



# Welcome Class of 2030!



## Agenda:

6:00 pm - Welcome

6:15 pm - School Tours

7:00 pm - EL/IB Presentation (Auditorium)

or

Q & A for De-streamed/  
Special Education (Learning  
Commons)

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# Korah Collegiate & Vocational School



Enhanced Learning Programme  
and

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme



# IBO and the Diploma Programme

- The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) was created in 1965 in Geneva, Switzerland
- Korah became recognized as an IB World School in July of 2003; 2025 marked our 20<sup>th</sup> graduating class!
- Comprehensive two-year university preparatory programme
- Allows graduates to fulfill Ontario graduation requirements
- Students graduate with **two diplomas** and study six subjects giving them a well-rounded education in the humanities and sciences
- See the following link for more information  
<https://www.ibo.org/>

# At the centre of the Programme is the 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
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective



# Is Enhanced Learning/IB for you?

Students interested in EL/IB are...

- Hardworking and engaged in learning
- Students who achieve average and above average grades
- Seeking in a well-rounded education
- Planning on attending university
- Leaders in the school and/or community and interested in becoming involved (the arts, athletics, clubs)
- Committed to attending classes every day
- Comfortable in independent and group learning environments
- Curious, motivated, and enthusiastic learners

## How are courses 'Enhanced' in Grade 9 and 10?

### De-streamed vs Enhanced Learning:

- Engaged students who are motivated and enjoy learning
- Like-minded learners
- Some classes offer extension activities or read different core texts
- Summative assignments meet the overall expectations set out by the Ministry

# Grades 9 & 10 Enhanced Learning Programme:

## Enhanced Learning Courses

### Grade 9:

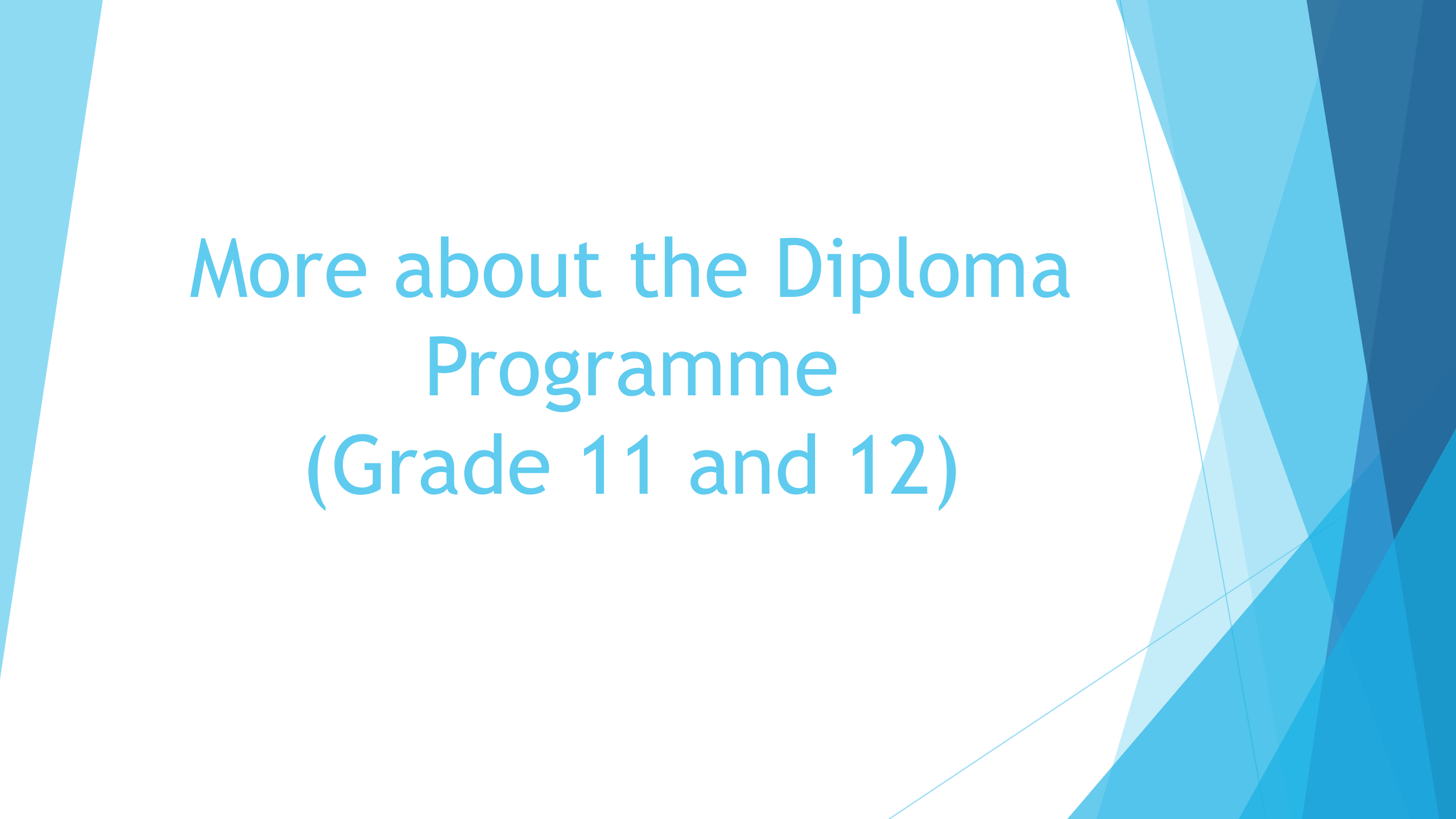
English (EL)  
French (EL)  
Math (EL)  
Science (EL)  
Geography (EL)  
Healthy Active Living Education  
Computer Technology or  
Technology and the Skilled Trades  
Visual Arts or Music

### Grade 10:

English (EL)  
Math (EL)  
Science (EL)  
Canadian History (EL)  
Civics & Careers (or elearning)  
OSSD Option(s)

### Additional classes:

Grade 11 Math (EL)  
Grade 10 French (EL)

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# More about the Diploma Programme (Grade 11 and 12)

# The IB Diploma Programme Model



# Korah's IB Diploma Programme

We offer the following courses. Students take three at the higher level (HL) and three at the standard level (SL).

- Group 1: English: Literature HL
- Group 2: French SL
- Group 3: History (Americas) HL
- Group 4: Chemistry SL/HL, Biology SL/HL, Computer Science SL
- Group 5: Mathematics (Analysis and Approaches) SL
- Group 6: Visual Arts SL

# The IB Core:

## **Theory of Knowledge (TOK)**

Offered as a grade eleven course, TOK provides an opportunity for students to reflect on the nature of knowledge, gain awareness of their personal biases, and gain an appreciation for the diversity of perspectives in their own classroom and in society as a whole.

## **Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS)**

CAS is the heart of IB, emphasizing the importance of developing students who are reflective, willing to accept new challenges, aware of their responsibilities to their communities and the environment, and able to collaborate with others.

## **Extended Essay (EE)**

A university level paper of 4000 words, each student chooses a subject, topic, and is assigned a mentor who helps guide the writing process during year one and into year two of the programme.

# Extended Essay

## - our research questions!

**Subject: World Studies (Interdisciplinary)**

**Environmental and/or Economic Sustainability**

To what extent have biological control methods been more effective than systemic insecticides in protecting urban ash trees from emerald ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis*) infestations in North America?

**Subject: World Studies (Interdisciplinary)**

**Conflict, Peace and Security**

To what extent was the beginning of the Russo-Ukrainian war the main factor of the beginning of the 2023 recession in Finland?

# Why IB?

- Highly regarded and internationally recognized, being offered in 140+ countries
- Universities want IB Diploma Programme graduates as students have knowledge, creativity, research skills, global perspective, work ethic, time management and organizational skills
- Most students earn transfer credits at university
- Student achievement and effort is recognized in entrance scholarships and awards

# Common myths & FAQ's:

- I'm not smart enough for IB....
  - most students have all level 3s and 4s in their academic courses and all "E"s and "G"s in their learning skills*
- There is no time for extra curriculars, out of school interests, or part time jobs....
  - our Enhanced Learning and IB Diploma students are actively involved in school sports and clubs; many have jobs, and all DP students engage in the community through the CAS program*
- I can't get bussing to Korah....
  - all EL and DP students automatically qualify for transportation*
- I'm not good enough in \_\_\_\_\_.....
  - many students have one area of study that is more of a challenge; the DP encourages students to be risk-takers and pursue a well-rounded choice of subjects*
- This isn't the Programme for me if I don't want to pursue science or math....
  - even though many students take two sciences, the DP is structured to allow for the study of only one science*

# Application Process:

- Fill out EL/IB application (available from Korah Student Services or on-line at [korahcvs.adsb.on.ca](http://korahcvs.adsb.on.ca))
- Ask a community member or teacher for a reference
- Attach your grade 7 final report card and most recent grade 8 report card
- If you are *not* currently registered at an ADSB school, include the ADSB Registration Form with your application
- Submit EL application by December 19<sup>th</sup> c/o Korah Student Services or by email (see application package)
- Acceptance letters will be emailed by February 1<sup>st</sup>!



See you in September!