



# IB@GC Preparatory Program

Join us in September

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## Calling all grade 8 students!

### What is the Preparatory Program?

Created by GCVI, the Preparatory Program aims to prepare students for the content, thinking and rigor of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (for grade 11/12 students).

Grade 9/10 students will be enrolled in some accelerated learning/IB content classes and will earn all Ontario prerequisite credits.

Four grade 9/10 academic courses have been designated Preparatory Program courses: **Mathematics, English, French and Science**. The above courses will have a specific IB focus on content and/or skills.

The aim of the Preparatory Program is to enable students to have as much choice in their electives as possible. This encourages a broad base of interest and understanding as well as enables involvement in school activities and the community; therefore greatly enhancing their experience as Diploma students. Not only will they be academically prepared but they will also be active participants in the school and the outside community.

### Who Can Apply?

All interested grade 8 students can apply.

We are interested in students who are: **open-minded, motivated, academically capable, balanced and full of potential!**

We want students who love to learn, who want to push themselves and have great potential.

### How Do I Apply?

- Attend the **Information Night** in November to receive an application
- Download the application and teacher recommendation forms online any time after mid-November
- Submit application to IB Coordinator by early December

### Do I have to take Summer School?

All incoming grade 9 Preparatory students are invited to a 2-day IB@GC student conference held in the last week of August before they enter grade 9. During the conference the students will be engaged in

learning activities that introduce them to the IB@GC. Workshops will be provided where they are exposed to the IB mission statement, the learner profile and international mindedness. Workshops will be led by Preparatory and IB teachers as well as experienced Guelph CVI IB students. In addition, students will get to meet their fellow classmates and will get to know Guelph CVI.

### Is there a fee?

- \$0 for grades 9 and 10 Preparatory
- \$1100 for each IB year (gr. 11&12)

### Is transportation available?

Transportation is only available to students who live within the GCVI boundary and qualify for busing.

### Is there an IB Advantage?

The Core of the IB DP (Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge and CAS) and the rigorous nature of the program greatly impact preparedness for post-secondary study. See [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) for more.



# International Baccalaureate Program

**Want to find out more?**

Join us at Guelph CVI  
**Thursday, November 22, 2017**  
**7pm**  
Auditorium

Applications due December 7, 2017

