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# Vancouver Island's IB World School since 1996

## IB at GNS

At Glenlyon Norfolk School, the International Baccalaureate shapes how teaching and learning happen across all three schools. The IB is not a single programme or pathway offered at one stage. It is a shared educational framework that guides curriculum design, classroom practice, and student growth from early childhood through graduation.

Learning is inquiry driven, concept based, and intentionally connected across years. Students develop skills that extend beyond subject knowledge, while teachers work within a common professional language that brings coherence, clarity, and purpose to their practice.

## A connected learning journey

The IB at GNS is delivered as a continuum rather than a collection of separate IB Programmes. Each stage responds to students' developmental needs while building shared strengths in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, reflection, and global awareness. This approach creates consistency in how students learn and think across their educational journey.



Primary Years  
Programme

The Primary Years Programme nurtures curiosity through inquiry led learning. Students build confidence, agency, and foundational skills while developing a love of learning.



Middle Years  
Programme

The Middle Years Programme supports students through key growth years with conceptual, interdisciplinary learning that builds independence, identity, and critical thinking.



Diploma  
Programme

The Diploma Programme provides rigorous preparation for university and beyond, emphasizing depth, reflection, critical thinking, and global perspective for lifelong learning.





# The GNS IB Advantage

- 01 A full IB continuum from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 creates coherence and continuity.
- 02 IB is fully embedded across all three schools, supporting collaboration and shared purpose.
- 03 Small classes and strong relationships allow inquiry led learning to go deeper.
- 04 Decades of IB experience support thoughtful teaching and ongoing professional growth.

## IB Programmes at GNS



Primary Years Programme (PYP)



Middle Years Programme (MYP)



Diploma Programme (DP)

<b>Junior School</b> Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5
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Beach Drive Campus

<b>Middle School</b> Grades 6–8	<b>Senior School</b> Grades 9–12
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Pemberton Woods Campus

## IB vs AP Curriculum



The International Baccalaureate emphasizes inquiry, conceptual understanding, and skill development across years of learning. While Advanced Placement focuses on individual courses, IB offers an integrated framework that supports interdisciplinary thinking, reflection, and continuity. This approach encourages students to develop transferable habits of learning that extend beyond any single subject or assessment.



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