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## IB Diploma Programme Academic and Personal Skills

Academic Skills Approaches to Teaching	Additional IB curricular outcomes enhancing AB content, Post-secondary level content based on: i) inquiry and conceptual understanding, ii) developed in local and global contexts, iii) focused on effective teamwork and collaboration, iv) differentiated to meet the needs of all learners, v) informed by assessment (formative & summative)
Personal Skills Approaches to Learning	Enhancement of skills in: communication, socialization, higher level thinking, academic research, self-management
Learner Profile Characteristics	Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-Takers, Balanced, Reflective

#### 2 Options for Registration

Full IB DP Candidate	All IB Courses: 6 Subjects + 3 IB Core Courses
IB DP Course Candidate	Choice of 1 or more IB courses



#### IB Core:

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

#### **IB Courses**

**Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature**English A Literature 20-30 HL
English Lit 35 IB

Group 2: Language Acquisition
French B 20-30 IB SL
French B 20-30 IB HL (Immersion only)
Spanish Ab 20-30 IB SL (Beginner only)

**Group 3: Individuals and Societies** History Europe 20-30 HL Western World History 30 IB

**Group 4: Sciences**Biology 20-30 + 35 IB HL
Chemistry 20-30 + 35 IB SL

**Group 5: Mathematics**Analysis & Approaches 20-30-31 + 35 IB SL

**Group 6: The Arts**Theatre 20-30 IB SL/HL
Visual Arts 20-30 IB SL/HL





# IB Course Pathways

IB Subject Group	Grade 10 Enhanced Program	Grade 11 IB Course Pathways	Grade 12 IB Course Pathways	
Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature	English 10	English 20 IB	English 30 IB HL English Literature HL 35*	
Group 2:	French 10 9Y	French 20 IB SL 9Y	French 30 IB SL 9Y	
Language Acquisition	FLA 10	French 20 IB HL	French 30 IB HL	
Acquisition	Spanish 10	Spanish 20 IB Ab Initio	Spanish 30 IB Ab Initio	
Group 3:	Social 10	Social 20 IB	Social 30 IB HL	
Individuals and Societies			Western World History HL 30*	
Group 4:	Science 10	Chemistry 20 IB	Chemistry 30 IB SL + Chemistry SL 35*	
Sciences		Biology 20 IB	Biology 30 IB HL + Biology HL 35* OR	
		Physics 20 IB	Physics 30 IB HL + Physics HL 35*	
Group 5: Mathematics	Math 10	Math 20 IB + Math 30 IB	Math 31 IB SL + Math SL 35*	
Group 6:	Drama 10	Drama 20 IB	Drama 30 IB SL or Drama 30 IB HL	
The Arts	Art 10	Art 20 IB	Art 30 IB SL or Art 30 IB HL	
IB Core		Theory of Knowledge 25*	Theory of Knowledge 35**	
		Creativity Activity	Creativity Activity Service**	
		Service**		
		Extended Essay 35 IB**		

<sup>\*3</sup> credit class

Courses that can potentially be anticipated and completed in Year 1 (grade 11). Math 30 IB is to be completed in the grade 11 year.

Archbishop MacDonald offers **enhanced programming** at the grade 10 level to prepare all students for not only the IB pathway but for success in post-secondary. At the center of this pedagogical model are the IB Learner Profile and the Approaches to Teaching and Learning.

Anticipating courses ensures students can complete all requirements for the International Baccalaureate Programme and/or post-secondary applications. Please ensure you plan appropriately; refer to the attached sample schedules or consult with MAC Faculty during registration for assistance

<sup>\*\*</sup>independent project outside of the schedule





# **Full IB Diploma Programme Common Sample Schedules**

## 2 Sciences/Language (French SL/Spanish)

Blk		Semester 1	Semester 2
10	1	Science 10	Social 10
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Math		Math 10	Chem 20 IB
	4	PE 10	French 10 9Y/Spanish 10

		Blk	Semester 1	Semester 2	
Grade 11		1	Chem 30 IB SL	French 20 IB SL	/Spanish 20 IB Ab
		2	Bio 20 IB/Physics 20 IB	Social 20 IB	
		3	English 20 IB	Chem 35	Theory of
					Knowledge 25
		4	Math 20 IB	Math 30 IB	

	Blk	Semester 1	Seme	ester 2
	1	English 30 IB HL	French 30 IB SL/	Spanish 30 IB Ab
12	2	Bio 30 IB HL/Physics 30 IB HL	Western World	English Lit 35
Grade			History 30	
5	3	Social 30 IB HL	Math 35	Bio 35/Physics 35
	4	Option (3 or 5 credit)	Math 3	1 IB SL
		Theory of Knowledge 35	CAS and Extended Essay	

#### 3 Sciences/Language (French SL/Spanish)

	Blk	Semester 1	Semester 2
10	1	French 10 9Y	Math 20 IB
Grade	2	Math 10	PE 10
	3	Science 10	Chem 20 IB
	4	English 10	Social 10
		Rel 15	

	Blk	Semester 1	Semester 2	
	1	English 20 IB	Math 30 IB	
11	2	French 20 IB SL	Social 20 IB	
Grade	3	Chemistry 30 IB SL	Chem 35	Theory of
5		•		Knowledge 25
	4	Biology 20 IB	Physics 20 IB	

	Blk	Semester 1	Semester 2	
	1	English 30 IB HL	French 30 IB SL	
12	2	Physics 30 IB HL/ Bio 30 IB HL	Western World	English Lit 35
Grade			History 30	
	3	Bio 30/Physics 30	Math 35	Physics 35/Bio 35
	4	Social 30 IB HL	Math 31 IB SL	
		Theory of Knowledge 35	CAS and Extended Essay	





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# 1 Science/Language (French SL/Spanish)/The Arts

	Blk	Semester 1	Semester 2
de 10	1	Science 10	Social 10
	2	English 10	Math 10
Grad	3	Option/Rel 15	Art 10/Drama 10
	4	PE 10	French 10 9Y/Spanish 10

	Blk	Semester 1	Semester 2	
	1	Art 20 IB SL/Drama 20 IB SL	French 20 IB SL/Spanish 20	
11	2	Chemistry 30 IB SL	Social 20 IB HL	
Grade	3	English 20 IB HL	Chem 35	Theory of
5				Knowledge 25
	4	Math 20 IB SL	Math 30 IB SL	

	Blk	Semester 1	Semester 2	
	1	English 30 IB HL French 30 II		Spanish 30 IB Ab
12	2	Option (3 or 5 credit)	Western World	English Lit 35
Grade			History 30	
35	3	Social 30 IB HL	Math 35	
	4	Art 30 IB SL/Drama 30 IB SL	Math 31 IB SL	
		Theory of Knowledge 35	CAS and Extended Essay	