

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM AT ÉCOLE JEANNINE MANUEL

Welcome to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) at École Jeannine Manuel! The IBDP is a rigorous, demanding, holistic, interconnected and exciting pre-university program. Students who are following the IBDP at École Jeannine Manuel take a committed, engaged and growth-mindset approach to their learning. IB students will aim to develop the IB Learner Profile attributes, which are articulated at the École Jeannine Manuel as follows :

- 1. COMMUNICATORS** - The IB team (Head of IB, Deputy Head, Pedagogical Assistant, CAS coordinator and teachers) will communicate regularly with IBDP students; IB students are proactive and take responsibility in communicating their needs both by email and in person. It is good practice for students to acknowledge receipt of and respond to personal emails in a timely and professional way. IBDP Students communicate effectively and transparently with peers, teachers and IB staff both orally and in writing, with personal and group work.
- 2. BALANCED, KNOWLEDGEABLE**- The IBDP is a rigorous and demanding (but totally manageable!) program which requires regular work and a good work ethic. IBDP students manage their time carefully, allowing them to balance personal interests, time for themselves, family commitments and schoolwork. They should plan to dedicate approximately 18 hours of time outside of class each week, 2 hours for each of their Standard level classes, 3 hours for each of their Higher level classes, and an additional 3 hours on the Core subjects (EE, TOK, and CAS). As the IBDP is over 18 months, students should plan on learning, practicing, and reviewing their courses during school vacations.
- 3. INQUIRERS, THINKERS, REFLECTIVE** - IBDP students recognize the value of active engagement in their learning and strive to contribute regularly to lessons, to show curiosity and enthusiasm while thinking critically and reflecting on the content and ways in which they are learning.
- 4. COURAGEOUS, OPEN-MINDED** - IBDP students show up and do their best, approaching their learning with a growth mindset. Students understand that prioritizing their learning and trusting in the process of learning will allow them to fulfill their best potential.
- 5. CARING** - IBDP students form a tight knit and supportive learning community, in which students show empathy, compassion and respect to everyone they interact with. IBDP students support and look out for each other and communicate any concerns they have with the IB team.
- 6. PRINCIPLED** - IBDP students act with integrity and honesty, taking responsibility for their actions and consequences as outlined in the School Policies, especially the Academic Integrity Policy.

IBDP courses follow a brisk pace and require students and families to understand and embrace the learner profile attributes, as listed above. The IBDP is an ambitious program requiring full attendance and a serious commitment to learning outside of lessons. Students who do not show they are adhering to the above points and/or the IB regulations are subject to being removed from the IBDP and/or the school.