

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme



What is the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme?

Students attending Cambridge and surrounding elementary schools can access this unique learning opportunity at GPSS. The IB programme allows students to explore their personal and academic interests via the International Baccalaureate model.

“The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who recognize their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet...IB programmes therefore provide students with opportunities for sustained inquiry into a range of local and global issues and ideas”

We encourage applications from grade 8 students who love learning, are internationally-minded, and see themselves in the IB Learner Profile attributes (inquirer, knowledgeable, thinker, communicator, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-taker, balanced, reflective).



International Studies Program (ISP) in Grade 9

In order to prepare students for the IB curriculum, students at Glenview Park enter a two year preparation program called “International Studies Preparation” or ISP, in grades 9 and 10.

Students will be cohorted with other ISP students in two of their subjects in each grade 9 and 10. During these courses, students will learn assessment command terms used in the IB Diploma classes as well as focus on developing foundational skills, the Learner Profile and the Approaches to Learning.

Students will take a full package of courses which can be found in more detail on the Glenview IB website.

Students in Grade 9 ISP are required to take the following courses:

GRADE 9 ISP REQUIRED COURSES
CGC1WI (Canadian Geography)
ENL1WW (English - ISP cohorted)
FSF1DW (French - ISP cohorted)
MTH1WI (Math)
SNC1WI (Science)
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