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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

AT LILLIAN OSBORNE HIGH SCHOOL



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WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

What does it take to be an IB student?

Desire to learn. Positive work ethic. Good grades.

What is the IB Diploma?

6 subjects:

3 at the standard level (SL) and

3 at the higher level (HL)

Students must complete 1 course in each of groups 1 – 5.

The 6th subject can be from group 2, 4, or 6.

Extended Essay: topic of the student's choice

Theory of Knowledge course

Creativity, Action and Service



IB SUBJECTS



“IB pushes me to go beyond my limit and look at things beyond just the surface.”

Subjects at Lillian Osborne:

Group 1: English A: Literature HL.

Group 2: Mandarin B SL & HL, Mandarin AB SL, French B SL, Spanish AB SL.

Language B is for students with previous instruction in the language.

Language AB is for students with no previous instruction in the language.

Group 3: History of Europe HL (Social Studies)

Group 4: Biology HL, Chemistry SL, Physics SL, Computing Science HL.

Group 5: Mathematics SL.

Group 6: Dance SL, Visual Arts SL &HL, Film Studies SL &HL, Music SL & HL.

IB LEARNERS

As IB learners we strive to be:

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

What is pre-IB?

The IB Diploma Program is a 2 year program (grade 11 & 12). In the Americas, most high schools include grade 10, 11 and 12, therefore IB allows these schools to include a pre-IB programme for students who plan to do the IB Diploma programme. The grade 10 pre-IB courses are enriched with IB skills that will be needed in grade 11 and 12.

What will my schedule look like?

In grade 10, your schedule will be very similar to those in regular courses, except that grade 10 students will take both Math 10 and Math 20. Most students are able to include an option in their schedule.



“Although it can be hectic, it gives me a better taste of what University will feel like.”

UNIVERSITY CREDIT

ADVANCED CREDIT FOR IB COURSES

COURSE	UAlberta	UBC
English HL	ENGL 100-Level	ENGL 1st-year
History HL	HIST 100-Level	HIST 1st-year
Biology HL	BIOL 107	BIOL 1st-year
Physics SL/HL	PHYS 124	NA
Mandarin SL/HL	CHINA 101	NA

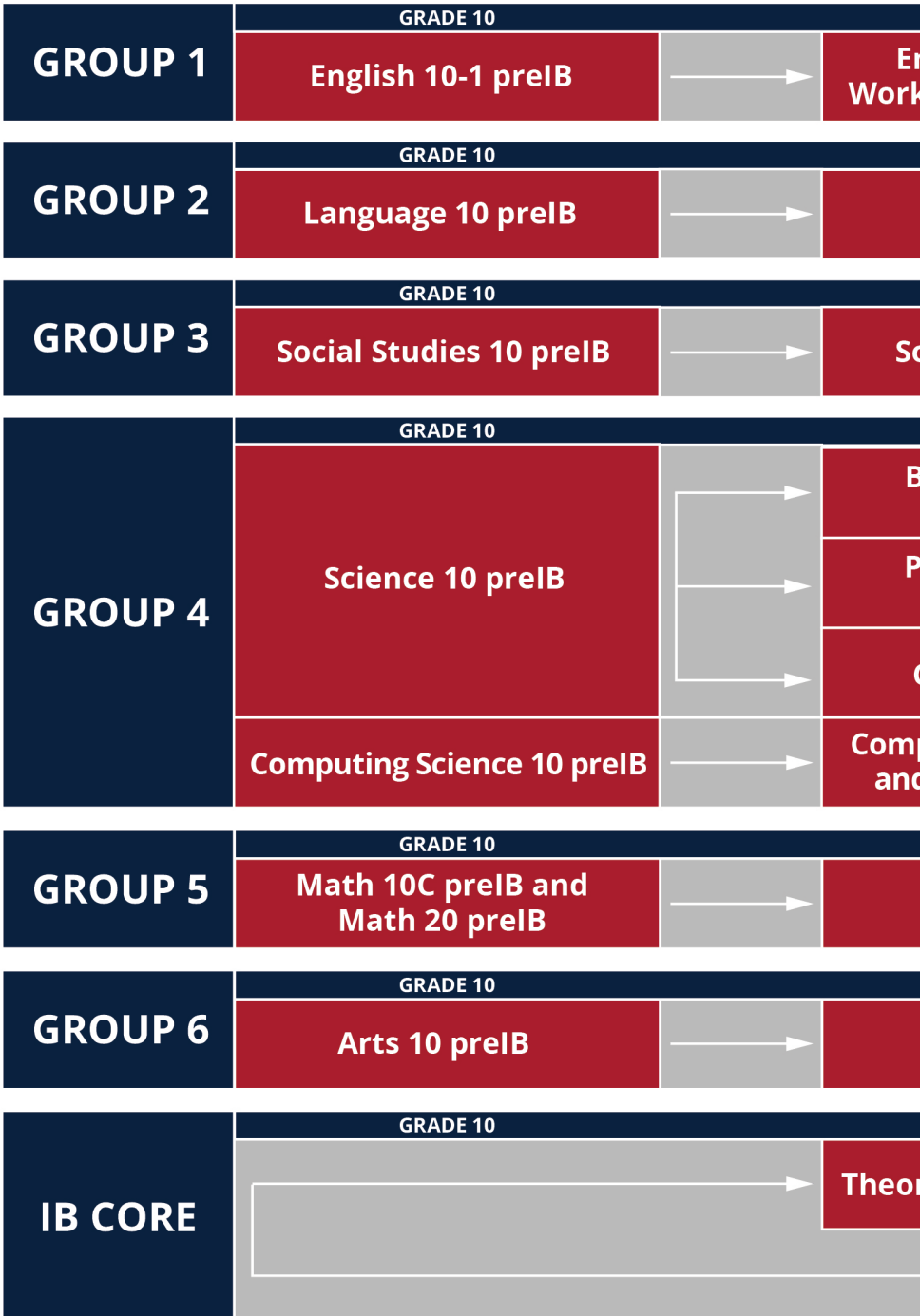
In grade 11 & 12, there will be extra 3 credit courses that cover the IB material that is not part of the Alberta curriculum.

Will there be more work in IB?

Yes, but it's mostly just a different type of work. You need more time to develop the skills that IB is famous for. This is excellent preparation for anything the future holds. Alumni consistently say that the extra learning paid off in University. Go to University with as much education as you can get!



IB COURSE FLOW CHART



GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
English 20-1 IB and L2 in Translation 35B	→	English 30-1 IB	

GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
Language 20 IB	→	Language 30 IB	

GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
Social Studies 20 IB	→	Social Studies 30 IB and World History 35 IB	

GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
Biology 20 IB and Biology 35 IB	→	Biology 30 IB	

Physics 20 IB and Physics 35 IB	→	Physics 30 IB	
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Chemistry 20 IB	→	Chemistry 30 IB and Chemistry 35 IB	
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Computing Science 20 IB and Networking 25 IB	→	Computing Science 30 IB	
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GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
Math 30 IB	→	Math 31 IB	

GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
Arts 20 IB	→	Arts 30 IB	

GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
Theory of Knowledge 25IB	→	Theory of Knowledge 35IB	
	→	Extended Essay 25IB	

ADVANTAGES

Will my marks be lower in IB?

IB classes include the same material as regular classes but in greater depth. Additional IB material and more problem-solving skills are also taught. This prepares students very well for assessments. IB classes have the same assessments as regular classes, so IB students tend to get higher marks.

Do Universities recognize the IB Diploma?

Universities love IB students. They are better prepared for the expectations of University and, therefore; more likely to succeed. Example: Time management skills, coping strategies, involved in making the University a better place.



“I’m still able to balance my time with other activities such as dance and basketball.”

UNIVERSITY BENEFITS

Most Universities give IB students the following benefits:
Special scholarships & Transfer credit for some courses

One of the best advantages of IB is the smooth transition into University. You know how to write an essay! You know how to create a research question! You know how to manage your time. You've stepped outside of your comfort zone to try new things. You have improved confidence!



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How does assessment work?

In grade 10 all assessments go toward the Alberta course mark. In grades 11 & 12, most assessments go toward the Alberta course mark.

The final IB grade is assessed by IB projects and performances that are completed in grades 11 and 12, as well as IB exams written in May of grade 12.

IB MISSION



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The IB Mission Statement

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.

NOTES

Please contact Jane Taylor if you have any questions regarding the IB program at Lillian Osborne School.

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