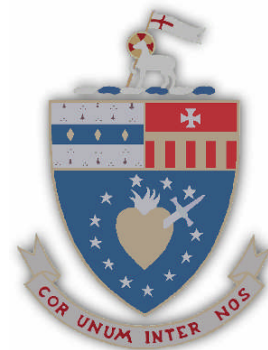


IB at HEART

International Baccalaureate Newsletter



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HOLY HEART IB STUDENTS CONTINUE TO SHINE

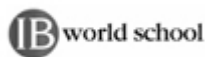
DID YOU KNOW??

- There are more than 665,000 IB students at 2,424 schools in 131 countries.
- The two largest IB countries are the United States (925 schools) and Canada (265 schools).

Application Process

Application forms are available on the Holy Heart website and may be used for students applying for entry into Pre-IB (beginning in Level I) or IB (beginning at Level II).

www.hhm.k12.nf.ca



www.ibo.org

Twenty-five students at Holy Heart of Mary High School have been awarded diplomas by the International Baccalaureate Organization in recognition of their achievement on the IBO's May 2008 exam session. These students completed the Diploma Programme, a demanding pre-university course of study designed for highly motivated secondary school students aged 16 to 18.

Holy Heart graduated its first class of IB Diploma students in 2002 and has scored above the international average every year.

Recent press reports from the United Kingdom indicate that IB is believed to out-perform other post-16 qualifications in encouraging independent enquiry and the ability to cope with pressure, nurturing an open mind and developing self-management skills. Creative thinking and a commitment to thrive at university are the two qualities most frequently looked for in applicants, followed by skills such as communication and teamwork. Significantly, the IB is seen to develop these values more effectively than other post-16 qualifications.

The IB's acceptance at universities worldwide makes it a popular choice for students planning to undertake university education and with the growth of new world economies and global demographic flux, we are likely to see more and more students following the IB path in the future.

IB graduates from Holy Heart are presently studying at universities throughout North America, with a few pursuing their education in France, Spain and Switzerland.

THE 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.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

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



IB CURRICULUM POSSIBILITIES AT HOLY HEART OF MARY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Group 1 <u>First Language</u>
English A1 HL •Group 2 <u>Second Modern Language</u>
French B HL
Italian <i>Ab initio</i> •Group 3 <u>Individuals and Societies</u>
History of Europe and the Islamic World HL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Group 4 <u>Experimental Sciences</u>
Biology SL or HL
Chemistry SL or HL •Group 5 <u>Mathematics</u>
Math SL •Group 6 <u>Arts and Electives</u>
Music SL
Additional Science |
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Holy Heart IB Diploma Scholarship

Each year two students from outside the St. John's metro area are selected to attend Holy Heart High School in St. John's to complete the two-year International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. The value of the scholarship is \$5,000 per year to cover living expenses while in St. John's. There is also \$1,000 per year available to offset travel expenses.

The scholarship is applied for through the Standard Application forms on the Holy Heart website. It is then awarded based on merit and need, through the collaboration of the IB Application Screening Committee and the Department of Education.

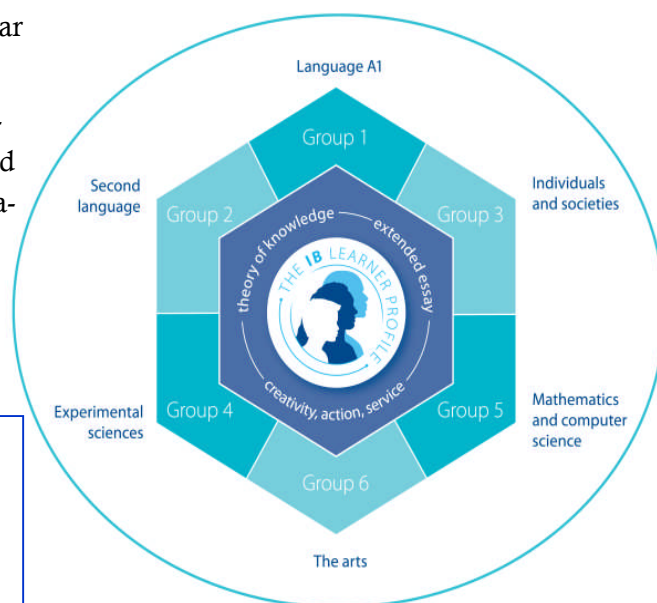
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International Baccalaureate Full Diploma Costs

Junior Year \$1200 Due first week in September

Senior Year approximately \$ 680 Due first week in November

The Senior Year fee is calculated by IB World once all exam registrations are complete. It may also fluctuate according to the exchange rate, as we will be billed in US dollars.

International Baccalaureate Individual Certificate Costs

These are based on a "per exam" cost and will be billed to us once exam registrations are complete. Exchange rate fluctuations also change the final cost. They can be expected to be approximately \$270 per exam, due in early November.

Cor Unum Inter Nos—One Heart Among Us

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Students learn more than a collection of facts. The Diploma Programme prepares students for university and encourages them to:

- ask challenging questions
- learn how to learn
- develop a strong sense of their own identity and culture
- develop the ability to communicate with and understand people from other countries and cultures.