



How are students chosen for the IB Program?

Students who are academically capable and motivated to learn are invited to complete the expression of interest for the IB program. Not all interested students will be able to access the program due to limitations of space and staffing. Note that students from out of the CMMC catchment must meet divisional minimums to retain their IB status. Students that do not maintain their status will be referred to their home schools.

When can a student start the IB?

The diploma program officially begins in grade 11. Some pre-IB courses may be offered in grade 10.

Is IB just for the top students in a school?

Parts of the program can certainly be challenging. Motivated learners who are organized and can manage their time are a good fit for the Diploma Program. Students are encouraged to consider their strengths, aptitudes, and interests when choosing their courses.

Will students have time to participate in extra-curricular activities?

Yes! IB students have been involved in the drama production, varsity sports, numerous service clubs, and the arts program. Of course, this depends on the individual student.

Do all students take the full IB Diploma Program?

No. In grade 11, students will choose the Diploma or the course pathway (also known as 'partial IB'). Students who are on the IB course pathway would choose areas of strengths, aptitudes, and interests when choosing their courses.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost for CMMC students to take either the IB Diploma or IB courses.

Can a student earn both the IB Diploma and a French Immersion Diploma?

Usually it is not possible to earn both diplomas due to limitations of the timetable. Occasionally students choose to take courses outside of the CMMC timetable to make this an option.