



# COBOURG COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

### What is the IB Diploma Programme?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is an academically challenging and balanced two-year programme of education, that prepares students for success at university and in life beyond. It is designed for highly motivated Grade 11 and 12 students, who want an internationally recognized and rigorous education.

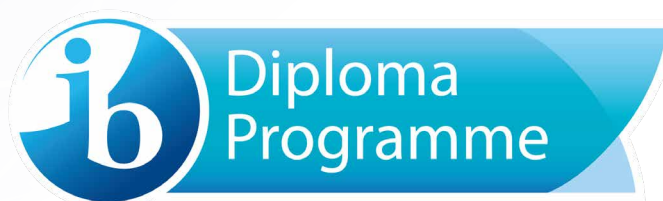
### What is the Preparatory Years Programme?

Students accepted into IB in grade 9 enter the Preparatory Years Programme. They are streamed with like-minded students into prep courses in English, Math, Science, French and the Humanities. Students develop skills and confidence necessary for success in the IB Diploma Programme. Preparatory Years students select from a wide range of electives to complete their timetable.

### What are the advantages of IB?

The IB Diploma prepares students exceptionally well for university studies in all disciplines. It is an internationally recognized, portable accreditation. At university, preferential program placement, scholarships, and transfer credits are all 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 provide the whole package that universities are interested in; strong academics blended with leadership and commitment to community. University admissions personnel know IB students will be successful in university and, as a result, IB students are in high demand.



## Why is the IB Programme unique?

IB emphasizes international mindedness, with an interdisciplinary approach. IB students cultivate high standards in critical thinking, advanced lab work, oral communication, writing, research and more. Part of a global community of scholars, CCI IB graduates are recognized world-wide, and they thrive in university.

## Will I receive busing?

IB is a KPR-supported specialized program. All students living in Northumberland County can receiving bussing to CCI.



## How do I apply?

You will need a copy of your recent report cards, a writing sample, and our application form. Go to our website, or call Scott Caister, our IB Coordinator at 905-372-2271 for an application.

## What about homework, other activities, and a social life?

CCI offers an abundance of extra-curricular activities, which the IB programme both supports and encourages, so it is easy to get involved in sports and clubs. IB students learn excellent time management skills. They are engaged in the school and are leaders in the community. These varied activities help develop a wide circle of friends. 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.



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