

International Baccalaureate Programme at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate



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**.... and encourages students across the world to become **active, compassionate lifelong learners** who **understand** that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

WHY IB?

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The IB Programme is designed for students who:

- set goals and plan ahead to meet these goals
- demonstrate a high degree of motivation and want to be challenged
- want to develop good time-management skills
- want to become more culturally aware while developing a second language
- hope to make a difference in the world and be a global citizen
- wish to present additional qualifications to post-secondary institutions

IB LEARNER PROFILE

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- » Inquirers
- » Knowledgeable
- » Thinkers
- » Communicators
- » Principled
- » Open-minded
- » Caring
- » Risk-takers
- » Balanced
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[Link to IB Learner Profile](#)

University Recognition

- The IB works closely with universities in all regions of the world to gain recognition for the IB diploma
- Recognition in over 150 countries by over 2,000 universities
- Many universities offer scholarships and advanced placement to IB students
- National Survey of Student Engagement, Indiana U, confirms that IB students are better prepared for university than other students
- The US Education Policy Improvement Center confirms that IB students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in their first university year

Here are some of the Canadian Universities that give credit or advanced standing to IB DP graduates

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- » Carleton University
- » Concordia University
- » McGill University
- » Queen's University
- » Simon Fraser University
- » University of British Columbia
- » University of Toronto
- » University of Waterloo
- » University of Western
- » York University

Student Performance @ UBC: End of Semester 1 in Year 1

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Skill / Ability	IB Diploma Graduates Consistently Outperform Peers
Research skills	26% higher
Library skills	15% higher
Ability to prepare and make a presentation	25% higher
Analytical and critical thinking skills	17% higher
Ability to be clear and effective when writing	20% higher
Ability to take personal social responsibility	8% higher
Ability to work as a team member	10% higher
Leadership skills	10% higher
Ability to speak clearly and effectively in English	8% higher
Quantitative (mathematical and statistical) skills	4% higher
Ability to appreciate racial and ethnic diversity	13% higher

WHY IB @ LAURIER?

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An atmosphere conducive to academic and personal success - we have high expectations for all!



A positive attitude toward lifelong learning and the development of an inquiring mind.



An inclusive environment that is respectful and culturally aware



A commitment to the importance of self-discipline, responsibility, a healthy lifestyle and respect for the environment.



Our teachers rock! In addition to being IB trained, many are examiners for the IBO. They also are the staff advisors to the many sports teams and clubs that make Laurier amazing!



SAMPLE Laurier IB DPP Timetable Grade 9 and 10



Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Math 9*	Science 9*
English 9*	French 9*
Geography 9	Phys. Ed. 9
Arts Elective 9	Civics and Careers 10

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Math 10*	Math 11*
History 10	English 10*
French 10*	Elective 1
Science 10*	Elective 2

* enriched courses

Grade 11 and 12 - Program of Study

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Students study concurrently from six IB subject areas:

- three subjects at higher level (HL) (240 hours or 3 semesters each).
- three subjects at standard level (SL) (150 hours or 2 semesters each). SL Math is 3 semesters due to heavy content
- three parts of the IB Core - Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS), Extended Essay (EE) and Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

Sample of Laurier IB Timetable - Gr. 11 & 12



Anticipation Year (Grade 11)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English HL	1 or 3 possible SL courses (Chemistry, Physics or Psychology)
1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)
Lunch IB Core Intro (once every two weeks)	
French SL	French SL IB Exam
Math SL	Math SL IB Exam

Diploma Year (Grade 12)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English HL	English HL IB Exam
1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology) IB Exam
Lunch	
2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology) IB Exam
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	1 of 3 possible SL courses (Chemistry, Physics or Psychology) IB Exam

LOOKING AHEAD TO GRADUATION

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When they graduate, Laurier IB DP students have:

- ★ ENG4U (HL English)
- ★ ETS4U (HL English)
- ★ MHF4U (SL Functions)
- ★ MCV4U (SL) (Calculus)
- ★ FSF4U (SL) (French)
- ★ HZT4U (TOK)



Depending on pathway selection, they'll also have **5 additional credits** from this list:

- ★ SBI4U (HL Biology)
- ★ PSK4U (HL Biology)
- ★ SES4U (HL Chemistry)
- ★ SCH4U (SL/HL Chemistry)
- ★ SPH4U (SL Physics)
- ★ CIA4U (HL Economics)
- ★ BBM4M (HL Economics)
- ★ HSB4U (SL /HL Psychology)
- ★ HHS4U (HL Psychology)



Laurier's TDSB Centralized Student Interest Program (CSIP) International Baccalaureate

Application Process



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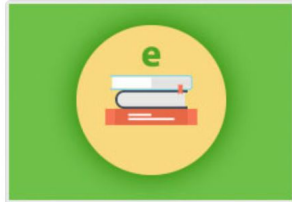
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Other Program Options to Explore

In addition to your designated school by address, there are other program options and learning opportunities that you may want to consider when finding the right school for you!



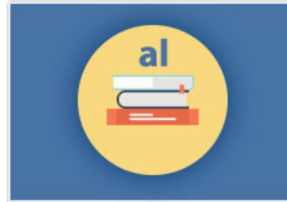
Elementary

Programs to Explore



Secondary

Programs to Explore



Adult Learners

Programs to Explore



Out-of-Area Admissions

Applying to attend a school other than your designated school by address

Secondary Programs



Secondary Program Options

High school is a time to explore new opportunities and further your interests. TDSB schools design programs and courses to meet the needs of students and support them in their engagement and success. Students are invited to explore options beyond their designated school by address. Take a look at all of the programs and see if there is something right for you!

[Africentric Secondary Programs](#)

Ontario curriculum taught with an Africentric focus

[Alternative Schools](#)

Smaller learning environments with distinct approaches to learning

[Arts Courses at Secondary Schools \(2023-24\) Search Tool](#)

Learn more about the arts courses that are available at your local Secondary School. Search to see which schools offer specific programs in the Arts this year.

[Central Student Interest Programs - Secondary](#)

Unique programs with a focus e.g. Arts, International Baccalaureate

[French Programs & French School Search](#)

Intensive French programs are available through Early French Immersion (JK start) and Middle French Immersion (Gr. 4 start)

High School

► **Going to High School**

Beyond 8

Open Houses and
Information Nights

Find your home school
Out of Area Admissions

**Secondary Central Student
Interest Programs**

Application and
Admissions

Arts

CyberARTS

Elite Athletes

Exceptional Athletes

Integrated Technology

International

Baccalaureate

Leadership Pathway

Math, Science &
Technology

Africentric Secondary
Programs

Alternative Schools

Indigenous Education

Other Programs

Specialist High Skills Major
(SHSM)

Other Learning

Secondary Central Student Interest Programs

TDSB students have access to programs that offer unique opportunities and focus on a variety of interests.

The TDSB offers Central Student Interest Programs that are focused on the Arts, Math, Science & Technology, Leadership and more! All students with an interest in the program focus are invited to apply!

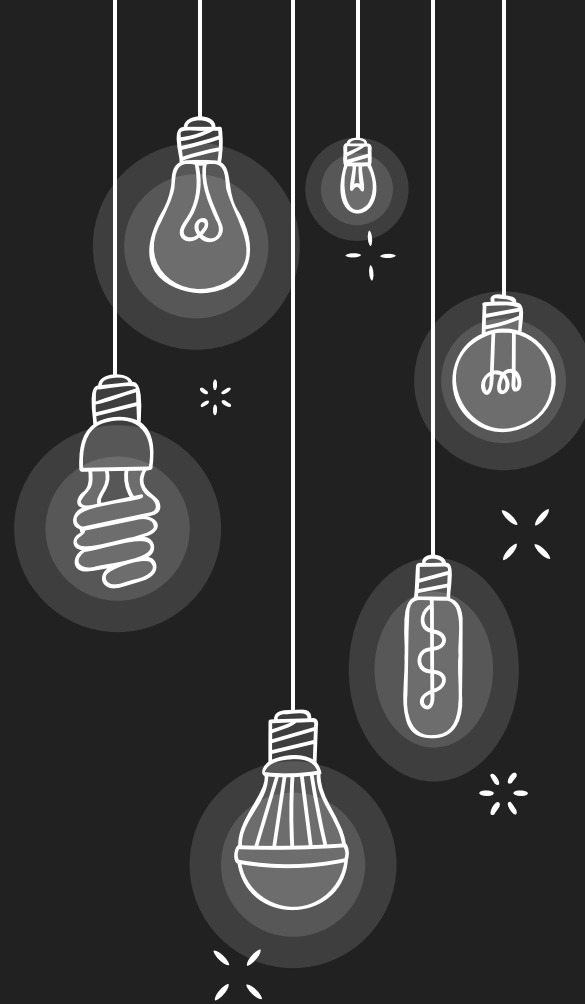
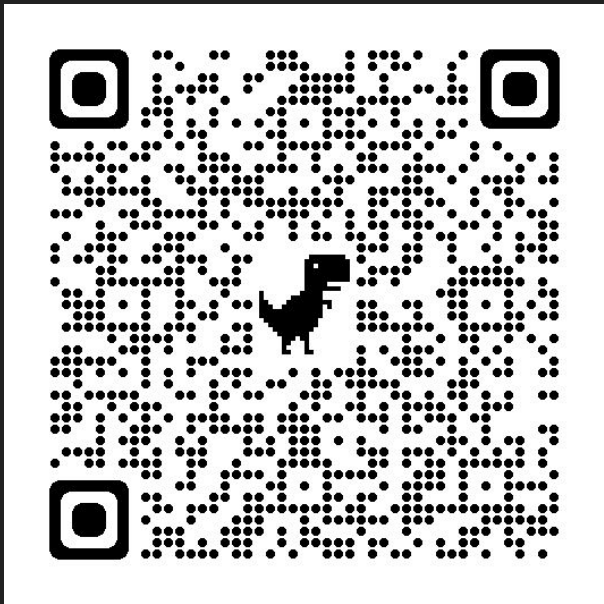
Students apply to central student interest programs through an online application. The online application is now closed. It was open from **November 6, 2023** to **November 24, 2023** (link will be available below).

Learn more about [Applications and Admissions](#).

→ Application Form Opens November 6

Secondary Central Student Interest Programs and Schools: Timelines & Open Houses	
Today	Wednesday, September 13
Print Week Month Agenda	
Showing events after 9/13. Look for earlier events	
Wednesday, November 1	
7:00pm	8 to 9 Transition Webinar
Thursday, November 2	
7:00pm	Central Student Interest Programs Information Webinar
Monday, November 6	

- Central website will highlight all program locations, their similarities and differences and link to school websites



CSIP Application Timelines

- **November 1, 2023** -Grade 8 to 9 Information Webinar
- **November 2, 2023** - Student Interest Programs Webinar
 - Both webinars will be recorded and are available on the [PCCEO YouTube Channel](#) , the Guidance website and the CSIP website
- **November 6, 2023** - Central Student Interest Programs Online Application opens
- **November 24, 2023** - Central Student Interest Programs Online Application closes (4:00 p.m.)

Support Sessions are available: Links in the Google Calendar on the CSIP site

Tuesday, November 14 (4:00 - 5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, November 22 (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)

Important Information to Know Before you Apply for a CSIP:

- A Central Student Interest Program is a school or program in a school that has a particular focus. In applying for a Central Student Interest Program, you are applying with the intention of attending that school every day for the next 4 years
- **Transportation is the responsibility of the applicant.**

Important Information to Know Before you Apply for a CSIP:

- If you require support or don't have access to technology please contact your child's Grade 8 teacher for support.
- If a student opts to not continue in a program, they will be expected to return to their designated school by address.

Important Information to Know Before you Apply for a CSIP:

- Before submitting an application, students and parents/guardians/caregivers are encouraged to attend all relevant Open Houses to learn more about the programs.
- Applications cannot be changed after they are submitted. Please ensure your application is submitted no later than ***Friday, November 24 at 4:00 p.m.***

Central Student Interest Programs: Application Process

- Applicants select one Primary program choice. Applicants may also include an Alternate program choice in their application.
- Alternate program choices will only be considered after all primary program choices from the city of Toronto have been considered.

Central Student Interest Programs: Application Process

Jamaal Primary Program: Laurier International Baccalaureate
Alternate Program: Woburn CI Arts Collective

Mila Primary Program: West Humber CI MST
Alternate Program: Kipling CI MST

Tanya Primary Program: Ursula Franklin Academy
Alternate Program: ESA Drama/Film

Central Student Interest Programs: Application Process

- If an applicant is accepted to their primary application, they will not be considered for their alternate application.
- If an applicant is offered a spot in their alternate choice, they will remain on the waitlist for their primary choice

Central Student Interest Programs: Application Process

Jamaal Primary: **Laurier International Baccalaureate**

~~Alternate Program: Woburn CI Arts Collective~~

Mila Primary: West Humber CI MST (#7 WAITLIST)

Alternate Program: **Kipling CI MST**

Tanya Primary: Ursula Franklin Academy (#356 WAITLIST)

Alternate Program: **ESA Drama/Film**

Application Process - Expression of Interest

- Applicants are expected to submit an Expression of Interest in the application. They may choose any way to demonstrate their interest and passion in the area of their program choice.
- Accepted file types for upload include: DOC, DOCX, PDF, TXT, RTF, XLS, XLSX, BMP, GIF, JPG, JPEG, and PNG.
- Links to shared and accessible files can also be submitted. All video and audio files must be shared as links.
- Do not send your Expression of Interest to the schools directly.

Application Process - Expression of Interest

The Expression of Interest must make reference to or be directly connected to the Central Student Interest Program (CSIP) and the type of program(s) you have applied for. Please see possible options below.

- Written submissions (Examples: blog, essay, opinion piece, poem, short story, script, etc.) that refers to the program(s) **OR**
- Text-based submissions (Examples: PowerPoint, Canva, Mindmap, etc.) **OR**
- Audio or video submissions contain student performance that is connected to the program(s) **OR**
- Photographs/ digital versions of student artwork or projects accompanied by a brief description of the work and/or its meaning

Application Process - Expression of Interest

Expression of Interest Limits

- Written/text-based submissions - student original work with a maximum of 1000 words
OR
- Audio/Video recordings - maximum 5 minutes - a performance by the student OR a performance of someone else's composition identifying who they are accompanied by a brief description of how the work has influenced you
OR
- Digital versions of students' artwork or projects - maximum 3 original student work samples **OR** maximum 3 pieces of artwork with the artist(s) identified accompanied by a brief description of how the work has influenced you

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Admissions to Programming

- ✓ Centralized random selection process (lottery) will be used if there are more applicants than there are spaces in the program

Note: students who reside in the City of Toronto will be accommodated before students who reside outside of the city.

All students with a passion and interest are welcome in TDSB central student interest programs and schools.

Supporting Underserved Communities

As part of the random selection process:

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit applicants will be seated in their Primary Program choice in the entry grade
- A portion of seats will be filled by applicants from historically and currently underserved communities, a reflection of the TDSB demographic for students self-identifying as Black, Latino, Latina or Latinx and Middle Eastern.

Acceptances: Timelines

The random selection process will occur centrally and all communication will come from the Board. Please do not contact schools directly for selection results.

- **December 7, 2023** - Acceptances and waitlist status will be sent centrally, via email to all applicants. **Offers expire December 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **December 14, 2023** - Second round of Acceptances and waitlist status will be sent centrally, via email to all applicants. **Offers expire December 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Offers will continue to be made in January until February 21, 2024. Central Waitlists will expire after this date.**

NEED TO REACH US?

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