



# WELCOME NEW IB STUDENTS!

International Baccalaureate Diploma Class of 2024 : Information for Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

## WHAT IS IB?

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) offers a continuum of international education. The programmes encourage both personal and academic achievement, challenging students to excel in their studies and in their personal development.

## WHY IB?

Research suggests many benefits to choosing the Diploma Programme (DP). The programme aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge – students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.

## OPEN BOUNDARY IB WORLD SCHOOL

Cole Harbour District High School is an open boundary IB World school. This means any student who can ensure transportation to and from our building is welcome to attend our school for the International Baccalaureate programming.

## FOUR GOOD REASONS

At Cole Harbour District High school a graduate can earn all four academic credentials!

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Nova Scotia High School Diploma
- Nova Scotia French Immersion Certificate
- DELF French Certification

## WHY CHDHS?

- ~ 1 in 4 students at CHDHS are enrolled in the IB Diploma or certificate programme.
- **SMALLER CLASS SIZES**
- IB staff are fully certified internationally and consistently upgrade their IB training.
- We are the ONLY school in Dartmouth where students can obtain both a **French Immersion Certificate** and their **IB Diploma**.

## IB STUDENT POST-SECONDARY SUCCESS

A large-scale quantitative study (n = 13,555) investigated the **higher education outcomes** of DP students in the **United States** (2008–2014). Findings showed that 92% of DP students who graduated from high school in 2008 enrolled in university within a six-year period, while 78% of students enrolled immediately after high school.

DP students also had higher four-year (79%) and six-year university graduation rates

(Bergeron, L., 2015).

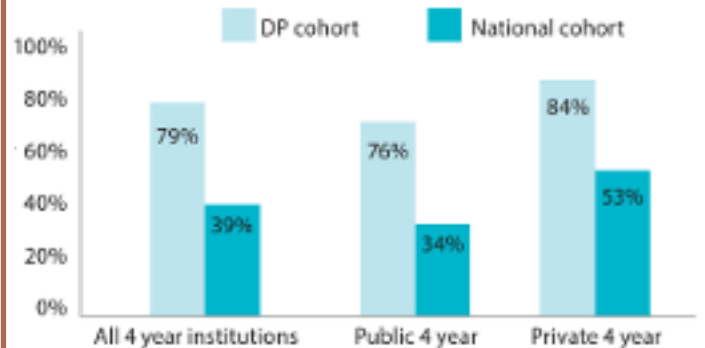


Figure 3. Four-year graduation rates by institution type  
Note. National data only available for 2007 (NCES 2014)

Bergeron, L. 2015. *Diploma Programme students' enrollment and outcomes at US postsecondary institutions 2008–2014*. Bethesda, MD, USA. International Baccalaureate Organization.

\*\*Please click on the graphic above for more details.

\* The "National cohort" above represents all other non-IB programming.

## HOW TO JOIN:

**Step #1:** Attend Online Pre-IB Virtual meeting on December 16th, 2021 at 7:00PM (*Details below*)

**Step #2:** **CLICK HERE** to complete the Pre-IB Online Google form.  
<https://forms.gle/mjjbkHw92WuaNJ138>

- *This document is found on our IB website.*

**Step #3:** **CLICK HERE** to access the Pre-IB Course Selection guide.

- *This document is found on our IB website.*

**Step #4:** **CLICK HERE** to complete the Out-Of-Area (OOA) application form. Submit on the first day of April 2021.

- **IMPORTANT:** This document is time sensitive!
- *This document is found on our IB website.*

A digital hard copy of this form is available on our IB website. The HRCE will post a digital OOA form on the first day of April 2020. Completing this form is equivalent to completing a paper hard copy of this form.

## POST-SECONDARY CREDITS & IB:

1. DP students with 30 or more points can receive credit for their entire first year.
2. 5 or higher for HL courses count as first year credits at Kings, Dalhousie, UNB, or St. Mary's University.
3. 5 or higher in SL or HL accepted as credit at CBU, Memorial, STU, MSVU, UDM, and UPEI.
4. TOK considered a second year University credit at Kings/Dal.
5. Increased likelihood of scholars.
6. Higher acceptance rates into post-secondary speciality programs.

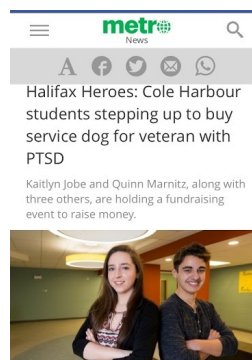
**CLICK HERE** or on the image below for a complete copy of the Atlantic University International Baccalaureate credit recognition and associated scholarships.

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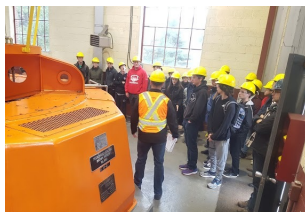
**UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION  
CANADA 2019**

## CELEBRATING 11 YEARS OF SUCCESS - ALUMNI SHARE THEIR ADVICE

*"I often think far ahead into the future by dreaming of the impact I will have on the world. I then set big and small goals to help me have something specific to work on. After that I plan every year, month, week and day to help get me to that dream. Without IB I would have never learned that lesson or felt it necessary to plan the process. (Provo, K., 2019, Class of 2018)*



*"I can attribute so many of the soft-skills I use daily to my time in the IB program, and they have been priceless to me. I can confidently say that I would not be where I am today without having completed the program. (Currie, R., 2019 - Class of 2015)*



*"After graduating from the IB program it felt like the world opened up, like there were no limits to what I could achieve. Personally, this lit a fire under my longing to travel, my passion to play volleyball, and helped focus my choice to end up in a career where I could help others." (Gosse, M., 2019, Class of 2016)*



*"I will forever cherish my IB experience at Cole Harbour High and the many skills I picked up during my IB journey. ...My teachers were all extremely supportive and provided assistance along the way, allowing me to build confidence in many areas outside of my comfort zone". (Yang, E., 2019, Class of 2013)*

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATE:

**Pre-IB Grade 9 Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Virtual Meeting:**

**Date:** December 16th, 2020

**When:** 7:00 - 8:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

**Zoom Link:** **CLICK HERE** or visit our IB website

For more information please visit our IB website  
<https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/chdhsib/>

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