



# Welcome!

Harrison Trimble High School  
International Baccalaureate Diploma  
Programme Course Fair Evening

# 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](http://www.ibo.org)

# Agenda

- **6:00-6:12** – Introduction in Auditorium (Divide into 4 groups)
- **6:14-7:00** – Course Fair Carousel (rooms 232, 227, 229, & 219)
  - 6:14-6:24 – Session 1
  - 6:26-6:36 – Session 2
  - 6:38-6:48 – Session 3
  - 6:50-7:00 – Session 4
- **7:00-8:00** – Time to move freely to ask questions with:
  - specific course teachers (rooms 232, 227, 229, and 219)
  - IB leadership and guidance (learning commons)

# Introduction

- **Mrs. Gingras** – Welcome to IB
- **Mrs. MacCormack** – Course Selection Process/Document
- **Mr. Devito/Mrs. Simmonds/Ms. Hoadley** – IBDP Core

# IB Course Selection: An Overview

You will select 6 courses from 6 Course Groups:

**Group 1: Language A** (English Literature)

**Group 2: Language B** (French Acquisition)

**Group 3: Individuals and Societies** (Business Management; Psychology; \*Environmental Systems and Societies; \*\*Economics)

**Group 4: Sciences** (Chemistry; Sports, Exercise & Health Sciences; Biology; Environmental Systems & Societies; \*\*Physics)

**Group 5: Math** (Analysis & Approaches; \*\*Applications & Interpretation)

**Group 6: \*\*\*Arts** (Visual Arts; Music; \*\*Theatre)

\*ESS is an interdisciplinary course covering the group 3 and/or group 4 requirement.

\*\*Economics, Physics, and Theatre are SL course to be available in Year 2 (grade 12).

\*\*\*Group 6 is strongly recommended but may be replaced with a second course from another group.

# Further NB and IB Requirements

**You will have two course slots in your schedule to take regular NB courses and to allow you to fulfill the following:**

- The NB Grad Requirement for a History Course.
- A grade 11 or 12 NB Math course to prepare for IB Math.
- If one (or both) of the above is fulfilled, you may fill the space with an elective of your choice.

**IB Diploma Programme Students must also fulfill IB Core Requirements:**

- Creativity, Activity, and Service
- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge





# **Creativity, Activity, Service**

## **What is it?**

- A series of personally meaningful experiences over 18 months that involve creativity, physical activity, and community service.
- Part of the core of the IB Diploma Programme.

## **Purpose**


- Encourages personal growth, initiative, and engagement with your local and global community.

## **Support**

- You'll plan your own CAS programme with guidance from your CAS advisor and reflect regularly.

## **Assessment**

- Completion and reflection are required to earn the IB Diploma.



# Extended Essay

## What is it?

- A 4,000-word independent research paper, written in formal academic style, on a topic of your choice within an IB-approved subject.
- Part of the core of the IB Diploma Programme.

## Purpose

- Develops skills in research, analysis, academic writing, and time management.

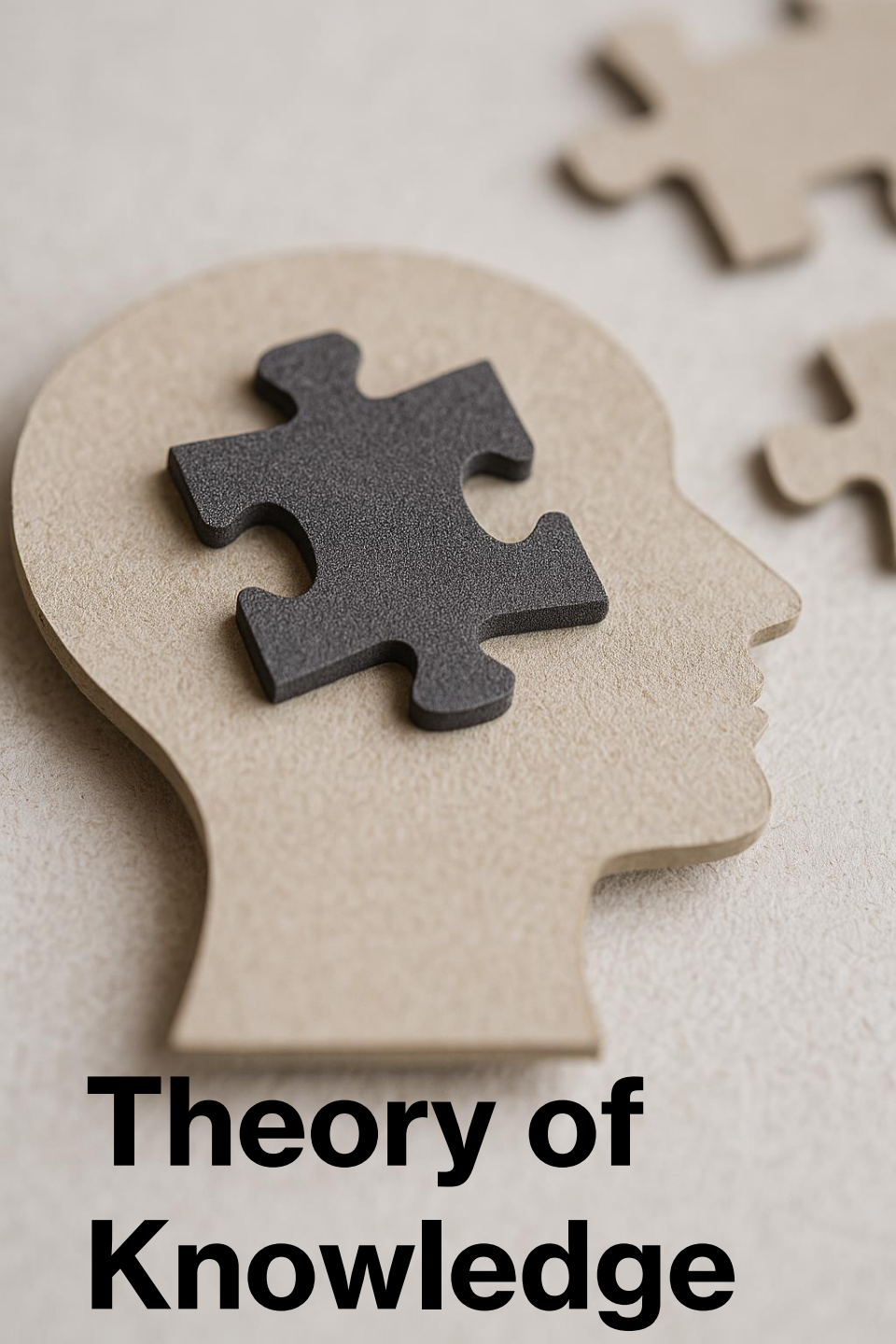
## Support

- You'll have a supervisor to guide you.
- Three reflection sessions with your supervisor (including the viva voce).

## Assessment

- Externally assessed.





# Theory of Knowledge

## What is it?

- A course about how we know what we know. You'll explore the nature of knowledge across subjects and learn to evaluate claims critically.
- Part of the core of the IB Diploma Programme.

## Purpose

- Develops skills in critical thinking, argumentation, and understanding different perspectives on knowledge.

## Support

- Taught twice per week as a regular class.
- Your teacher will guide you through discussions, activities, and assessments.

## Assessment

- Internally assessed Exhibition and externally assessed Essay.

# Carousel Teams:

- **Team Gingras:**
  - Last names **A-B** (start in room **232**)
- **Team DeVito** (we're gonna win):
  - Last names **C-J** (start in room **227**)
- **Team Simmonds:**
  - Last names **K-N** (start in room **229**)
- **Team MacCormack:**
  - Last name **O-V** (start in room **219**)