involvement with IB. The IB is a not-for-profit academic program.

- *Is there financial support?*

We offer individual and flexible payment plans to accommodate family needs.

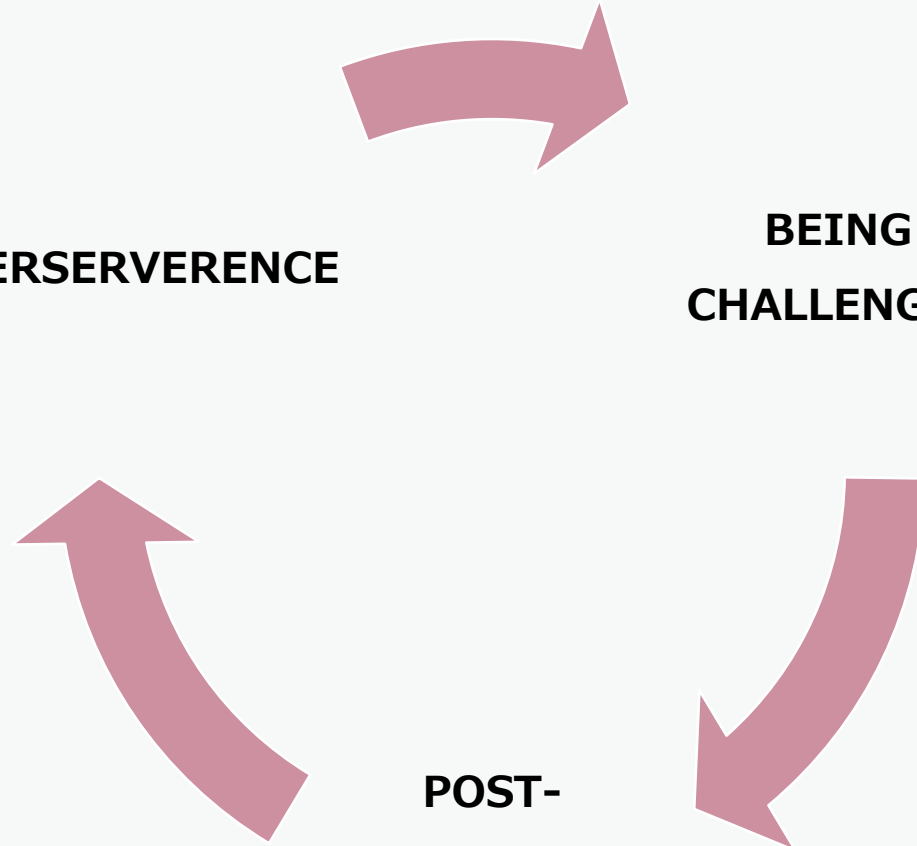
## FAQ's

**WE ARE  
HERE TO  
HELP**

**PERSERVERENCE**

**BEING  
CHALLENGED**

**POST-  
SECONDARY  
PREP**







# Application Process

Application to the Grade 9 Preparatory Programme is available on our school website.

Includes:

- 1) application form
- 2) demonstration of applicants IB aspirations based off the IB learner profile.

Options include but are not limited to:

- Short personal essay
- reference letters
- Video message, songs, poem
- Other

Please return the completed application to CCI



# MORE INFORMATION

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

- Student and Parent Handbooks
- FAQ's
- Course descriptions
- Forms
- Info about IB



QUESTIONS?