

Welcome!

Harrison Trimble High School International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Our Status

Harrison Trimble High School is a Candidate School* for the Diploma Programme (DP). This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Harrison Trimble believes is important for our students.

*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org



What is the International Baccalaureate Program?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is a globally recognized educational framework designed to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people. It aims to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Embracing the (IB)Program at HTHS is our commitment to producing both stronger students and stronger citizens.

The IB Learner Profile

The International Baccalaureate values and fosters student attributes That contribute to but reach beyond academic aptitude, encouraging students to become:

- Curious inquirers.
- Knowledgeable about their world.
- Critical and creative thinkers.
- Effective communicators.
- Principled moral actors.
- Open-minded and willing to grow.
- Caring and empathetic.
- Resilient risk-takers.
- People with balanced lives.
- Reflective and self-aware.



IB at HTHS - Developing a Global Mindset

- Global Perspectives IB courses integrate diverse viewpoints, encouraging students to engage with international issues.
- Multilingualism & Cultural Awareness Our diverse school community and IB language courses foster intercultural understanding.
- Global & Local Engagement CAS projects connect students to real-world issues, promoting responsible global citizenship.



IB at HTHS

Harrison Trimble Students will have two IB options:

1. Students may enroll in single courses, taking advantage of the opportunity to dig deeper into their favourite subject areas with the potential to earn a university credit.

2. Students may enroll in the IB Diploma Programme, immersing themselves in an IB education that will cover the bulk of their grade 11 and 12 course load, with the potential to earn several university credits.



IB Course Offerings at HTHS

- The IB Offers 6 Course Groupings for a comprehensive education.
- Diploma Programme students will take three HL and three SL courses.
- IB course offerings will also fulfill NB graduation requirements.
- Non-DP students will be limited to a maximum of 2 HL courses.
- Course outlines are available at https://hths.nbed.ca/ib-at-hths/

Studies in Language and Literature

Language A: English Literature

Language Acquisition

Language B: Second Language (French)

The Arts

Music

Visual Arts

Individuals and Societies

Business Management

Economics

Psychology

Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches

Sciences

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Systems and Societies

Sports, Exercise, and Health Science

Core

Creativity, Activity, Service (Coordinator)

Extended Essay (Coordinator)

Theory of Knowledge

Diploma Programme Core Courses

Along with their 6 subject area courses, students in the Diploma Programme will fulfill three core requirements:

With the **Extended Essay** students dig deep into an area of personal interest.

Through **Theory of Knowledge** students think about how we select and form what we know.

Creativity, Activity, & Service fosters personal growth and community involvement.









Comparing university outcomes of International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme graduates to their peers in Toronto and Vancouver, Canada

Research summary

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Summary developed by the IB Research department based on a report prepared by: Professor Scott Davies (University of Toronto) and Professor Neil Guppy (University of British Columbia)

Study managed on behalf of the IB Research department by Dr Michael Thier



- Significantly higher university grades
- Less likely to drop out
- More likely to graduate in timely manner
- More likely to enroll in science and engineering programmes
- Earned more merit awards and more likely to enrol in cooperative education programmes

https://www.ibo.org/research/outcomes-research/diplomastudies/comparing-university-outcomes-of-dp-graduates-to-their-peers-in toronto-and-vancouver-canada-2022/

IB and Post-Secondary

- Advantages on Admission Averages (Entrance Scholarships)
- Advantages with Transfer Credits
- Advantages with student development
- Internationally recognized

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What are the cost(s) associated with IB?

- Students taking the full diploma program(DP) will be charged \$950 per year, which covers the exam and administrative costs.
- Students taking single IB courses, will be charged \$250 to cover the cost of the exam and \$25 per semester for administrative costs.
- Students taking an IB course, but not writing the exam will be charged \$25 per semester.
- * Fees may not include the cost of supplies needed for a particular course.
- ** The school does not make a profit from IB fees, which is why we are able to offer a rate far less than private schools.



Out of Bounds - Gr.8

For the 2025-26 school year, HTHS will be the only high school in ASD-E offering IB courses. As a result, a limited number of Grade 8 students who reside outside the HTHS catchment area may apply for enrollment as Out of Bounds IB Students.

Application Process

Grade 8 students interested in attending HTHS in Fall 2025 must complete the Out of Bounds IB Student form, which will be available on the Anglophone East School District website.

- Application Period: March 31 April 11, 2025
- Application Review: Completed by April 25, 2025
- Notification of Acceptance: Applicants will be notified via email by May 9, 2025
- Orientation: Successful applicants will be invited to participate in Grade 8 orientation activities before the end of the school year.



Out of Bounds- Gr.8 (cont.)

Criteria for Acceptance

- Students must be academically capable, demonstrate drive and initiative, and be positive members of their school and community.
- The number of students accepted may vary each year based on school capacity and overall enrollment.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for arranging transportation for students living outside the HTHS catchment area.
- Any fees associated with IB courses or the full diploma program are the responsibility of parents/guardians and are not covered by the regular HTHS student fee.