



International Baccalaureate Program at Sir Winston Churchill High School



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Sir Winston Churchill was an orator, great statesmen and author who was Prime Minister of Britain from 1940-45, as well as 1951-55.

IB Learner Profile



The IB Learner Profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools.

We believe these attributes, and others help people become responsible members of local, national and global communities.

Introduction

Sir Winston Churchill High School has had the IB Diploma Program since 1979, and is the longest standing public school in Canada to offer it. Sir Winston Churchill's IB Diploma Program is the largest, most established program in Calgary. Students who complete IB courses and examinations at Churchill have gone on to successful university careers in North America and abroad.

International Baccalaureate



The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is recognized as one of the most academically rigorous, university preparatory programs in the world. This highly respected, two-year curriculum focuses on classical liberal arts and sciences. Founded in the 1960's to serve international students, the IB Diploma Program is now available in over 1500 schools around the world. Sir Winston Churchill High School is proud to offer this challenging educational program designed to prepare students for a wide variety of life options, especially success in university.

The students may pursue the internationally-recognized IB Diploma by taking IB classes in six subject areas or earn IB Certificates through individual courses. The IB program is open to all interested students; individual student success is largely determined by academic motivation and active participation.

Diploma Program Requirements:

- Students must complete 6 courses in a combination of Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL) courses
- Included in the 6 courses, a second language acquisition. SWC offers French, Latin, Spanish, and German. We also offer Chinese through The Chinese Academy.
- Extended Essay: a 4000 word research paper in an area of interest
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) - group presentation, essay
- CAS - 150 hours of volunteer service (Creativity, Activity, Service)

What Students Say:

"The teachers are amazing and help students exceed in their learning." – Sophie

"I love the fact that we get into details beyond the regular program. I have great friendships." - Jack

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IB Courses



Students who do not want a full IB program may choose an IB Course (partial) Program.

At Churchill we ask students to have a balanced program between humanities and the math/sciences. Students take a minimum of two courses.

The only courses offered as a stand-alone options are Art HL, Business and Management SL and Computer Science HL.

Group 1: English A: Literature

Group 2: French (SL, ab initio), German (ab initio), Latin (ab initio), Spanish (ab initio), Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese, SL, ab initio)

Group 3: Business and Management SL, Economics HL, World History HL

Group 4: Biology SL, Physics SL, Chemistry HL, Computer Science HL

Group 5: Mathematics SL and HL

Group 6: Visual Arts HL

Students who want to be part of a collegial, like-minded group of peers who look forward to academic challenges are encouraged to apply.

IB will offer inquiry based teaching with a variety of types of assessments.

Students should embrace the Learner Profile and have a love of learning.