**The IB Program**
**Sydney Academy**

**WHAT IS THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM?**

IB stands for International Baccalaureate. The program is a challenging two-year program of studies that will prepare you for university and is taken in grades 11 and 12. It is taught from an international perspective which means that you will learn about the world in every subject. IB courses are more challenging than most other high school courses. They demand high standards, for example, in critical thinking, oral expression, and written language.

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**Extra-Curricular**

- Students’ Assembly
- Drama Club
- Yearbook
- Winter Carnival
- Key Club
- Debating Club
- Boys’/Girls’ Basketball
- Boys’/Girls’ Softball
- Cross Country
- Badminton
- Cheerleading
- Girls’ Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Football
- Boys’ Hockey
- Boys’/Girls’ Rugby
- Boys’/Girls’ Golf
- Boys’/Girls’ Soccer

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**Can any student enroll in the Pre IB program?**

- There is no minimum requirement to join this preparation program in grade 9 and 10.
- Students who wish to pursue the International Baccalaureate Program should be academically oriented and intend to pursue university studies after high school.
- Grade 8 students who wish to be considered for the program should indicate their intention on their course registration sheets.

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Please visit the SA website at www.sacademy.cbv.ns.ca for more information on Programs at Sydney Academy.

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See you in September!
**English Academic Program**

This program will follow the Nova Scotia Public School Program of Studies which will prepare students for all grade 10 PSP courses.

- English
- Math
- Science
- Core French
- Social Studies
- Health
- Creative Arts
- Phys. Ed.

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**Pre IB Program**

This Program has been developed to assist Grade Nine and Ten students in their preparation for the rigors of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. The IB Program requires critical thinking, problem solving, higher order research, and advanced writing skills that go beyond what is normally required of High School Students. Students who select Pre-IB Nine will follow the Nova Scotia Public School Program of Studies in an enriched learning environment reflecting the IB Learner Profile and Global Perspective.

- English
- Math
- Core French
- Social Studies
- Science
- Health
- Creative Arts
- Phys. Ed.

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**Integrated French/Pre IB Program**

This program will allow students to prepare for the Integrated French Program as well as the IB Program. Students will study two courses where French is the language of instruction (French Language Arts and Social Studies). This will prepare them for the Integrated French Certificate Program (Certificat en français intégré). Students enrolled in the Integrated French Program may write the Official French Proficiency test (DELF) during their Grade 12 year.

- English
- Math
- French Language Arts
- Social Studies (in French)
- Science
- Health
- Creative Arts
- Phys. Ed.