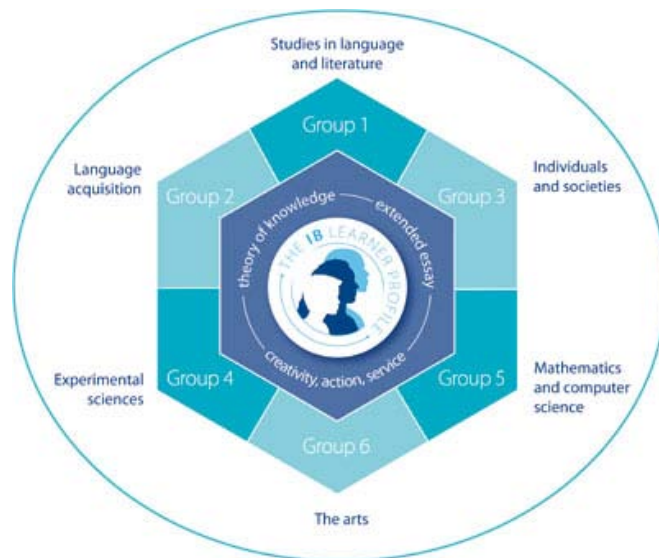


International Baccalaureate at Old Mill High School

Some Terms to Know

- Diploma Candidate : a student taking six subjects, one from each point on the IB hexagon, plus Theory of Knowledge course, CAS projects and Extended Essay
- HL or Higher Level: an exam taken at the end of the senior year following a minimum of 240 hours of IB classroom instruction during the final two years of high school.
- SL or Standard Level: an exam taken at the end of either the junior or senior year following a minimum of 150 hours of IB classroom study.



- CAS: the Creativity/Action/Service component of the Diploma program—150 documented hours during grades 11 and 12.
- TOK: the Theory of Knowledge course; required of all Diploma Candidates. At Old Mill H.S. this class is taken the spring of the junior year and the fall of the senior year.
- Extended Essay: an independent research and inquiry essay of 3500-4000 words prepared during the second half of grade 11 and the first half of grade 12. It is required of Diploma Candidates and normally based upon one of the IB courses being studied.
- Internal Assessment: An assessment graded by the teacher, but checked by an IB examiner. Internal assessments can be in the form of written essays, lab work, oral commentaries, and investigations in mathematics. Internal Assessments (IAs) usually make up 20% to 30% of the total IB mark