

Northumberland Regional High School



Pre Diploma Preparation

Northumberland Regional recognizes the rigorous nature of the courses in the IB Diploma Programme. To support students in their transition to Grades 11 and 12, we are offering several courses that are designed to be Diploma Preparation. Any NRHS student who is interested in pursuing the IB Diploma or an IB Certificate in Grades 11 and 12 is strongly encouraged to take Diploma Preparation courses in Grade 10.

These Grade 10 courses exceed provincial curriculum outcomes as subject material is covered more quickly and in greater depth with more emphasis placed on building skills such as research, writing, oral communication, and designing, performing and analyzing experiments.

Students enrolled in Diploma Preparation courses get an initial taste of what it is to be a potential IB student. In addition, the students quickly develop a network of peer support and it is this connection that defines an IB class as they move through high school.

Pre Diploma Courses

• English

Designed for motivated learners with a desire to participate in literary analysis and criticism and who are, or are willing to become, avid readers and capable writers.

• Mathematics

Designed for an academically motivated student who demonstrates a strong work ethic and has had success in previous math courses.

• Science

Designed for capable mathematicians and problem solvers who are prepared to study Chemistry and Physics beyond the scope of the regular Science 10 program.

• French

Designed for students who are interested in increasing their ability to understand and communicate in the French language specifically to attain a high level of oral proficiency.

• Contemporary Canada 11

Designed for students who are, or are willing to become, up-to-date on societal, governance and environmental issues focusing on skill development through research, composition, and analysis.

What are the advantages of the Pre Diploma Programme?

- It increases your academic opportunities.
- It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner.
- It encourages critical thinking and time management skills.
- It encourages breadth and depth of learning.



Who may enroll in the Pre-Diploma Programme?

- Any student enrolling in Grade 10 at NRHS who is interested in academically challenging and enriching courses that will better prepare him/her for the IB Diploma Programme and eventually, university studies.

How do I enroll?

- Complete the application form and submit it to the IB Coordinator, Alex Wolf in room 2051.

Where may I get more information?

- Visit with the programme coordinator, Alex Wolf in room 2051 anytime other than during class hours.
- Send your questions via email wolfat@ccrce.ca
- Telephone (902) 396-2750 ext 2051
- Attend upcoming evening information sessions for parents and students •

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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

