

# International Baccalaureate (IB) Registration Information

## IB Programmes Information

The CBE welcomes your interest in the International Baccalaureate Programme and is pleased to offer two IB Programmes. The IB Diploma Programme provides a holistic education designed to “develop internationally minded people, who recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world” (IB Mission Statement). It emphasizes the ideals of:

- international understanding and responsible citizenship
- multi-lingualism (study of another language)
- in-depth research (The Extended Essay)
- understanding that connects subjects (Theory of Knowledge)
- personal and character development (the CAS component):
  - **Creativity**—engaging in the Arts and creative thinking
  - **Activity**—developing a healthy lifestyle through physical activity
  - **Service**—in the community

In the IB programme, you have three options:

- 1 | **IB Diploma Programme students** carry a **full program** of IB courses; they complete an Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge course, and the CAS component, as well as the regular Alberta Education program. If a CBE IB high school has limited space, students registering for the full Diploma Program are given priority.

IB Diploma students choose courses from each Group (6 courses in total):

- Group 1 English A
- Group 2 Language B
- Group 3 History, Business & Management, Philosophy
- Group 4 Sciences
- Group 5 Mathematics
- Group 6 Fine and Performing Arts

- 2 | **IB Course students** take one or more IB courses with the regular Alberta Education program. A student receives a statement of results for each IB course successfully completed.
- 3 | **IB Career Programme students** take two or more IB courses and Career-related courses, complete a Language Development Portfolio, a Service Learning Portfolio, a Reflective Project and Professional and Personal Skills (PPS).

### Exams and Recognition from Alberta Education and the IB organization (IBO)

- Even though you are enrolled in IB, you must write the Alberta Diploma Exams to obtain your high school Diploma.
- To ensure you are not overloaded with Diploma and IB exams in your Grade 12 year, you take some Diploma courses in both Grades 11 and 12.
- IB Exams are set by the IBO and you write them in May. The IBO provides official documentation, which you may choose to use with post-secondary institutions.
- Alberta Education does not recognize IB courses on official student transcripts.
  - For example, Chemistry 30 (IB) appears as Chemistry 30 on your Alberta Education transcript.
  - **Important** | you are evaluated on grade level outcomes from Alberta Programs of Study for Alberta Education transcripts.
- Students also receive credit towards their Alberta Education high school diploma for locally developed courses they take as part of the IB Programme.
  - For example, Mathematics 25 (IB) or English 35 (IB)

**IB Information Sessions** are held at each IB school to help you learn more about the IB program at your designated IB school.

Visit | [IB page on the CBE website](#)

## IB with the Calgary Board of Education (CBE)

The IB programme is available to students in each CBE Area.

Students attend and register for the IB programme in English based on the Area in which they reside. To confirm the Area in which you live, call 403-817-4000 or use the interactive [Find a School](#) on the CBE website.

**The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme** is offered in English at five Calgary Board of Education high schools:

- Sir Winston Churchill High School (Area 1)
- John G. Diefenbaker High School (Area 2)
- Lester B. Pearson High School (Area 4)
- Henry Wise Wood High School (Area 5)
- Western Canada High School (Area 7)
- Students in Area 3 and 6 please contact your nearest IB school.

**The International Baccalaureate Career Programme** is offered, within the Calgary Board of Education, at Lester B. Pearson (Area 4) and open to all students in the CBE.

- Students in the Career Programme have the opportunity to earn a combination Alberta High School Diploma and an IB-CP Certificate in their career field of choice

In addition these schools offer other International Baccalaureate specialty programmes:

- Lester B. Pearson High School (Area 4) – IB Course in French
- Western Canada High School (Area 7) – French Immersion Diploma

### Fees

- May change from year to year. Last year, IB students payed:
  - a registration fee of \$250.00 (only once for full IB)
  - \$200.00 for each IB course (for exam and mailing fees)
- For current information on registration and exam fees charged by the IBO, see the [International Baccalaureate Organization](#) (IBO) website.
- If financial circumstances are a concern, principals work with families to create solutions for particular situations, which may include waiving fees, in full or in part, or a partial payment schedule.

## How to Register for IB

There are three parts to your registration on the following pages.

Complete and submit all 3 parts of the registration, including:

- 1 | Student Information (page 3)
- 2 | Expression of Interest and Personal Reflection (pages 4 and 5)  
This part of your IB registration asks you to reflect on yourself as a learner, the breadth and depth of the IB Programmes, and your goals.
  - It is designed to help you reflect on what you have learned about IB from the information provided in this registration package, your strengths as a learner, and how IB supports your learning goals.
  - It also helps the teachers at your IB school provide personalized support for your learning in the IB program.
- 3 | Supporting Documents (page 6)

**Note** | Please submit only one registration package to your designated IB school by January 15.



Complete and submit all three parts of this registration package to your designated IB school by mid-January. Do not submit duplicate registrations to other IB schools.

PART 1 — STUDENT INFORMATION

|   |                              |    |    |
|---|------------------------------|----|----|
| Student's Legal Last Name: _____                          | Birthdate                    |    |    |
| Student's Legal First Name: _____                         | YYYY                         | MM | DD |
| AKA Name (also known as): _____                           |                              |    |    |
| Student Address: _____                                    | Postal Code: _____           |    |    |
| Residential District: _____                               | Phone Number: _____          |    |    |
| School Attended for Grade 9: _____                        | CBE Student ID Number: _____ |    |    |
| Regular (Non IB) CBE Designated Senior High School: _____ |                              |    |    |
| What languages do you speak? _____                        |                              |    |    |
| What languages do you read or write? _____                |                              |    |    |

Parent/Guardian Information

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 Name: _____   | 2 Name: _____            |
| Phone: _____ Cell: _____  | Phone: _____ Cell: _____ |
| Email: _____  | Email: _____             |
| 1 Address (if different from above): _____                        | Postal Code: _____       |
| Parent/Guardian Signature (required for students under 18): _____ |                          |

IB Preferences

Indicate whether you are interested in:  IB Diploma Programme or  IB Course Certificate(s)

Indicate whether you are interested in:  IB English or  IB French Immersion

Indicate whether you are interested in:  IB Career Programme please indicate your career field of choice below:  
 Bio Medical  Engineering  Architecture  Culinary

## PART 2 — EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

### For completion by Student

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1 | Describe your involvement in extra curricular activities during junior high school and/or your participation in groups or activities outside of school, including competitions and volunteer work (for example, Scouts, youth groups, music lessons, Science Fair, Sports, etc.)

2 | The IB learner profile describes IB learners as individuals who strive to be “inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective.” Describe specific examples that support how you demonstrate two IB learner profile attributes.

3 | Using the IB learner profile characteristics (individuals who strive to be “inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective”), which two traits would you like to develop as areas for personal growth? Explain why and/or how developing these traits will benefit you as a learner.

4 | Describe your strengths as a learner and conditions that contribute to your success as a learner. Be sure to use specific examples to demonstrate each.

5 | Briefly, outline your plans following high school, and describe how the IB Programme fits with your future plans.

## PART 3 — SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach the following documents to your IB registration:

- A copy of a document which shows the student's Canadian Citizenship Status. Documents may include a copy of a Canadian birth certificate, permanent resident/landed immigrant status, student study permit or citizenship documents.
- A Transfer Request Form. The Transfer Request Form is obtained from your regular designated CBE high school. The designated high school representative will sign the Transfer Request Form and keep a copy for their records. **Note 1** If your IB school is your regular designated high school, a transfer form is not needed.

### Student Checklist for IB Registration

- Student Information and Expression of Interest
  - complete and legible
- Transfer Request Form
- Copy of 1 of the following:
  - Canadian birth certificate
  - permanent resident status
  - landed immigrant status
  - student study permit
  - citizenship documents

### Submission 1

Please submit all of the above to your Designated IB school on or before January 15.

Do NOT submit duplicate registrations to other IB schools.

### Authorization for Collection of Personal Information

The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of Alberta's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP), the *School Act*, and its regulations. This information will be used to support the student in the program requested. Personal information will be provided to Alberta Education as part of the official student record of marks, and to The International Baccalaureate Organization for IB credentials. All personal information will be treated in accordance with the privacy protection provisions of the *FOIP Act*. If you have any questions regarding this collection and/or use of this information, contact the principal of your designated IB school.