



# IB – International Baccalaureate Diploma

**IHGR is an accredited IB world school offering the IB Diploma Programme, an academically challenging and balanced international programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. The programme, has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.**

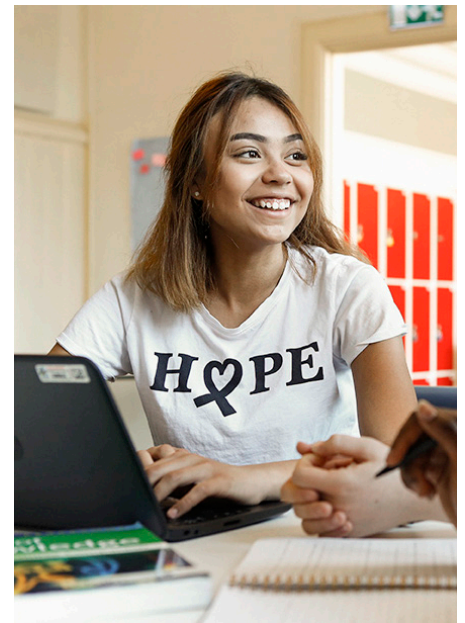
Students who enter into year one of high school will start in the PreIB class. The PreIB class is a foundation year in preparation for the two year Diploma Programme that follows. We have carefully selected the courses that we feel will give you the very best start to your high school education. Entrance to the PreIB class is based upon grades achieved in ninth grade and on the result of an entrance. The entrance exam is to ascertain a student's ability in English and maths.

## **The IB Diploma Programme**

Your Diploma Programme is exactly what you make it! Choose languages, sciences, art and mix them all up to meet your interests, talents and needs. In total you will choose six subjects that you read for the duration of year two and three. Alongside your six subjects you will also complete an Extended

Essay, a course in Theory of Knowledge and the extra curricular aspect of Creativity, Activity and Service. These three compulsory aspects are what defines an IB student and helps to develop the idea of our students being life-long learners.

IHGR is a small high school where students and teachers work closely together. Our students have many opportunities to influence how we work with developing a well functioning learning environment, where our school spirit is ever present. Everyone should have the individual freedom to be who they are and this creates an accepting atmosphere in the school. That our former students still keep in touch and visit us we see as the greatest proof of our success in creating a safe, secure and developing atmosphere for our students.



# Every morning I am excited to go to school! (Martin)



## Ester

I want to experience everything the world has to offer! That is why I picked IHGR; for the challenging education and the experiences you gain from this wonderful school.



## Milo

IHGR is such a special place for me because I experience being fully accepted and respected here. The students and staff welcomed me with open arms and I have never felt uncomfortable or out of place at school.



## Martin

On a whim, I went here shadowing a student and when I left that day I knew this was the school for me. I picked the IB programme because I wanted a challenge, but most importantly I got an education I wouldn't trade for anything.



## Louise

I knew from the first time visiting the school that IHGR was the right choice for me. It has a welcoming atmosphere that you don't find in every school, but its academic opportunities are what truly sets it apart. The staff at IHGR helped guide me towards the right subject choices that would benefit my future while also giving me a fun and rewarding high school experience.

| Programmes   | Year 1           | Year 2 and 3   |
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| IB<br>International<br>Baccalaureate<br>Diploma<br>Programme | <b>Pre-IB</b>    | <b>Year 2 and 3: IB Diploma Programme</b>  |
|  | Swedish 1        | 100  |
|  | English 5        | 100  |
|  | Mathematics 1c   | 100  |
|  | Mathematics 2c   | 100  |
|  | P E 1            | 100  |
|  | History 1b       | 100  |
|  | Biology 1        | 100  |
|  | Chemistry 1      | 100  |
|  | Modern languages | 100  |
|  | <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>900</b>   |
|  |                  | Students choose 6 subjects in total, 3 at Higher Level (240 hrs) and 3 at Standard Level (150 hrs).<br>Group 1: English, Swedish or Self Taught.<br>Group 2: English B; Swedish B + Ab initio French B Spanish B.<br>Group 3: History, Psychology, Business Management or Environmental systems and societies.<br>Group 4: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer science or Environmental systems and societies.<br>Group 5: Maths: Applications and interpretation SL; Analysis and approaches SL; Analysis and approaches HL.<br>Group 6: Visual Arts or other subject from group 2, 3 or 4. |