What is an IB Education?
The IB mission

“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.

Our 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”
The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century.

As IB learners we strive to be:

- inquirers
- knowledgeable
- thinkers
- communicators
- principled
- open-minded
- caring
- risk-takers
- balanced
- reflective
The Continuum graphic

IB PROGRAMMES

GLOBAL CONTEXTS

TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE IB

Multilingualism and intercultural understanding
Inquiry • Action • Reflection
Broad and balanced, conceptual and connected curriculum

Global engagement
The IB continuum of international education

IB mission statement

IB learner profile

Programme standards and practices

PYP  1997
MYP  1994
DP   1968
IBCC 2012

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The recently developed IB continuum visual identity with overlapping spheres connecting the PYP, MYP, DP and IBCC represents the alignment and articulation of IB programmes.
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The aim of this document is to communicate clearly what lies at the heart of an International Baccalaureate (IB) education. For educators, supporters, students and their families, it explains the ideals that underpin all IB programmes. It is now available for all to download at www.ibo.org