

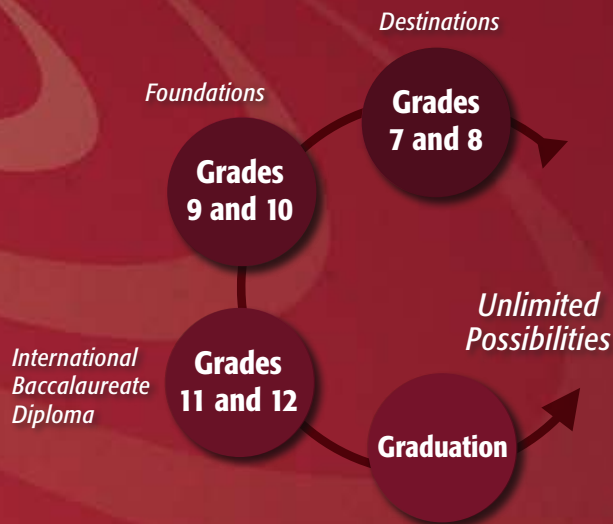
IB OPENS THE DOOR TO POST SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

The International Baccalaureate Programme provides excellent post secondary preparation in a supportive family atmosphere. Strong results in the IB Programme give students an international profile. Benefits may include:

- Admission to universities throughout the world.
- Admission to highly competitive programs.
- Advanced standing into second year university.
- Advantage for scholarship application.

MOIRA FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- State-of-the-art Science wing composed of Physics, Chemistry and Biology Labs.
- Smartboard Technology.
- High-end cross-curricular computer labs.
- Mathematics computer lab.
- Triple gym/auditorium.
- Enhanced Library with new curriculum system.
- Fully equipped technology department featuring Manufacturing, Transportation, Construction, and Media Communication programs.
- TV studio, Radio studio and Photography studio featuring digital photography.



MOIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Over the years Moira Secondary has created a strong legacy of academic excellence, leadership in innovative programs and exceptional participation in athletics and the arts.

In partnership with home and community, our mission is to deliver excellence in education to prepare our students to meet global challenges in a changing world.

"There are so many more opportunities in IB! Field trips, hands-on work and unique projects!" – **Alex Israel (Grade 9 Foundations)**

"I like the learning experience of IB, the enriched curriculum. The work is more challenging and you learn a lot more."

– **John Xu. (Grade 10 Foundations)**

"I like IB because it offers a wide variety of challenges and many different experiences. It is excellent preparation for university, but still a lot of fun!" – **Danika Guppy (IB Programme)**

"With IB you get a global perspective, through literature, history and even approaches to learning." – **Indigo Christ (IB Programme)**



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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE
FOUNDATIONS PROGRAMME AT

MOIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL



"I like that IB is an educational program that prepares us for university and future jobs. It helps us to manage time, balance our schedules with extra-curricular activities as well as school work."

– **Chris Tse (Grade 10 Foundations)**

"I like IB because you get the opportunity to enrich your learning through hands-on and challenging work. The very helpful and friendly teachers make the IB learning experience that much better!"

– **Sofia Jalovae (Grade 9 Foundations)**



ENRICH YOUR EDUCATION WITH THE FOUNDATIONS GRADE 9 AND 10 PROGRAMME AT MOIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL

The International Baccalaureate Programme provides students with an exceptional academic experience as well as unique enrichment opportunities.

Foundations courses stimulate curiosity and inquiry in the learner, in order to foster a spirit of discovery and enjoyment of learning.



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.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students who enjoy: working collaboratively, thinking critically about the world around them, researching individual interests, being challenged, and experiencing the world in and outside the classroom.



HOW DO I APPLY?

Students interested in pursuing the IB programme are strongly encouraged to apply to the Foundations Programme beginning in Grade 9. Written applications for the Foundations programme can be obtained from your Grade 8 teacher or principal. Acceptance is based on your performance, work ethic and extra-curricular interests.

Admission to the IB programme will require a separate application and interview.



IB LEARNING PROFILE

The Foundations (Grade 9 and 10) and the IB Diploma (Grade 11 and 12) strive to develop international mindedness. An IB learner has the following core attributes.

- Inquiring
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk-Takers
- Balance
- Reflective

Foundations: Grade 9 and 10 package programme. Foundations courses stimulate curiosity and inquiry in the learner, in order to foster a spirit of discovery and enjoyment of learning. Core subjects: English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics and Science. We also offer specialized courses for Visual Art, Technology, Computers, Dramatic Art, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Physical Education, Hockey, and Geoventure.

IB Diploma Programme: Specialized 6 courses 3 at higher level and 3 at standard level, each course from a set choice of subject areas. Students also complete core requirements such as the Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge course and Community, Action, and Service experiences.

IB Diploma Programme on-line information: www.ibo.org

THE FOUNDATIONS PROGRAMME

- An enhanced curriculum which allows students to develop the knowledge and skills required to succeed within the rigorous international Baccalaureate Programme.
- Study based on enhanced IB curriculum models and assessment tools.
- Specialized courses such as our Grade 10 Geoventure programme. Our House Teams, our Sports, and our Clubs offer unique experiences for all students.
- Skills which students will develop within this programme include: inquiry, problem solving, analysis, questioning, critical thinking, communication, collaboration, time management and leadership.



THE IB PROGRAMME

- A rigorous, two-year pre-university course of study, leading to external exams and assessment.
- A programme incorporating excellent worldwide educational practices with worldwide standards and recognition.
- A comprehensive two-year curriculum, integrating Ontario Secondary School Diploma and IB Diploma requirements.
- An exceptional academic experience emphasizing critical thinking, research-based and independent learning opportunities.