

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME INFORMATION PRESENTATION



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Agenda

- Overview of the IB Programme (video module)
- Overview of the IB Programme at Maple High School
- The Application Process
 - School Locator, Eligibility and Application Window
 - Application Components
- Using EDSBY and General Reminders



The International Baccalaureate Programme



IB Diploma Programme Course of Study



**Over the course
of a two year
programme:**

- **Six academic subjects
from six subject
groups**

HL (Higher Level) course
= 3 semesters of course work

SL (Standard Level) courses
= 2 semesters of course work



IB Diploma Overview

Students take:

- 3 subjects at the **HL** level
- 3 subjects at the **SL** Level

Complete the IB Core:

- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge
- Creativity, Activity and Service



Maple's Course of Study

Group 1 English

Group 2 French

Group 3 History *or* Economics

Group 4 Chemistry

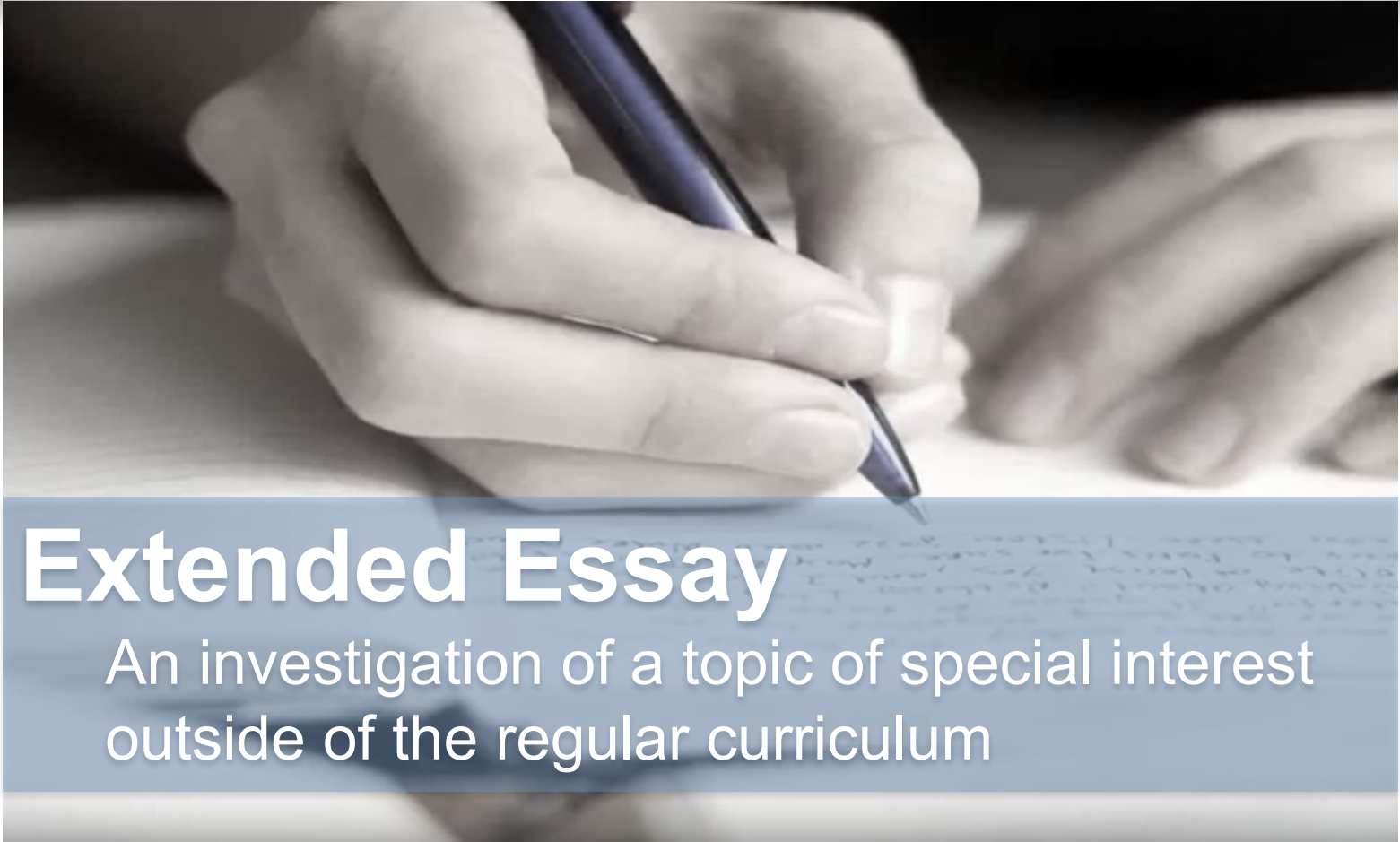
Group 5 Mathematic

Group 6 Biology or Physics



NOTE - Student course selections determine what courses will be offered





Extended Essay

An investigation of a topic of special interest
outside of the regular curriculum

Theory of Knowledge

Challenges students to question the basis of knowledge, to develop the ability to analyze evidence and to appreciate other cultural perspectives



Creativity, Activity, Service



- Students engage in a range of enjoyable and significant experiences that foster growth in areas of Creativity, Activity and Service
- While targeting 7 specific learning outcomes, students learn to become more caring, risk-taking, balanced, and internationally-minded global citizens

GRADE 9 Preparing for the Diploma Years

- English
- French
- Science
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Geography
- 2 Optional Courses



■ *Arts*

■ *Computer Studies*

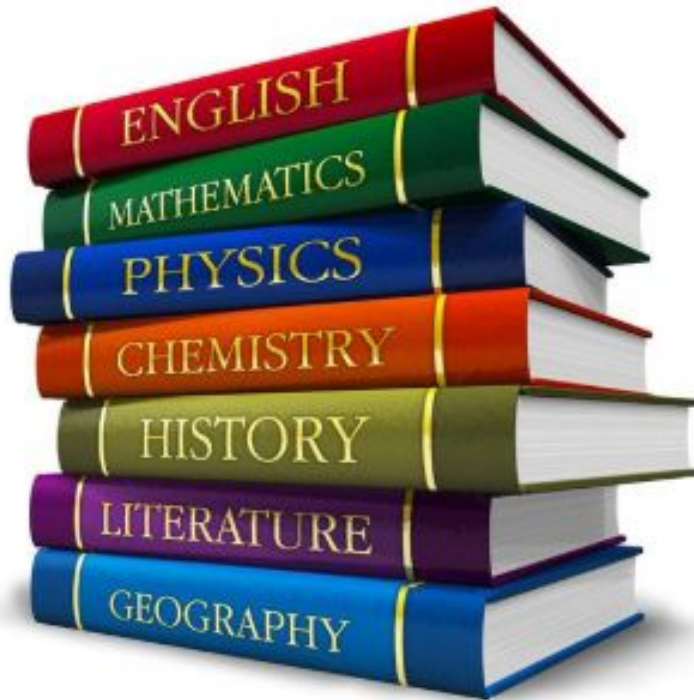
■ *Technology*

■ *Business*

■ *Family Studies*



Grade 10 Preparing for the Diploma Years



- English
- French
- Science
- History
- Mathematics (2 credits)
- Civics and Careers
- 1 Optional Course

Grade 11 Anticipation Year - Possible Timetable

Semester One

English – HL
Grade 11

Science – HL
Grade 11 Chemistry

Science – SL
Biology or Physics

Maths: Analysis & Approaches SL
Grade 12 Advanced Functions

Semester Two

0.5 French – SL / 0.5 ToK
Grade 11

Individual and Society – HL
Grade 11 History or Economics

Science - SL
Grade 12 Biology or Physics

Maths: Analysis & Approaches SL
Grade 12 Advanced Functions

Final IB Exams in SL Science Subjects and in Mathematics are taken in May of the grade 11 year.



Grade 12 Diploma Year

Semester One

English – HL

Grade 12

Individual and Society – HL

Grade 12 History or Economics

Science – HL

Grade 12 Chemistry

0.5 French – SL / 0.5 ToK

Grade 11

Semester Two

English – HL

Grade 12

Individual and Society – HL

Grade 12 History or Economics

Science – HL

Grade 12 Chemistry

French – SL

Grade 12

Remaining final IB exams are taken in May of the graduating year.



Timetable Considerations

- Students have a full timetable
- Students do not have space in their timetable for spares or non-IB courses
- Students are only able to take two sciences
 - this means that students cannot take all three during day school



IB Programme Fees

\$3,000.00 Total

- \$250 in grade 9
 - the grade 9 fee is payable at time of acceptance of offer of admission
- \$350 in grade 10
- \$1,200.00 per year in Grade 11 and Grade 12
- These fees cannot be used as tax deductions

Operating Costs

- Affiliation Fees
- Registration Fees
- Teacher Training Fees
- Resources and extra course materials
- External Examination Fees
- Incidentals as needed for the Programme



IB Programmes in YRDSB



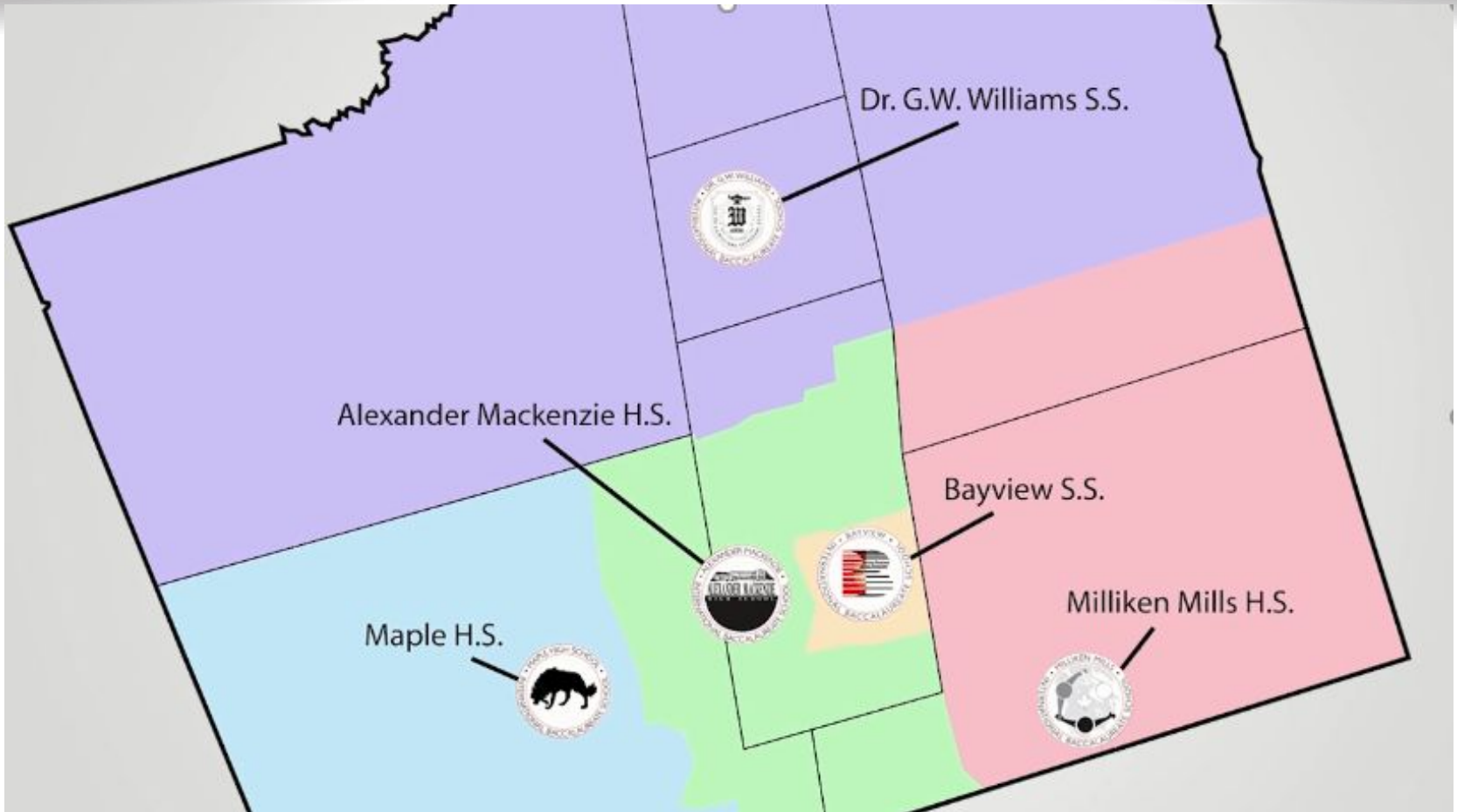
IB York Region District School Board



The YRDSB family of schools offers approximately 500 spaces each year for future IB students.



Applying to IB in York Region District School Board



School Locator

- Visit the YRDSB School Locator
- Enter your current home address to determine which schools serve your home

The screenshot shows the YRDSB School Locator website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the YRDSB logo, 'Inspire Learning!' text, and links for Careers, Newsroom, Contact Us, Feedback, and BWW Login. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, a sidebar on the left lists various services: Find A School, New Schools, School Year Calendar, Registration, Enrolment, Child Care and Early Years, Student Transportation, School Permits, and School Councils. The main content area is titled 'School Locator' and includes instructions for using the form. Below the instructions is a map of the Region of York area, showing various municipalities like Holland Landing, East Gwillimbury, Ansonveldt, Cedar Valley, Schomberg, Pottageville, Kettleby, Newmarket, Bogartown, Aurora, Bloomington, Bethesda, and Snowball. At the bottom of the form, there are checkboxes for school types: Elementary, Secondary, IB Candidate School, French Immersion (Elementary), French Immersion (Secondary), and Arts Program (Secondary). A 'Search' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

School Locator
Locate YRDSB schools for your address by entering the Street Number and Street Name in the form below.

Instructions

- Enter the street number separately from the street name (* both fields require a value).
- Begin typing the street name to see matching entries.
- Choose your street from the dropdown list.
- The municipality will automatically populate.

Updated September 5, 2017

Map view: Road | Bird's eye

Street Number *
Street Name *
Municipality
Aurora

Begin typing, and choose from dropdown listing

☒ Elementary
☒ Secondary
☒ IB Candidate School


☒ French Immersion (Elementary)
☒ French Immersion (Secondary)
☒ Arts Program (Secondary)


Search




School Year on School Locator


Check the **YRDSB School Locator**
to determine your IB Area School
(this is the school you will be applying to)


☒  Elementary

☒  Secondary

☒ **IB** IB School








☒  French Immersion (Elementary)

☒  French Immersion (Secondary)

☒  Arts Program (Secondary)

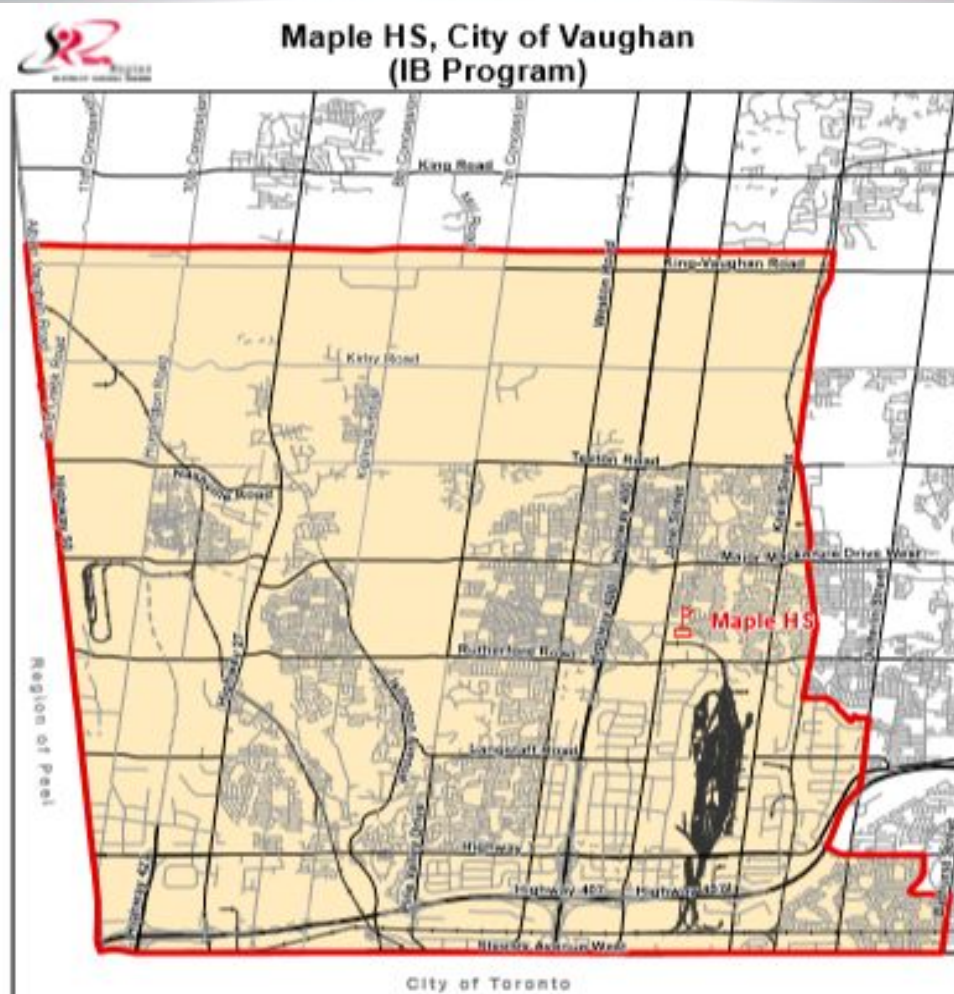
[2019-2020 School Year](#)

[2020-2021 School Year](#)

		Grade	Links
	 Walter Scott Public School 500 MAJOR MACKENZIE DR E, RICHMOND HILL, ON	JK-08	School Profile Boundary Map 
	 Michaelle Jean Public School  320 SHIRLEY DR, RICHMOND HILL, ON	01-03	School Profile Boundary Map 



Map



Eligibility to Apply

- **At the time of application, live in York Region and within Maple's IB Boundaries**

We are not able to accept applicants from outside of the region

- Be a student currently in Grade 8



The Online Application

OCTOBER 2021						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER 2021						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Opens: 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021

Closes 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021



Application Components

Step 1: Online EDSBY Application Registration

Step 2: Grade 7 Final Report Card

Step 3: Personal Portfolio (Asynchronous)

Step 4: Synchronous Assessment (Virtual)



Step 1: Register through EDSBY



Selection of Assessment Task Time

On the EDSBY application, you will have the opportunity to select the **date** and **time** of your assessment.

Thursday, November 18, 2021

- EVENING 6:00 p.m.

OR

Saturday, November 20, 2021

- MORNING 9:00 a.m.



Application Fee

- There is a \$40 non-refundable application fee
- VISA, Mastercard, American Express, or Paypal

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Step 2: Report Cards

YRDSB Applicants

- We will receive report card data for current **YRDSB** students from the YRDSB system. Applicants are not required to take action

Non-YRDSB Applicants

- Students who are applying from outside of the **YRDSB** should email a scanned copy of each page and side of the Final Grade 7 Report Card to the IB site coordinator. Please include all subjects, learning skills and comments in your scan

giovanna.pace@yrdsb.ca or
jacqueline.sandercock@yrdsb.ca

Please send this email before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 22, 2021.



Step 3: Portfolio (Asynchronous)

- The Personal Portfolio is an opportunity for students to tell us about themselves
- Students are asked to think about the life experiences that they have had and to choose three (3) artifacts that represent how these life experiences have shaped them as individuals
- For each artifact students should, in 75 words or less:
 - explain what they have learned about themselves from the experience and explain how they can apply this learning in the future



Portfolio Details

For the purpose of this task, an artifact is a visual or graphic representation of an experience.

Examples of experiences may include:

- a life event
- a trip you have taken
- a community event
- a personal accomplishment
- participation in an activity
- involvement in the creation of something
- the practice of a tradition
- a responsibility you have taken



Portfolio Goals

- The portfolio provides an opportunity for applicants to share something about themselves
- When you are deciding what to include, select experiences/artifacts that are meaningful to **YOU**
- This is a **PERSONAL** Portfolio
 - We are hoping to learn about the **applicant**
 - To help us do this we encourage students to work independently, and honestly



Personal Portfolio Next Steps

- For now, students can think about what experiences they would like to include, and how they might want to represent them as artifacts
- Information about submitting the Portfolio will be sent to the student's email address **after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 2021**
 - For YRDSB students this address will be their YRDSB gapps account
 - For students who are not currently in the YRDSB system, the email will be sent to the student email address entered on the EDSBY application form



Formatting and Submitting the Portfolio

- In the email you will receive:
 - a review of the instructions for completing the Portfolio
 - a template for formatting the Portfolio as a **Google Slide presentation**
 - instruction about how to submit your finished Portfolio
- You will have 10 days to work on your portfolio

The submission due date is:

9:00 p.m. on Monday, November 22, 2021



Portfolio Tips

- We encourage students to read the guiding questions and consider their responses carefully
- Remember review the template for tips on how to format each slide
- Once it is submitted, students will not be able to edit the content

Submit by: 9:00 p.m. Monday, November 22, 2021



Step 4: Synchronous Assessment

- During the EDSBY application process, applicants will select an assessment day and time
- The assessment will be hosted virtually
- One (1) day before their assessment day, students will receive an email invitation with a link to join a virtual meeting
 - For YRDSB students this email will be sent to their YRDSB gapps account
 - For students who are not currently in the YRDSB system, the email will be sent to the student email address entered on the EDSBY application form



The Assessment Task

- During the virtual meeting, the teacher will share a prompt with the group
- Students will have 45 minutes to plan, write and edit their response to the prompt
- The student response should be written in full sentences and organized in paragraph form
- We will be reading answers both for the ideas that you share, and for the clear communication of those ideas



Assessment Task Details and Tips

- Students will submit their written responses through a Google Form
- The teacher will provide a link to the form during the meeting
- Students may use a word processing platform (like Google Docs) to develop, organize, and draft their responses before they submit the final response through the Google form



Assessment Task Notes

- Students are encouraged to turn on their cameras during the meeting
- They are asked to keep their microphones muted during the meeting
- Students may unmute or use the chat function to ask questions
- It is not necessary to study or prepare for this assessment task. We do not encourage or endorse any tutors or tutoring companies
- Students are expected to complete the task independently and honestly



Assessment Accommodations

If you have an IEP
and require assessment accommodations,
PRIOR TO REGISTERING
please contact

Giovanna Pace or Jacqueline Sandercock
(905) 417-9444 ext. 301

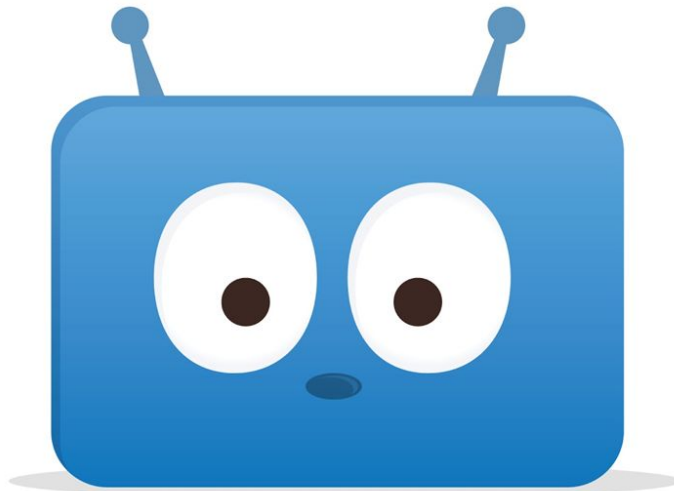
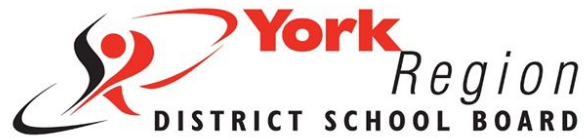
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Admissions Decisions

- Results will be sent out by the end of January
- Results will be sent to the parent email
 - During the online application please ensure you provide an active email account
 - Be sure to check your spam filters
- Individual results and/or standing will not be released
- Submitting an application indicates that you understand and will adhere to this policy



Register through EDSBY



EDSBY

- When you click the **registration tab** to apply for the IB Programme, you will be directed to log into your existing YRDSB EDSBY account or to create a new EDSBY account.
- There will be step-by-step instructions available to help you create the account and register for the IB admissions process.



EDSBY... Continued

If you **do not have an account** because you are not currently a YRDSB parent

Please follow the link provided on the YRDSB or school IB web page and **create a new account** when prompted and then complete registration.



Registration Link Summary

- YRDSB Users can log into **EDSBY** as they usually would
- New users can find the link to create an **EDSBY** account at:
Maple High School Website **IB Tab**
OR
YRDSB Website **IB Applications & Assessment Tab**

**Link will be available tomorrow,
Friday, October 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**



Application Steps

STEP 1



**Complete EDSBY
Registration
Campaign**

**Friday, October 15
@ 9:00 a.m.
to
Wednesday,
November 10 @9:00
a.m.**



STEP 2



YRDSB Student
report card data will
be shared with IB
schools automatically

Non-YRDSB
students must email
a scanned copy of
the full report card to
the site coordinator
before **Monday,
November 22**

STEP 3



**Students receive
Personal Portfolio
information email
by**

**Friday, November
12
@ 4:00 p.m.
Student must
submit Portfolio by
Monday, November
22 @9:00 p.m.**

STEP 4



**Students participate
in synchronous
assessment on
either:**

**Thursday,
November 18 @
6:00 p.m.
OR
Saturday, November
20
@ 9 a.m.**



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Q&A

- Please visit our FAQ link for answers to most questions
- Contact your site coordinator for case specific or personal questions



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