

**A Comparison of the Pathways
for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma
And the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**

	Ontario Mainstream Program		Middle Years /DP Program	
Courses (for example)	Semester 1 1. Math 2. English 3. Option 4. Phys Ed Jan. In-Class Culminating Evaluations	Semester 2 1. Geography 2. Science 3. French 4. Option June In-Class Culminating Evaluations	Full Year Courses 1. English 2. French 3. Math 4. Geography 5. Phys Ed 6. Science 7. Option 8. Option	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> January – NO In-Class Evaluations (except MPM2D in Gr.10); at home study days; workshop; team building exercises </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> May/June – In-Class Culminating Evaluations for 8 courses </div>
Reporting	Oct Progress Report Nov. Midterm Report Jan Final Report	Feb Progress Report April Midterm Report June Final Report	Oct. Progress Report Nov. First Report April Second Report June Final Report	
Ontario SS Diploma Requirements	30 credits (18 compulsory) 40h volunteer service OSSLT		30 credits (18 compulsory) 40h volunteer service OSSLT	
Transition to DP (from Gr.10 to Gr.11)	N/A		<i>Successful completion of the Personal Project 16 MYP credits</i>	
IB Diploma Requirements	N/A		3 SL Courses (2 semesters each) 3 HL Courses (3 semesters each)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> March - Practice “Mock” Exams Schedule Formal Written Exams in May </div>
			CreativityActionService (CAS) Hours and Reflections	
			Extended Research Essay	
			Awarded DP Diploma Points ≥ 23 points/45 points	