### **IB Program Updates**

Friday, September 13th



# **Programme Innovation**

A comprehensive review of IB's educational offer for young people aged 16-19.

Continuous improvement that is a world-leading collaborative design for DP subjects and components.

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Recent and forthcoming subject and component updates bring conceptual understanding, inquiry, real-world issues and multimodal approaches to evidencing and assessment to the center of the student and educator experience.

### **Subject Updates**

- → Environmental systems and socities (1st teaching 2024 → HL option will be available)
- → Extended Essay (1st teaching 2025)
- → Computer science (1st teaching 2025)
- → Visual arts (1st teaching 2025)
- → Philosophy (1st assessment 2025)

# Upcoming subject updates

- → Sports exercise and health science (first teaching 2024)
- → Global politics (first teaching 2024)
- → Religion and society, replace World religions (first teaching 2027 and first assessment 2029)
- → History (first teaching 2026 and first assessment 2028)
- → Psychology (first teaching 2025 and first assessment 2027)
- → Design technology (first teaching 2025 and first assessment 2027)

#### **Extended Essay**

- → Interdisciplinary and subject focused pathway
- → Assessment criteria have been revised (5 criteria)
  - Criterion D (presentation) is gone and rolled into A
  - Criterion C has been split (analysis and argument)
  - Criterion (discussion and evaluation)

### **Extended Essay**

- → Criterion E
  - ◆ Assess reflection → reflect on the effect of learning throughout the EE process
- → Some rules removed
  - Ex: history 10 year rule
- → Subject specific seminars start in March 2025

# **CP Core Enhancements**

- → PPS has been increased to 100 hours to be equivalent to TOK
- → Language development will become Language and cultural studies (70 hours)
- → Service learning will become Community engagement (30 hours)
- → Reflective project → no changes (50 hours)

# Language and Cultural Studies Enhancements

- → Of the 70 hours, 30 will be guided/structured engagement with the students
  - Mandatory introductory unit and progress review points
- → No exemption of taking a Group 2 course

### Community Engagement Enhancements

- → Engagement and partnership → learning from, in and with the community
- → Enhanced guidance to support ongoing assessment through authentic/manageable methods
  - Learning journal
  - ◆ Three review points
  - Narrative assessment (recommended)

### Reflective Project Enhancements

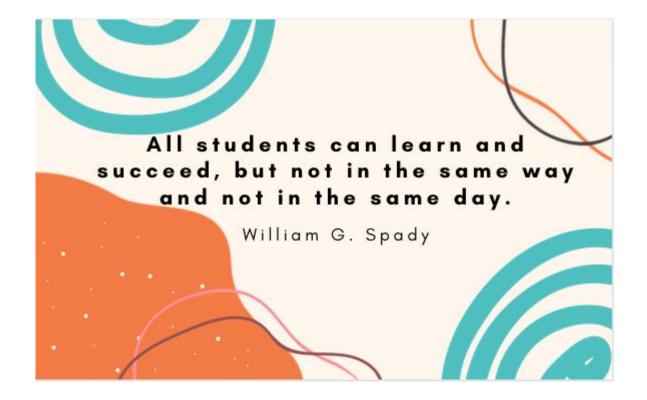
- → Connections to career expanded beyond CRS
- → Focused learning journey with feedback loops (peer feedback) and learning journal incorporated to improve authentic reflective practice
- → RPPF revised → more holistic
- → Revised assessment criteria
- → Presentation/Viva voce
- → Externally assessed (starts 2027)

#### **PPS Enhancements**

- → 5 themes replaced by "6" concepts
  - Change
  - Identity and Community
  - Well-being
  - Connections and relationships
  - Perspective
  - Systems
- → PPS portfolio showing evidence of the PPS learning outcomes

#### Networking

- → New DP Coordinators Oct. 11, 9am-1pm
  - Washington Liberty HS
  - ◆ 1301 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA
- → New CP/DP Happy Hour Chats via Zoom
  - Oct. 9th, 4:00-5:30pm exam registration, inclusive arrangements, using IBIS
  - Dec. 12th, 4:00-5:30pm withdrawing before deadline, spring assessment



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