

**Glenforest Secondary School  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme  
Ontario Transcript Credits – Ontario University Requirements**

**Facts:** Glenforest Secondary School IB DP students:

- Are well prepared for any university program they choose to accept.
- Are studying university level material in some courses in the IB DP (HL courses.)
- Have a strong advantage in meeting the criteria for admission to University
- Are offered advanced standing in select Ontario University Programs in certain courses.
- Have 11 or more grade 12 credits that can be used to apply to Ontario Universities, thus improving the student's average. (Top 6 are used for admission generally.)
- Universities determine which 6 courses are used for the top 6.
- Determination of percentage for the Ontario Report Card is based on the **Table of Equivalents** (ToE) (see next page)

**Chart of Ontario Course Codes used in the IB DP:**

*(note: Courses with \* are grade 12 courses that can be used for university admission.)*

All highlighted SL courses except SL French are completed with Exams in May of the grade 11 year)

Courses	Grade 11 (DP Year 1) Sem 1	Grade 11 (DP Year 1) Sem 2	Grade 12 (DP Year 2) Sem 1	Grade 12 (DP Year 2) Sem 2
English HL Literature	ENG3U8		ETS4U8*	ENG4U8*
English HL Language & Literature	ENG3U9		ETS4U9*	ENG4U9*
French SL	FSF3U7			FSF4U7*
Theory of Knowledge			HZT4U7*	
Economics HL		CIE3M8	CIA4U8*	BBB4M8*
Psychology SL	HSP3U7	HSB4U7*		
Psychology HL		HSP3U8	HHG4M8*	HSB4U8*
Mathematics SL	MHF4U7*	MCV4U7*		
Computer Science SL	ICS3U7	ICS4U7*		
Biology HL		SBI3U8	PSE4U8*	SBI4U8*
Chemistry SL	SCH3U7	SCH4U7*		
Chemistry HL		SCH3U8	SNC4M8*	SCH4U8*
Physics SL	SPH3U7	SPH4U8*		
Visual Arts SL	AVI3M7	AVI4M7*		
Visual Arts HL		AVI3M8	AVI4M8*	AWT4M8*

## Assessment:

IB courses are marked in Levels 1—7 , with levels 5, 6 and 7 being the equivalent of Ontario level 4-, 4 and 4+. In order to report IB marks on an Ontario transcript, the IB Diploma Schools of Ontario Table of Equivalents (ToE) is applied. This scale was developed in conjunction with the IB Schools of Ontario and Ontario Universities. It is very similar to the scale used in B.C. and Alberta. It is important to remember that each IB course has different criteria for assessment. The final IB mark will be based on the final exam and the Internal Assessment (IA) which the students complete during the course. Teachers will apply IB criteria, IB grade descriptors and their understanding of the expectations on the exams in the determination of Predicted Grades (PG). Once Predicted Grades and Internal Assessment Grades have been submitted to IB they cannot be changed.

## Internal Assessment and External Assessment

All IB courses have Internal Assessment components (IAs) and some also have External Assessment components (EAs) which are completed by the students during the course and marked by teachers (IAs) or reviewed by the teachers in their draft form (EAs). The marks for the IAs are submitted to IB and a selection of IA samples are sent to IB for moderation. EAs are all sent out to examiners to be marked externally. The intent of the IA is to provide the students with an opportunity to demonstrate learning through an assignment which is completed within a specific timeline. IAs are designed to reflect the abilities of the students. It is important to remember that these projects are completed by grade 11 and 12 students and are expected to demonstrate work appropriate from a grade 11 or 12 student. The work in an IA is to be completed independently, without help or assistance from the teacher, a tutor or a parent. IAs, especially orals cannot be redone or marked by another teacher once they have been completed and/or handed in.

## Predicted Grades

In April teachers are required to submit a Predicted Grade (PG) to IB for each student who is writing an Exam in May. The PG is used by IB during the marking cycle in June. A Predicted Grade is a prediction of the mark that the student will achieve in the course. Teachers arrive at the PG by using the IA mark, the results of mock or practice exams and by referring to the Grade Descriptors for each subject. Predicted Grades are a good way for students to assess their strengths and weaknesses in a course and can be very helpful while preparing for the exams. The Predicted Grades and the translated Ontario percentages are recorded on the report cards. The mark for courses with final IB exams in May will be adjusted in July to reflect the final IB mark. Marks for Part 1 of the HL courses and Part 1 of the SL French course (from the grade 11 year) will not be adjusted.

## Translated Marks on the Ontario Report Card

The Ontario system requires percentage grades. In order to report the IB Levels accurately within the Ontario system, the IB Diploma Schools of Ontario Table of Equivalents is used (see below). In addition, to clarify the IB level, transcripts which reflect the IB Interim Predicted Grades (end of February - grade 12) and Predicted Grades (middle of April - grade 12) are sent to OUAC as part of the marks reporting process for universities. The IB Level grades are translated in July to reflect the IB level earned and the work done throughout the course which is reflected in the Predicted Grade. In year 1 Grade 11, all Grade 12 credits are translated. Grade 11 Credits from Sem 1 are not translated. In Grade 12, all Sem 2 credits are translated. Sem 1 credits are not translated.

## IB Diploma Schools of Ontario Table of Equivalents:

IB Level	Ontario %	IB Level	Ontario %
7+	99/100	4	78
7	98	4-	72
7-	97	3+	71
6+	96	3	66
6	95	3-	61
6-	93	2+	60
5+	92	2	55
5	88	2-	50
5-	84	1	49-
4+	83		