

# WELCOME TO GG

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GRENAA GYMNASIUM  
IB WORLD SCHOOL

## **WELCOME!**

A warm welcome from Grenaa Gymnasium to you and your parents. We are looking forward to a new school year and we hope that you will settle in well. We also hope that you will find this pamphlet useful. It contains information about practical things that are nice to know when you start school and outlines the responsibility of the school, of parents, and of students – information that is essential in case you are not familiar with the Danish school system.

**Therefore we urge both parents and students to read this pamphlet carefully.**

In the back of this pamphlet you will also see a list of useful expressions and abbreviations.

You are always welcome to contact us during office hours from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.:  
The school office +45 8758 4050 or e-mail: [gg@grenaa-gym.dk](mailto:gg@grenaa-gym.dk)

## Important Dates for Pre-IB:

- 12 August: 1st day of school for Pre-IB – we meet in the assembly hall at 8.30 a.m.
- 19 - 20 August: Karpenhøj trip (an overnight teambuilding trip to an outdoor activity centre nearby)
- 23 August: Intro arrangement from 2 p.m. - approx. 6.30 p.m.
- 29 August: IB Day (mandatory for Pre-IB, IB1 and IB2)
- 5 September: Meet and Greet (Pre-IB and their parents)
- 23 September: Evaluations are published at 6 p.m. on Lectio
- 26 September: Consultation (Pre-IB and their parents)  
Consult your teachers about your choice of study pathway and your academic progress. You can meet your team teachers and your student counsellor. Please register for the consultation on Lectio.
- 7 October: Deadline for final choice of either Pre-IB programme - or alternatively STX on Lectio
- 6 November: OD-Day !!!
- 31 January: Gala Ball
- 2 February: Term grades are published at 6 p.m. on Lectio
- 15 May: The exam/mock exam/extra lessons plan is published at 00.01 a.m. on Lectio. Please notice that students MUST attend all mock exams and extra lessons to pass the school year
- 2 June: End-of-year grades are published at 6 p.m. on Lectio
- 24 June: Last day of school

**These dates MAY change, but you can be certain that the scheduling system “Lectio” is always updated!**

## Important Dates for IB1:

- 12 August: Welcome to IB1 students new to the school at 1.30 p.m. in the Auditorium
- 13 August: 1st day of school for all IB1 and IB2 students.  
8.30 - IB2 will meet with the IB Coordinator in the auditorium  
9.00 - IB1 will meet with the IB Coordinator in the auditorium
- 29 August : IB Day (mandatory for Pre-IB, IB1, and IB2). After the IB Day, IB1 will continue with teambuilding activities until 8 p.m.. Pre-IB and IB2 will not join this part.
- 5 September: Meet and Greet (IB1 and their parents)
- 6 November: Term grades will be published at 6 p.m. on Lectio
- 6 November: OD-Day !!!
- 14 November: Parents' consultation evening with subject teachers. The student counsellor is also available. Please note that you must register for the consultation on Lectio.
- 31 January: Gala Ball
- 2 February: Term grades are published at 6 p.m. on Lectio for IB1
- 15 May: **The exam/mock exam/extra lessons plan is published at 00.01 a.m. on Lectio. Please notice that students MUST attend all mock exams and extra lessons**
- 2 June: End-of-year grades for IB1 are published at 6 p.m. on Lectio.
- 24 June: Last day of school

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## App - "Grenaa Gymnasium"

Download our app to get easy access to Lectio, Safeticket (to buy tickets to school events), Instagram, the school website, a map of the school and GG-info such as holidays and festive events.

## Bell Times

1. lesson	08.30 - 09.15
2. lesson	09.20 - 10.05
3. lesson	10.20 - 11.05
4. lesson	11.10 - 11.55
5. lesson	12.25 - 13.10
6. lesson	13.15 - 14.00
7. lesson	14.10 - 14.55
8. lesson	15.00 - 15.45
9. lesson	15.50 - 16.35

## Books – Library and Book Depot

The library is run by Librarian Hanne Roed on school days between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. She will gladly help you, e.g. when you are writing your papers or Extended Essay.

The book depot is in the basement. Use the stairs at the end of the glass corridor. It is run by Librarian Hanne Roed and the opening hours are Monday to Thursday during the 1st break.

The school lends you books without any costs, and it is your responsibility to take good care of them. If you lose a book or for other reasons do not return the books you have borrowed, you must pay for them.

Books are normally handed out to you by your teachers and you sign for them. If you are absent on the day a book is handed out in class, you must go to the book depot yourself to get the book.

When your teacher asks you to return a book, you hand in the book at the book depot and get a receipt. Save the receipt for all two/three years as it is your only proof that you have handed in the books.

## Calendar - important deadlines

IB1 and IB2 students will be provided with a plan for Internal Assessment deadlines covering the 2 years of the Diploma Programme. This plan will also be e-mailed to parents also.

In Lectio under 'Månedskalender' (= Monthly calendar) a detailed event calendar for the school in general and for each class specifically is displayed.

## **Canteen**

In our canteen you can buy breakfast, warm dishes, salads and a lunch buffet at reasonable prices. The canteen is usually open from 8 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

## **Cell Phones and Computers During Lessons**

Grenaa Gymnasium has two rules which must be followed by students and teachers: From the beginning of each class, mobile phones must be turned off and kept in your bag. Phones must only be taken out if teachers want you to use them as part of the teaching.

- If a student breaks this rule, the teacher will ask the student to deposit the phone in the classroom "Phone basket". The phone will not be handed back to the student until the entire lesson is over. If this rule is repeatedly broken, the teacher may ask the student to deposit the phone from the beginning of each lesson.
- Using laptops is allowed, but they must be closed when a lesson begins. The teacher decides when PC's can be used during the lesson.

Under no circumstances must electronic devices be used for private matters during lessons, as stated clearly in the school code.

## **Change of Name and Address**

The office must be informed immediately (gg@grenaa-gym.dk) of any changes regarding your name, address, phone number and e-mail. Also remember to inform us if your parents change these.

## **Computers and Programmes**

The Danish Ministry of Education has decided that you may be required to buy teaching materials for up to DKK 2,500 during your time at STX, HF or IB. Grenaa Gymnasium does not enforce this rule, but in return expects students to buy the calculator recommended by your math teacher. We also recommend that you buy a laptop because many teachers require you to hand in assignments electronically. Exams in IB will be hand-written.

As a GG-student you have free access to:

- Gyldendal Online dictionaries
- The entire Office Pack
- A wide range of software for subjects

## **Copies and Prints**

If you want to print or copy more than the 150 you get at the start of the school year, you can buy them via Safeticket (see Safeticket).

Copying takes place at the copying machine in the library. Prints can be made everywhere.

## **Evaluations**

When the teachers give you feedback on assignments and performance it will usually not be in the form of a grade but as an evaluation that will guide you forward in your learning process. In the fall term, you will receive an evaluation on Lectio which

describes strong and weak points in your academic status and which can be the starting point for a subsequent conversation with your teachers.

You will receive term grades on Lectio in February and as end of year grades in June.

### Facebook

GG's official Facebook page is at [facebook.com/grenaagym](https://facebook.com/grenaagym) and [/grenaaiib](https://facebook.com/grenaaiib). We encourage you to 'like' it, so you always get the most important information and news about life at school.

### The GG-Scholarship [GG-legatet]

It is possible to apply for grants for study trips and the likes in the case of the need for financial support by applying for the GG Scholarship. Ask the Head of School for more information.

Also, you can donate funds to the GG-Scholarship via our account: Reg.nr. 1551 – Account no. 4959631145 – SWIFT-BIC: DABADKKK – IBAN: DK91 3000 4959 6311 45

### Holiday Plan 19/20 – two terms per school year

Autumn break	Monday, October 14* – Friday, October 18
Christmas break/ Term break	Monday, December 23* – Friday, January 3
Winter break	Monday, February 10* – Friday, February 14
Easter break	Monday, April 6* – Monday, April 13
Summer holidays	Monday, June 29* – Friday, August 7

\* Note that the Boarding School closes down the Friday before

### Insurance

The school has no insurance for students, in the case of theft, damage or accidents. You or your parents must make sure that you are insured – also when it comes to study trips, etc.

### Instagram

Please share your photos from school life, graduation etc. by using #grenaagym.

### Lectio – schedule, grades and absence

We use a system called Lectio as our daily access to information about schedules and schedule changes. You can see e.g. which classes have been changed or cancelled. From the beginning of the school year, we "overbook" the timetable so you do not have to worry about getting enough lessons.

In Lectio you can also see your grades. This means that your term grades and end-of-year grades are not handed out to you on paper, but are made available electronically on Lectio.

Personal information, such as absence registration and grades, is accessible to each student with a personal password. This means that you, as parents, can see the grades

using your son's/daughter's password, or you can ask your son/daughter to print the grades.

If you face any difficulties, please contact the school office (tel. +45 8758 4050) and we will send you a transcript, if your child is under the age of 18.

Finally, Lectio is the place to communicate with your teachers and coordinator. We expect you to keep yourself updated with messages and the timetable in Lectio by logging in every day.

### **Information regarding...**

Admission and boarding will be sent to your account on our online system OpenApply.

### **Lost Belongings**

Clothes, shoes, bags, pencil cases, chargers, folders, etc. are placed in the brown cupboard in front of the ladies' room by the office. Jewellery, mobile phones and other valuables are handed in to the office.

### **Meet and Greet**

You and your parents are invited to a class evening in week 36. The teachers, IB Coordinator, counsellor and students will share information and introduce you to facts about the IB Programme at Grenaa Gymnasium.

### **Morning Assembly**

Every Thursday during the 10-break there is a morning assembly in the assembly hall. This is where students get practical information from the administration. You are more than welcome to participate, both if you understand Danish already or if you want to understand Danish better. Special IB-assemblies in English will be held once a month and we have a student representative who can earn CAS-points by summarizing what happens at the weekly morning assemblies for the IB Morning Assemblies.

### **Network**

Network is a method that helps create a classroom culture in which everyone feels safe and welcome. For Pre-IBs Network proceeds until the christmas break. You will be given a new 'buddy' in class every three weeks. Buddies help and keep an eye on each other to make sure that the buddy feels part of the class. We hope that Network will ensure that everyone gets the best possible start at GG.

### **Parties and Friday Cafés**

The student party committee Olympos hosts app. 4 parties per year and the OD-group has 1 party.

For all parties you need to buy a ticket through our ticketing system – please read about the system: Safeticket.

Friday Cafés are arranged by students approx. 5 times a year. Music Cafés are arranged by the music students 3 times a year.

Above all parties stands the traditional Gala Ball where students and teachers dress up and dance Les Lanciers.

Find all the dates using the app or the website.



## **Safeticket**

When you need tickets for school parties or prints, we use a ticketing system called Safeticket. You pay online and show your receipt at the office when you e.g. need prints. See this address: [grenaa-gym.safeticket.dk/da](http://grenaa-gym.safeticket.dk/da). Also you have a link on your front site in Lectio and in our app.

## **School trips**

We aim to help you bond with your class mates and therefore you will experience a variety of intro activities during the first weeks.

Pre-IB students will spend 24 hours at a Nature Resort. The trip itself will be paid by the school but you must pay for the food yourselves.

IB1's will spend a day together in a beach house.

In IB1 you will go on a study trip for 5-7 days.

The school may collect fees from you for participating in short excursions and the study trip which is considered part of the teaching. You can study the details on our website under Calendar/Study Trips and Excursions.

All payment for excursions and trips will go through Safeticket.

## **Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs**

The school is smoke-free and smoking is not allowed on the school premises.

Drinking alcohol or using drugs during school hours is forbidden, and you must not be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, cf. the school code.

## **Student Card**

You have to use the card as an identification card at all school parties. We are using the electronic student card Studiz, which you will always have handy on (your smartphone.)

You will set it up online via your uni-login (we will tell you more about this on the first day of school) and the student card will be valid through your entire time at GG. You will upload your picture to the electronic student card yourself. This can only be done once! If you do not own a smartphone, you can get a printed plasticcard from the school's office.

## **Student Counselling in Pre-IB and IB**

Counsellor Nina Østergaard Lauritzen - [noe@grenaa-gym.dk](mailto:noe@grenaa-gym.dk) – 8758 4065

Reading and writing counsellor Pia Toftgård - [pt@grenaa-gym.dk](mailto:pt@grenaa-gym.dk)

## **Study Hall**

All students will experience free modules in their schedule, especially IB Diploma students. To make most of these hours, the school has a Study Hall where students do homework, written assignments or continue work from lessons – individually or in groups. The Study Hall is situated in no. 35, next to the library so that our librarian can help you out with literature etc.

## **Student Photography**

We use the local "Photocare" store for taking photographs of students and classes. It is possible for you to buy the photos.

Photocare also takes photos at the Gala and Graduation.

### **Study Plans [Studieplan]**

In Lectio you can see an overview of your class study plan, that is, a plan for academic work undertaken in each subject and in courses involving several subjects, including a plan for your written assignments. Your written assignments are provided with a number of working hours [elevtid], meaning the amount of time you are expected to spend on each assignment.

### **'Studievalg Østjylland'**

Studievalg Østjylland is a regional education and career guidance centre designed to guide you about further education after the gymnasium. At GG it is Cecilie Nesborg who is in charge of informing students about their options, and she is the one you will be making appointments with. Through the website: [studievalgweb.dk](http://studievalgweb.dk) you can book an appointment with her and see when the next common meeting is going to take place.

### **SU**

The quarter after you have turned 18 years old, you are entitled to receive SU, if you meet the requirements. You can apply one (three if you are a foreign citizen) month in advance. Pick up a leaflet for guidance and help at the school office, or check out [grenaa-gym.dk](http://grenaa-gym.dk) or [su.dk](http://su.dk) and ask your councillor for help.

NOTE: Please read the rules carefully on [su.dk](http://su.dk) about applying on equal terms with Danish citizens, before you apply.

### **Transport**

No matter where you live, you have the right to receive a youth card [ungdomskort] which is a cheap bus/train card that offers you unlimited travel within a certain geographical area. Find more information on [ungdomskort.dk](http://ungdomskort.dk)

### **Tutors in Pre-IB**

Each Pre-IB class is given two tutors. Tutors are older students who are particularly concerned with helping you and your classmates settle in at the school. They have arranged your first day of school and are also in charge of arranging the intro arrangement for Pre-IB, 1st year STX, and 1st year HF. If you have any questions, you can always count on getting help from your tutors.

## What we expect from students

- Take a genuine interest in school work and try to be open to new ways of learning. The learning environment and the teaching methods might be very different from what you are used to. It is always okay to ask if you are in doubt about what is expected from you.
- Make sure you get enough sleep, breakfast and lunch. It is not possible to learn if you are too tired or hungry.
- Come to all classes. Absence is only acceptable in case of illness. If – in very special circumstances – you would like to have time off from school, you need permission from the IB Coordinator.
- Study every day, especially for the exam assignments, so you do not fall behind. It is our experience that students who have good, regular study habits, do much better in their final exams. Academic skills are not enough but must be supplemented by hard work.
- All assignments must be handed in on time. You can always see the deadlines on Lectio. Quite a few assignments during IB1 and IB2 will count towards your final exam grade, which is why regular attendance is vital. Especially IB2 is quite full of internal assessment assignments.
- Make sure you contact the student counsellor if for some reason you fall behind or have other problems.
- We encourage you not to have a spare time job, especially in IB1 and IB2, as the work load will be too heavy for you.
- Make sure that holidays are held during the official school holidays except in very special circumstances. Cheap flight tickets are not a special circumstance. When you miss classes, you will have a hard time catching up as well as delaying the whole class in their learning process. Generally, the summer holidays do not begin until the final day of the school year. If you take time off for extra holidays without permission from the IB Coordinator, you risk expulsion.
- Be supportive of your fellow students in CAS-projects, group work, school events etc.
- Participation in mock exams is obligatory and non-negotiable. If you are ill, you must report to the school office. Otherwise you risk expulsion.
- We encourage you to participate in the study trip in IB1. The study trip is an important part of the IB education and includes important TOK field work, puts the academic work into context, and includes important IB Learner Profile skills. In special circumstances the study trip can be replaced by extra lessons at the school. It is obligatory to go to school during the study trip week as it is required by the Danish school law to give substitute lessons during the study trip week for students who cannot participate in the study trip.
- Respect all genders, cultures, religions, and nationalities both in your own class and at the school in general. The IB encourages tolerance and we do not accept any anti-social behaviour at the school. This includes loud behaviour inside and outside the school. On excursions, be a good representative of our school.
- Respect and support the teachers in their work. Teachers and teaching methods differ,

and it is your responsibility to adjust to them. In Denmark the lessons are evaluated between students and teachers at least once a year in order to ensure a good learning environment. It is always okay to ask questions in a polite way.

- Make sure to read and discuss the following which will also be presented by the school regularly during IB1 and IB2:
  - o How to avoid plagiarism. Plagiarism will prevent you from getting your IB Diploma (A pamphlet about the plagiarism rules is found on our homepage)
  - o The IB Learner Profile – how to become a life-long learner (A pamphlet about the IB Learner Profile is found on our homepage)
  - o The School code (full version can be found on our homepage).

### **What we expect from parents**

- Make sure you read about the IB system on our school home page so you know about the education your child is taking. Moral parent support in your child's learning process is essential to a good result, even if you cannot help your child academically.
- If your child lives at home, help him/her by being interested in life at the school. If your youngster lives at the boarding school, make sure to have regular contact so you know how he/she is doing socially and academically. Living at a boarding school does not substitute parental support.
- If your child lives at home, help her/him to come to class every day. Absence is only acceptable in case of illness.  
If your child lives at home, encourage him/her to study every day, especially for the exam assignments. All assignments must be handed in on time. You can always see his/her deadlines on Lectio. Quite a few assignments during IB1 and IB2 will count towards the student's final exam grade, which is why regular attendance is vital. Especially IB2 is full of with internal assessment assignments.
- Make room for the student to study and encourage her/him not to have a spare time job, especially in IB1 and IB2.
- A proper diet and enough sleep is essential for young adults' ability to learn. If your child lives at home, make sure he/she sleeps properly, gets a good breakfast and brings a lunch box.
- Make sure that holidays are held during the official school holidays except in very special circumstances. Cheap flight tickets are not a special circumstance. When students miss classes, they have a hard time catching up as well as delaying the whole class in their learning process. Generally, the summer holidays do not begin until the final day of the school year. If your child takes time off for extra holidays without permission from the IB Coordinator she/he risks expulsion
- Take an interest in your child's general well-being. In case of any major concerns, it is important that you communicate with the school.
- If possible, please show up for class evenings, parents' evenings, extra-curricular performances that your child participates in, and the graduation ceremony.

- Encourage your child to participate in all important CAS-initiatives, and all mock exams. Encourage him/her to participate in the study trip in IB1. The study trip is an important part of the IB education and includes important TOK field work, puts the academic work into context, and includes important IB Learner Profile skills. In special circumstances the study trip can be replaced by extra lessons at the school. It is obligatory to go to school during the study trip week as it is required by the Danish school law to give substitute lessons during the study trip week for students who cannot participate in the study trip.
- Encourage your child's social skills and his/her respect for all genders, cultures, religions, and nationalities. The IB encourages tolerance and we ask you to support this as much as possible at home. We do not accept any anti-social behaviour at the school.
- Respect and support the teachers in their work. Make sure to read and discuss the following with your child:
  - o How to avoid plagiarism. Plagiarism will prevent you from getting your IB Diploma (A pamphlet about the plagiarism rules is found on our homepage)
  - o The IB Learner Profile – how to become a life-long learner (A pamphlet about the IB Learner Profile is found on our homepage)
  - o The School code (full version can be found on our homepage).

## School Code

We expect you to behave well when at school. Even so, we have a list of study and school rules which will be explained at the beginning of the school year. The most important rules are listed here:

You do your part to make the school a good place to work in and be at:

1. By showing others respect – both during lessons, when on excursions, during break times, and outside normal school hours.
2. By taking responsibility for your own behaviour and showing others consideration, both in class and socially.
3. By looking after the condition of the school buildings, furniture, and teaching materials, as well as helping to keep the school clean and tidy.
4. By avoiding noise and unnecessarily high levels of sound in school.
5. By accepting and respecting the following rules:
  - Mobile phones must be switched off and kept in your bags during lessons.
  - Laptops must be closed at the beginning of a lesson and may only be used if advised by a teacher.
  - It is strictly forbidden to take any form of euphoric drug on school grounds. Likewise, it is forbidden to turn up at school influenced by any such drug.
  - Drinking alcohol in school time is forbidden, as is turning up drunk for lessons. Alcoholic drinks are allowed on special occasions, but only when the School Management has given permission.
  - Smoking must only take place outside the school premises.
  - Food and drink is not permitted during lesson time without the teacher's acceptance.

## Useful abbreviations and expressions

There are many new words and expressions to get used to when starting at a new school. We have prepared this list of useful expressions for you to guide you and your parents through the jungle:

AP	“Almen sprogforståelse”. A basic grammar course in the Danish STX system that all Pre-IB students are to have as well. The course in Pre-IB will focus on English grammar
CAS	Creativity – Action – Service. Part of the IB core and mandatory for all IB students.
EE	Extended Essay: A big assignment that you are to write by the end of IB1/ beginning of IB2. If you fail your EE, you will not get your IB Diploma.
GG	Grenaa Gymnasium.
HF	The 2-year upper secondary programme for Danish students.
IA	Internal Assessments. You have internal assessments in almost all of your subjects.
IB	International Baccalaureate. An academically demanding youth education upper secondary programme corresponding to a Danish “Studentereksamen”, but taught in English.
IB Coordinator	Head of the Pre-IB and IB programme.
IB Learner Portfolio	An individual collection of student work compiled during the two years of the course. A place for the student to explore and reflect on literary texts and prepare for assessment.
IB Learner Profile	A profile that all IB Students should strive to live up to. See the IB Learner Profile Booklet at our homepage. The students will be introduced to the IB Learner Profile regularly.
IO	Individual Oral: These count as parts of the IB-exams in the language subjects.
Lectio	Our timetable- and e-mail system in which you can also see absence, grades, exam time tables, and school events.
MCQ	Multiple Choice Questions. Used in the Group 4 science subjects as part of the exam.
NV	School abbreviation for Basic Science Course in Danish: “Naturvidenskabeligt grundforløb”. A science course during the first term of Pre-IB corresponding to the science course in the Danish school system.
OD-Day	The “Operation One Day’s Work” is a charity day for all students. The students get CAS-points for participating in a day’s work that help a school in a less fortunate part of the world.
P1, P2, P3	Refers to the different exam papers that you have to write in most subjects.
Pre-IB	The class before IB starts. Pre-IB is a Danish requirement which is why Pre-IB follows the Danish educational system while at the same time preparing for the IB class.

<b>Student Counsellor</b>	Guides students in terms of educational choices. Also takes care of the well-being of each student. Students and parents can always contact the student counsellor. Any conversations with students are strictly confidential, also if a student is below 18. This is to ensure that the student can get help without involving e.g. teachers, parents or the IB Coordinator.
<b>STX</b>	The 3-year upper secondary programme in the Danish school system.
<b>Teacher Team</b>	Has the responsibility of the well-being of the students in each class. The Teacher Team runs a programme called "Netverk" is to ensure that no student feels isolated in class and that no bullying takes place.
<b>TOK</b>	Theory of Knowledge: A part of the IB Core. Students must write a big, externally moderated assignment and make an oral presentation to fulfill the requirements of the subject.





## IB learner profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

As IB learners we strive to be:

### INQUIRERS

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

### KNOWLEDGEABLE

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

### THINKERS

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

### COMMUNICATORS

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

### PRINCIPLED

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

### OPEN-MINDED

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

### CARING

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

### RISK-TAKERS

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

### BALANCED

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

### REFLECTIVE

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national and global communities.



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