

# International Baccalaureate Programme at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate



## IB MISSION STATEMENT

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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**.... and encourages students across the world to become **active, compassionate lifelong learners** who **understand** that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

# WHY IB?

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The IB Programme is designed for students who:

- set goals and plan ahead to meet these goals
- demonstrate a high degree of motivation and want to be challenged
- want to develop good time-management skills
- want to become more culturally aware while developing a second language
- hope to make a difference in the world and be a global citizen
- wish to present additional qualifications to post-secondary institutions

# IB LEARNER PROFILE

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- » Inquirers
- » Knowledgeable
- » Thinkers
- » Communicators
- » Principled
- » Open-minded
- » Caring
- » Risk-takers
- » Balanced
- » Reflective



# University Recognition

- The IB works closely with universities in all regions of the world to gain recognition for the IB diploma
- Recognition in over 150 countries by over 2,000 universities
- Many universities offer scholarships and advanced placement to IB students
- National Survey of Student Engagement, Indiana U, confirms that IB students are better prepared for university than other students
- The US Education Policy Improvement Center confirms that IB students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in their first university year

## Here are some of the Canadian Universities that give credit or advanced standing to IB DP graduates

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- » Carleton University
- » Concordia University
- » McGill University
- » Queen's University
- » Simon Fraser University
- » University of British Columbia
- » University of Toronto
- » University of Waterloo
- » University of Western Ontario
- » York University

# Student Performance @ UBC: End of Semester 1 in Year 1

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Skill / Ability	IB Diploma Graduates Consistently Outperform Peers
Research skills	26% higher
Library skills	15% higher
Ability to prepare and make a presentation	25% higher
Analytical and critical thinking skills	17% higher
Ability to be clear and effective when writing	20% higher
Ability to take personal social responsibility	8% higher
Ability to work as a team member	10% higher
Leadership skills	10% higher
Ability to speak clearly and effectively in English	8% higher
Quantitative (mathematical and statistical) skills	4% higher
Ability to appreciate racial and ethnic diversity	13% higher

# WHY IB @ LAURIER?

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-  An atmosphere conducive to academic and personal success - we have high expectations for all!
-  A positive attitude toward lifelong learning and the development of an inquiring mind.
-  An inclusive environment that is respectful and culturally aware
-  A commitment to the importance of self-discipline, responsibility, a healthy lifestyle and respect for the environment.
-  **Our teachers rock!** In addition to being IB trained, many are examiners for the IBO. They also are the staff advisors to the many sports teams and clubs that make Laurier amazing!



# SAMPLE Laurier IB DPP

## Timetable Grade 9 and 10



Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Math 9*	Science 9*
English 9*	French 9*
Geography 9	Phys. Ed. 9
Arts Elective 9	Civics and Careers 10

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Math 10*	Math 11*
History 10	English 10*
French 10*	Elective 1
Science 10*	Elective 2

\* enriched courses

# Grade 11 and 12 - Program of Study

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Students study concurrently from six IB subject areas:

- three subjects at higher level (HL) (240 hours or 3 semesters each).
- three subjects at standard level (SL) (150 hours or 2 semesters each). SL Math is 3 semesters due to heavy content
- three parts of the IB Core - Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS), Extended Essay (EE) and Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

# Sample of Laurier IB Timetable - Gr. 11 & 12



Anticipation Year (Grade 11)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English HL	1 or 3 possible SL courses (Chemistry, Physics or Psychology)
1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)
Lunch IB Core Intro (once every two weeks)	
French SL	French SL <b>IB Exam</b>
Math SL	Math SL <b>IB Exam</b>

Diploma Year (Grade 12)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English HL	English HL <b>IB Exam</b>
1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology) <b>IB Exam</b>
Lunch	Lunch
2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology) <b>IB Exam</b>
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	1 of 3 possible SL courses (Chemistry, Physics or Psychology) <b>IB Exam</b>

# LOOKING AHEAD TO GRADUATION

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When they graduate, Laurier IB DP students have:

- ★ ENG4U (HL English)
- ★ ETS4U (HL English)
- ★ MHF4U (SL Functions)
- ★ MCV4U (SL) (Calculus)
- ★ FSF4U (SL) (French)
- ★ HZT4U (TOK)



Depending on pathway selection, they'll also have **5 additional credits** from this list:

- ★ SBI4U (HL Biology)
- ★ PSK4U (HL Biology)
- ★ SES4U ( HL Chemistry)
- ★ SCH4U (SL/HL Chemistry)
- ★ SPH4U (SL Physics)
- ★ CIA4U (HL Economics)
- ★ BBM4M (HL Economics)
- ★ HSB4U (SL /HL Psychology)
- ★ HHS4U (HL Psychology)

# APPLICATION PROCESS 2022-2023

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- » Application Form
  - » Grade 8 Interim Report Card (2 pages)
  - » Final (dated June 2021) Grade 7 Report Card (4 pages)
  - » 2022/2023 TDSB Optional Attendance Form\*
  - » Applicant's Personal Response

\* This is mandatory for ALL IB DPP applicants even if Laurier is your Home School.

# Application

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- Google Form - Contains all information and forms
- Optional Attendance Form
- Personal Response Form

## **Key Sir Wilfrid Laurier C.I. Deadlines**

- Application Form  
**Deadline January 13, 2022 - 4:00pm**
- TDSB Optional Attendance Form (OAF) \*  
**\* OAF for Laurier IB DPP Application is due January 13, 2022**  
**OAF for other TDSB Programs Deadline January 28, 2022 - 4:00pm**
- Acceptance of Admission Offer  
**NO LATER THAN February 22, 2022 - 4:00pm**

# Lottery

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- It will be conducted the first week of February, 2022
- Admission offers will be emailed on Friday, February 11th, 2022 by 4:00pm
- Applicants not selected in the lottery will be notified by email of their waiting list number on Friday, February 11th.
- Applicants must accept the offer no later than 4pm on Tuesday, February 22, 2022
- If you wish to decline the offer, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can offer a spot to someone on our waiting list.

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