



Parent Interest in IB at TIS



TIS Mission Statement

“In a safe and **caring** environment, our mission is to develop socially responsible, **life long learners** able to problem solve, think critically, and make positive changes in our global community”.

Our diverse students receive an **inquiry** based, liberal arts education with an emphasis on **community service**.



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**.

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”



Why IB?

- Aims and Ideals of the IB Diploma Program fit well with TIS'
- Students looking for alternatives for entry into University



Dual Program



IB Diploma + Alberta High School Diploma



Dual Program

- Students will do BOTH the IB DP program and the Alberta High School Diploma
- One cohort of students
- 3 year program
- Start in grade 10 in August of 2016
- Higher tuition for the participants



Courses

Grade 10:

- Alberta Education Pre-IB courses

Grade 11:

- Dual IB DP and AB Ed IB courses, CAS, TOK

Grade 12:

- Dual IB DP and AB Ed IB courses, CAS, TOK, EE



Options

- Pre-IB and IB Mandarin are compulsory
- Each year there will be choice for one elective
 - Arts
 - An additional science
 - As can fit the schedule



Exams

- IB Diploma Exams are written in May
- AB Diploma Exams are written in January or June



What students are we looking for?

IB learners strive to be:

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





Students should be

- Academically high achievers
- Active in extra-curricular activities
- Interested in community service
- Excellent communicators in English

There will be an application procedure



Questions? Comments?

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