



Pre-IB Grade 10 Information

For Current Pre-IB Grade 9
St. Kateri students who are
continuing with the program.

IB Learner Profile



Inquirers

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

Communicators

Risk Takers

Principled

Caring

Open-minded

Well-balanced

Reflective

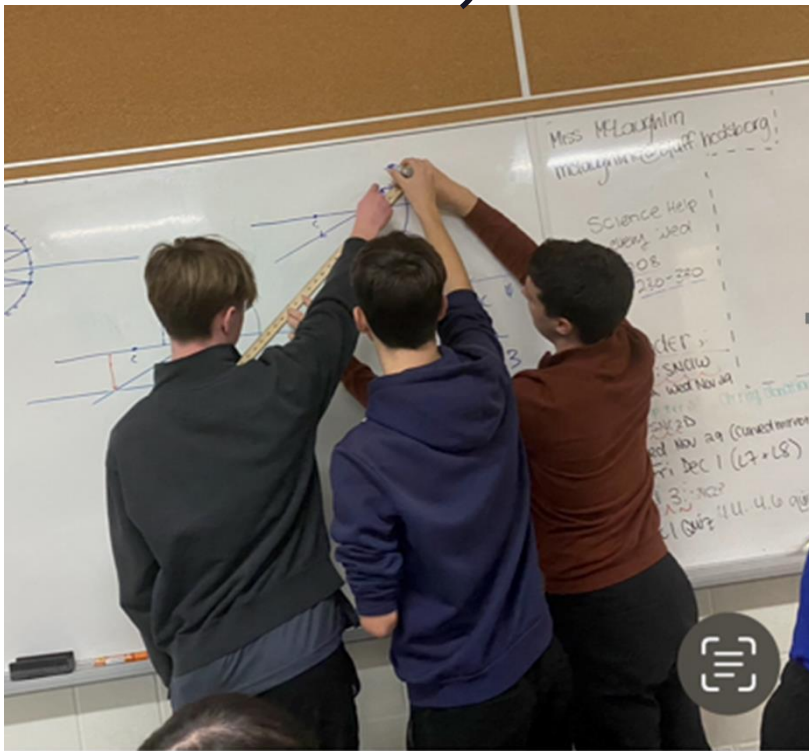
- ✓ The IBDP has **ADDED VALUE!**
- ✓ **Emphasizes critical thinking, research, global awareness and personal growth**
- ✓ Potential for advanced standing in some first year University courses
- ✓ IBDP internal and external assessments determine grades
- ✓ Measured against worldwide standards
- ✓ Opportunities to study abroad
- ✓ Clustered classroom settings
- ✓ Challenging curriculum assessed to an international standard
- ✓ Students earn **TWO DIPLOMAS**: an IB Diploma + an OSSD



Benefits of the IB Programme!

What is the *difference* between Pre-IB and IBDP?

The school's preparatory years are Grade 9 and Grade 10 (**Pre-IB**).



The IB Diploma Programme [**IBDP**] is TWO years. It begins in Grade 11 (Year 1) and ends in Grade 12 (Year 2).



Sample Pre-IB Timetable [Core]

<u>Grade10</u> Semester 1	Grade 10 Semester 2
Pre – IB English	Pre- IB French
Pre – IB Mathematics	Pre – IB Mathematics Grade 11
Pre – IB History	Pre – IB Science
Pre- IB Religion	Tech

**** Careers/Civics **** (Pre-IB Students must take this course during summer school to free up space for a tech course)



Sample Pre-IB Timetable [French Immersion]

<u>Grade10</u> Semester 1	Grade 10 Semester 2
Pre – IB English	Pre- IB French Immersion
Pre – IB Mathematics	Pre – IB Mathematics Grade 11
Pre – IB Histoire	Pre – IB Science
Pre-IB Religion (French)	Tech Civics & Careers** (French)

** **Careers/Civics** ** (Pre-IB Students must take this course during summer school in **FRENCH** to free up space for a tech course and meet immersion requirements)



Sample Pre-IB Timetables

[Extended French]

<u>Grade10</u> Semester 1	Grade 10 Semester 2
Pre – IB English	Pre- IB Extended French
Pre – IB Mathematics	Pre – IB Mathematics Gr. 11
Pre – IB Histoire	Pre – IB Science
Pre-IB Religion (French)	Tech Civics & Careers** (French)

** **Careers/Civics** ** (Pre-IB Students must take this course during summer school in **FRENCH** to free up space for a tech course and meet Extended French requirements)

**What does Year 1 (Gr. 11) and
Year 2 (Gr. 12) look like at
St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.S. ...**

**...if a Pre-IB Gr. 10 student
continues with the IB Diploma
Programme?**

IBDP - Tentative Course Offerings

Year 1 (Grade 11) and Year 2 (Grade 12)

Group 1: Language & Literature [English]

Group 2: Language Acquisition [French, Spanish - ab initio*]

Group 3: Individuals and Societies [Business Management]

Group 4: Sciences [Biology] [Chemistry]
 [Physics] [Computer Science]

Group 5: Mathematics - Analysis & Approaches

Group 6: The Arts

* ab initio = *beginners only*

IBDP CORE

Extended Essay (EE) – Grade 11 & 12 Requirement

- Up to 4,000-word investigation of a topic of special interest outside of the regular curriculum which acquaints diploma candidates with independent research and writing skills

Theory of Knowledge (ToK) – Grade 11 & 12 Requirement

- Challenges students to question the basis of knowledge, to develop the ability to analyze evidence and to appreciate other cultural perspectives

Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) – Grade 11 & 12 Requirement

- Continuous community involvement demonstrating reflective and experiential learning



Combining Programs with IB

- SHSM students may also pursue the IB Diploma Programme [IBDP] – students will consult with their guidance counsellor to plan their pathway
- Students in the IBDP will be prepared to challenge the AP Exams or the DELF in their Grade 12 year
- Students are recommended to keep their doors OPEN - apply for Pre-IB Grade 10 + build skills such as thinking, communication, research, self-management and social skills while working towards their OSSD and preparing for the IBDP

Pre-IB (Gr. 9, 10) to IBDP (Gr. 11, 12)

- **Pre-IB Grade 10 is a discernment year:** students build critical thinking, research, global awareness and personal growth skills necessary for learning and achievement
- For Grade 11, Pre-IB students may either pursue the IBDP or transfer into another program
- **Please Note:** Students MUST take Pre-IB Grade 10 to have the prerequisites to enter the IBDP Year 1 in Grade 11! (i.e. complete Grade 11 Math in Semester 2 of Grade 10)

*For Current Pre-IB Grade 9 St. Kateri Students
continuing with Pre-IB Grade 10*



- You DO NOT need to re-apply

To Continue in St. Kateri's Pre-IB Grade 10 ... YOU MUST:

- Pay your Pre-IB Grade 10 fee with your Course Selection, before the due date
- Pass ALL your courses in Pre-IB Grade 9
- Complete Civics/Careers in Summer School (**Note:** Extended French and Immersion French students must take it in French)

Pre-IB Grade 10 and IBDP Programme Fees

- Grade 10 Pre-IB: \$400 CAD, non-refundable
- Grade 11 IBDP, Year 1: \$850 CAD, non-refundable
- Grade 12 IBDP, Year 2: \$1350 CAD, non-refundable

- Fees are used to provide resources and training specific to the IB Programme, Grade 11 and 12 fees include IB exam costs

- **Please Note:** Programme fees subject to change by HCDSB, please see most current information on our school website in the IB section

- Cross Boundary students are responsible for their own transportation
- **Students in a specialized program whom “OPT OUT” of the program will be required to return to their home school based on the HCSDB Boundary Map**
- Visit www.haltonbus.ca (if you have questions related to busing eligibility)

Contact Information

IB Coordinator and **IB Secretary** emails found on School Website.

School Website:

<https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/ib-programme-2/>

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