



Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy

IB Course Selection Information Night

Gr 10 Pre-IB Students & Families

Feb 21st, 2024 @ 6:30PM



What to expect from the IB?





Debunking IB Myths

**IB is only for students
wishing to attend University
abroad**

FALSE

**Adjustment factor will
hinder my acceptance to
university**

FALSE

**I have to get a level 6 in
all my subjects**

FALSE

Example.... Life Science Pathway

FSF 4U6	} Grade 11	SES 4U7	Chem in Sem 2
MHF 4U6		MCV 4U7	
HZT 4U7		MDM 4U7	Math in Sem 2
SBI 4U7		ENG 4U6	
PSK 4U7	Bio in Sem 2	HSB 4U6	
SCH 4U7		(12 courses for the Business pathway)	

**IB is limiting ... I cannot
take any elective courses**

FALSE

**IB is not worth the extra
work**

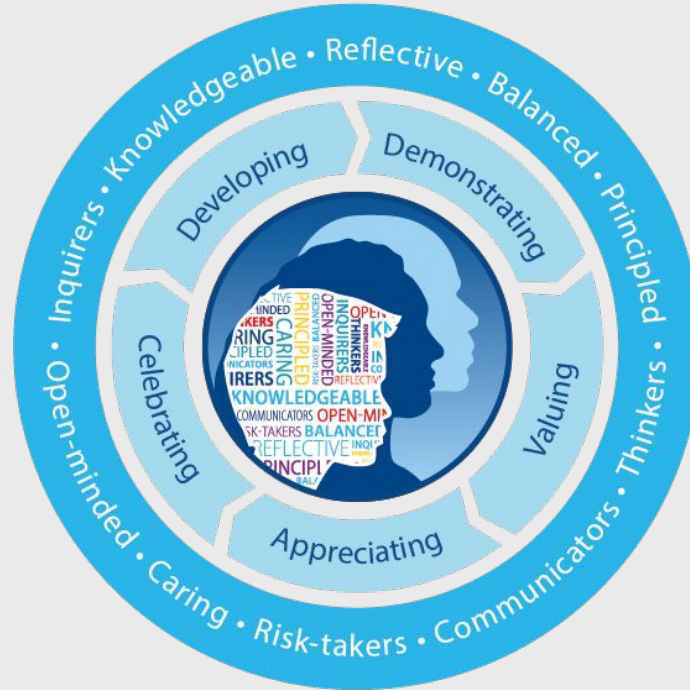




BUT...

- Prepares you well for Post Secondary
- Fosters self discipline
- Provides you with key skills to help you succeed

**Develops
the
student
holistically**



**I will do better in the
Academic Stream**

FALSE

**IB is going to
negatively
impact my
mental health**

FALSE

Grade 10 - Religion Course that focuses on Mental Health and Wellbeing (strategies to help you deal with stressors)

Grade 11 - Mental Health Workshops

On-going Guidance/VP support (we are here for you)

Schedule Planners to help keep you organized

The Curriculum Model



6 Academic
areas
surrounding the
3 Core
requirements

The 6 Academic Areas

Group 1: Language A1 (*Literature HL/SL*)

Group 2: Second Language (*French SL*)

Group 3: Individuals & Societies

(Business Management SL, Economics HL or Psychology SL)

Group 4: Experimental Sciences (*Biology HL, Chemistry HL/SL Physics SL*)

Group 5: Mathematics (*Math Applications & Analysis HL/SL*)

Group 6: The Arts (*Visual Arts SL OR elective options from Groups 3 or Group 4*)

Students study 6 subjects from the Groups.

3 are studied at the **Higher Level** (240 hours = 3 semesters) and

3 are studied at the **Standard Level** (160 hours = 2 semesters)

The 3 IB Core Components

1

Extended Essay

A research-based, 4000-word essay. Students investigate a topic of personal interest and develop higher level research skills

2

Theory of Knowledge

Exploring the nature of knowledge across all of the IB disciplines & encouraging the appreciation of cultural perspectives.

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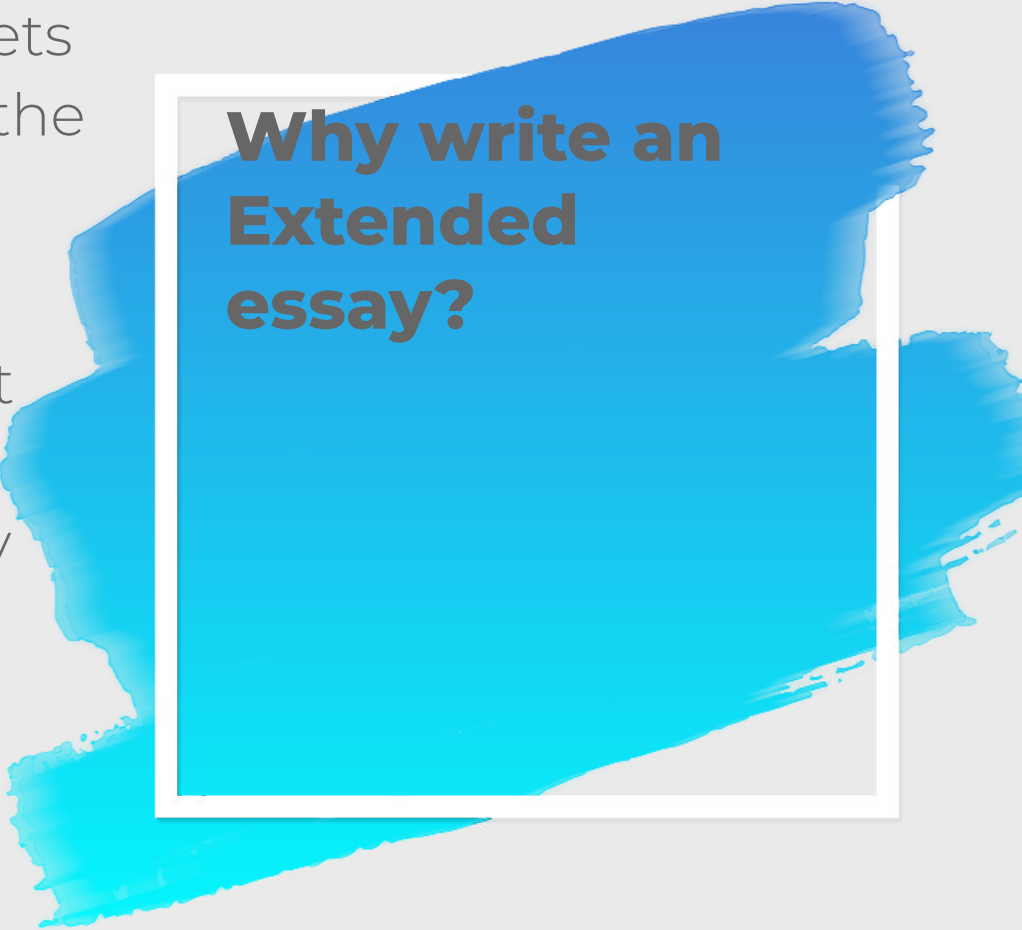
Creativity, Action & Service

Encourages involvements in arts, sports and service work while creating a balance between the outside world and the student's academic career. (150 hours)

Students get to apply skill sets that they learn throughout the program to a topic of their choice.

Students learn independent research and writing skills expected by post-secondary

Students learn how to communicate ideas and information in a logical and coherent manner



Why write an Extended essay?

How would **you** answer these questions?



Is bias inevitable in the production of knowledge?

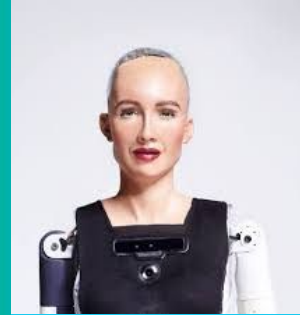
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Are some types of knowledge more useful than others?

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Can new knowledge change established values or beliefs?

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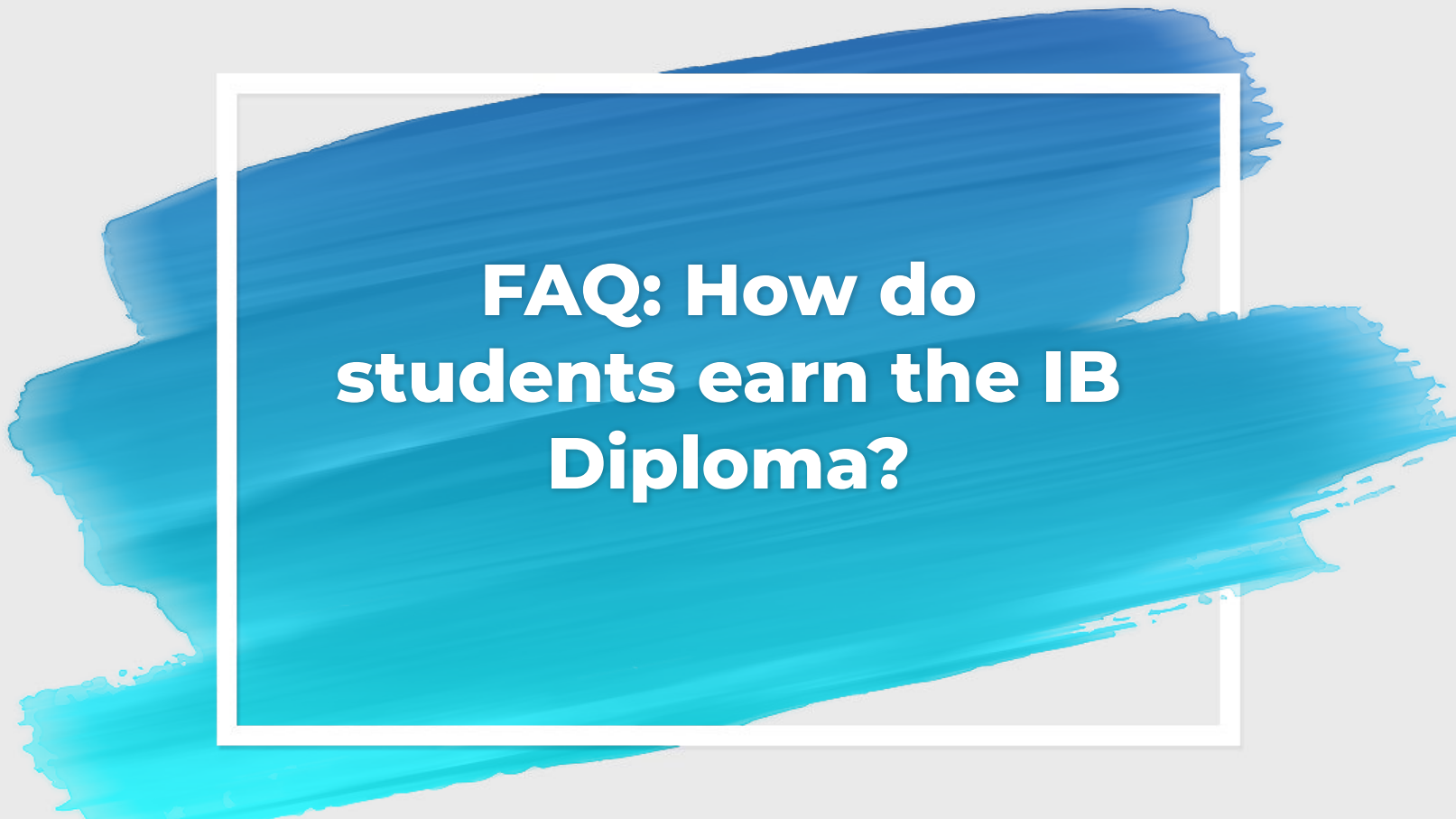
Theory of Knowledge
"The unexamined life is not worth knowing"



CAS Activities include...

Sample CAS Activities

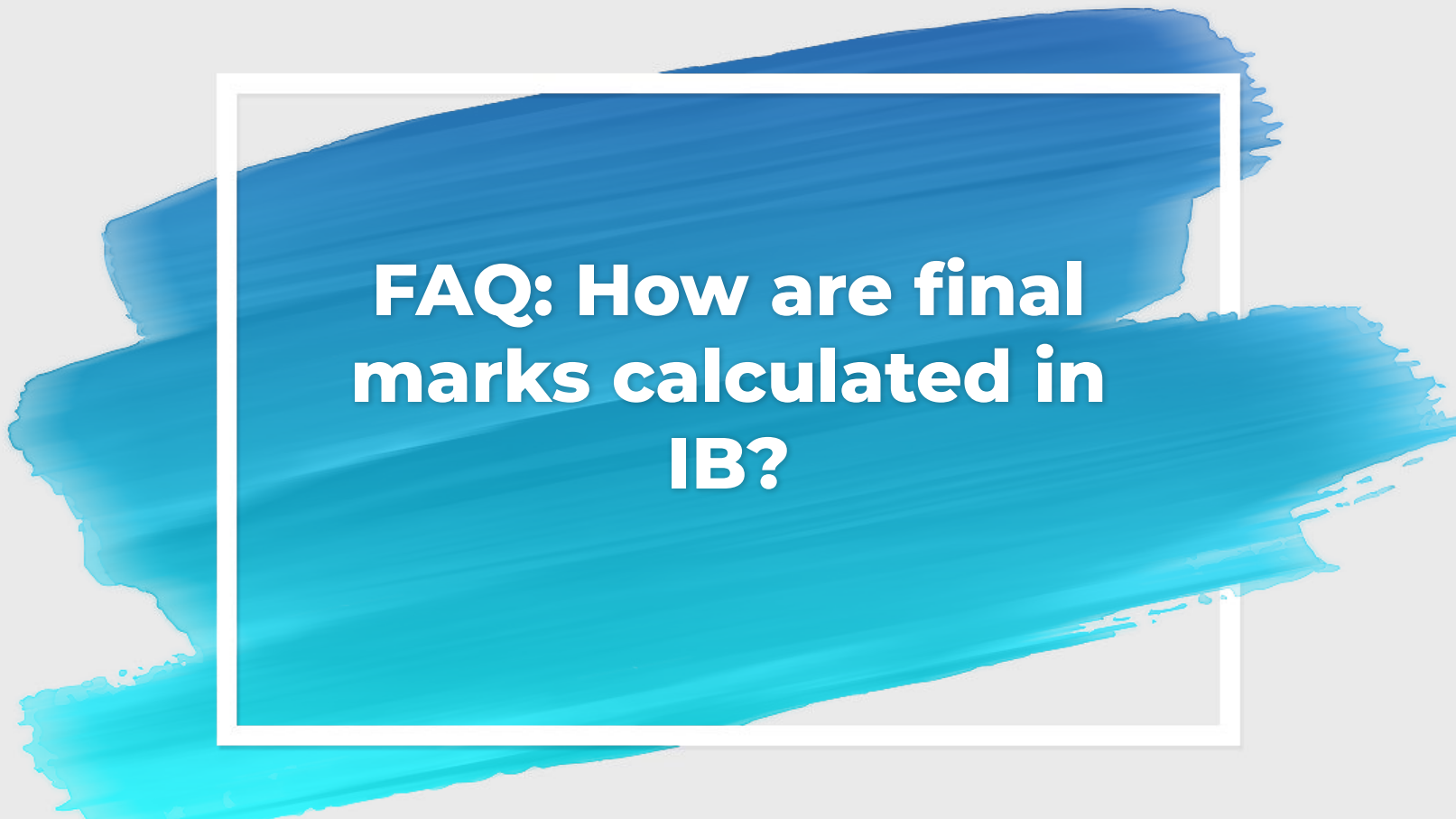
Creativity	Activity	Service
Music	Baseball	Riverwood Conservancy
Dance Choreography	Cricket	Habitat for Humanity
Photography	Cross Country Running	Credit Valley Conservation
Drama	Skiing	Square One Older Adult Centre
Painting	Hockey	Meals on Wheels
Sculpting	Gymnastics	Animal Shelters
Drawing	Dance	Food Banks
Robotics	Swimming	Hospital Volunteer
School Newspaper	Tennis	United Way
Musical Instrument	Wrestling	Homeless Shelter
International Sign Language	Volleyball	Seniors Homes
Develop a Website	Golf	Red Cross – Beyond the Hurt
Film Production	Gardening	Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Event Planning	Martial Arts	
	Weight Training	



**FAQ: How do
students earn the IB
Diploma?**

Requirements

1. You must score 24 points or more between all of your IB exams
2. All CAS requirements are met and you have submitted your TOK and Extended essays
3. There is no grade 1 in any subject/level
4. There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (SL or HL)
5. At least 12 points have been gained on HL
6. At least 9 points have been gained on SL



**FAQ: How are final
marks calculated in
IB?**

General IB Grade Descriptors

IB Grade	Grade Descriptor
Grade 7 (Excellent)	Produces high-quality, frequently innovative work. Communicates comprehensive, nuanced understanding of concepts and contexts. Consistently demonstrates sophisticated critical and creative thinking. Frequently transfers knowledge and skills with independence and expertise in a variety of complex classroom and real-world situations
Grade 6 (Very good)	Produces high-quality, occasionally innovative work. Communicates extensive understanding of concepts and contexts. Demonstrates critical and creative thinking, frequently with sophistication. Uses knowledge and skills in familiar and unfamiliar classroom and real world situations, often with independence.
Grade 5 (Good)	Produces generally high-quality work. Communicates secure understanding of concepts and contexts. Demonstrates critical and creative thinking, sometimes with sophistication. Uses knowledge and skills in familiar classroom and real-world situations and, with support, some unfamiliar real-world situations.
Grade 4 (Satisfactory)	Produces good-quality work. Communicates basic understanding of most concepts and contexts with few misunderstandings and minor gaps. Often demonstrates basic critical and creative thinking. Uses knowledge and skills with some flexibility in familiar classroom situations, but requires support in unfamiliar situations.
Grade 3 (Mediocre)	Produces work of an acceptable quality. Communicates basic understanding of many concepts and contexts, with occasionally significant misunderstandings or gaps. Begins to demonstrate some basic critical and creative thinking. Is often inflexible in the use of knowledge and skills, requiring support even in familiar classroom situations.
Grade 2 (Poor)	Produces work of limited quality. Expresses misunderstandings or significant gaps in understanding for many concepts and contexts. Infrequently demonstrates critical or creative thinking. Generally inflexible in the use of knowledge and skills, infrequently applying knowledge and skills.
Grade 1 (Very poor)	Produces work of very limited quality. Conveys many significant misunderstandings or lacks understanding of most concepts and contexts. Very rarely demonstrates critical or creative thinking. Very inflexible, rarely using knowledge or skills.

Table of Equivalents - standardized across Ontario

The purpose of this table is to equate the achievement of IB students in their DP subjects to their expected achievement in equivalent OSSD courses.

IB scores are scaled into a mark out of 100% and reported on all Ontario report cards.

The scaling puts IB students on an equal playing field with all other student in Ontario

IBSO Table of Equivalent Grades

IB 7-point Scale	OSSD % Ranges
7	97 – 100%
6	93 – 96%
5	84 – 92%
4	72 – 83%
3	61 – 71%
2	50 to 60%
1	Below 50%

IB Pathways



	BUSINESS OR FINE ARTS PATHWAYS		ENGINEERING PATHWAY	
	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
SL (3)	French SL (FSF3U6) AND (FSF4U6) Mathematics SL (MHF4U6) Business Management SL (BBB4M6) OR Visual Arts SL (AVI3M6)	Mathematics SL (MCV4U6) Business Management SL (BOH4M6) OR Visual Arts SL (AVI4M6) <i>(Must follow Gr. 11 choice)</i>	French SL (FSF3U6) AND (FSF4U6) Literature SL (ENG3U6) Physics SL (SPH3U6)	Literature SL (ENG4U6) Physics SL (SPH4U6)
HL (3)	Biology HL (SBI3U7) OR Chemistry HL (SCH3U7) Economics HL (CIE3M7) Literature HL (ENG3U7)	Biology HL (SBI4U7) AND (PSK4U7) OR Chemistry HL (SCH4U7) AND (SES4U7) <i>(Must follow Gr. 11 choice)</i> Economics HL (CIA4U7) AND (IDC4U7) Literature HL (ENG4U7) AND (ETS4U7)	Chemistry HL (SCH3U7) Economics HL (CIE3M7) Mathematics HL (MHF4U7)	Chemistry HL (SCH4U7) AND (SES4U7) Economics HL (CIA4U7) AND (IDC4U7) Mathematics HL (MCV4U7) AND (MDM4U7)
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	HUMANITIES PATHWAY		LIFE SCIENCES PATHWAY	
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Course Selection Process

Username: School Gmail
(@ycdsbk12.ca)

via [MyBlueprint](#)

Password: School Computer
Password



Academic Honesty Declaration

IB Fee Schedule ~ Diploma Programme

*Course Breakdown:

6 IB Courses + TOK (16 courses) = \$2500 ⇒ ~~\$156.25/course~~

IB SL = 2 courses = \$312.50 ⇒ \$2500 - 312.50 = **\$2188**

IB HL = 3 courses = \$468.75 ⇒ \$2500 - 468.75 = **\$2031**

Grade 10 Pre-IB Year (current Grade 9s)

Student Activity Fee ~ **\$50**

Special Programme Fee ~ **\$350**

Registration & 1 exam (French) + TOK

Grade 11 (IBY1) Diploma Year (current Grade 10s)

Student Activity Fee ~ **\$50**

Special Programme Fee ~ **\$1250**

Registration & 1 exam (French) + TOK

Individuals wishing to make alternative arrangements for payment should speak with the IB Coordinator.


Refund Policy: Special Programme Fee will be refunded in full prior to June 30th of that year. After June 30th, a \$25.00 administration fee will be withheld. Once school begins in September, there will be no Special Programme Fee refunds provided.

Please note: Fees are set annually by IBO. They are subject to change.

Online Payment Process

now completed through School Day
Cashless System at

<https://www.school-day.com/>



COURSE SELECTION
DUE: ~~February 28th,~~
2024

Friday March 01, 2024

**Get ready to embark on the
IB journey!**

