

The IB's Fourth Programme:



The IB Careerrelated Certificate





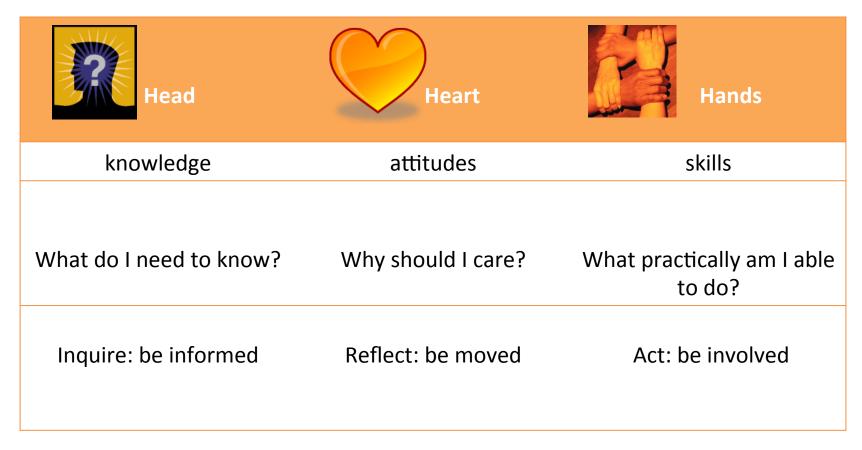
IB Learner Profile

- The IB Learner Profile defines the universal attributes strived for by members of the IB community around the world.
- Inquirers
- Open –minded
- Knowledgeable
- Risk takers
- Thinkers
- Balanced
- Communicators
- Reflective
- Principled
- Caring





The IBCC: a holistic education





IBCC Programme Model





International® Baccalaureate



Career related studies

The career-related course of study must:

- Be accredited by a local or national education authority or a higher education institution or an employer organization
- Have a specific career focus
- Be studied concurrently with the rest of the IBCC
- Comprise a significant part of the student's timetable
- Provide a clear pathway beyond secondary school





Career related studies

- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Business and Information Technology
- Computer Science

- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood
- Drafting
- Engineering
- Marketing
- Nursing Assistance





Diploma Programme Courses

- 2-4 courses can be studied
- Courses can be studied at SL, HL or a combination of both
- One must be studied over the course of two years
- One DP course can be studied online
- •The DP courses can come from the same group of courses e.g. the arts
- The DP courses should complement the career-related course of study





Language development

- All IBCC students undertake language development and complete a language portfolio
- Designed to assist and further students understanding of the wider world
- It is appropriate to the background, needs and context of the students
- It aims to provide students with the necessary skills and intercultural understanding to enable them to communicate using the language studied.





Community and Service

- Based on the principles of 'service learning'
- A good service learning programme will help
 - Knowledge development
 - Social development
 - Civic development
 - Personal development
- Develop working relationships with members of a community







The Reflective Project

- Encapsulates fundamental elements of the certificate
- Embodies aims we hope to develop in students
- A structured piece of work that can take a variety of forms
- Students will need to identify, analyse, explore, critically discuss and evaluate an ethical issue arising from their vocational study









- A course designed by the school to meet the needs of their particular cohort of students
- Includes the development of transferable skills with an emphasis on the nature of thinking critically and ethically and communicating effectively
- The four key topic areas are personal development, intercultural understanding, thinking and communication







IBCC Schools

- Robert E. Lee
- JEB Stuart
- Mt. Vernon
- South Lakes
- Watkins Mill
- Rockville



Authorization Process

Consideration Phase • School submits online Expression of Interest form

Request for Candidacy

• School submits Application for Candidacy: IBCC

Request for Authorization

- School begins working with remote consultant (10 hours)
- School submits Application for Authorization: IBCC
- Verification site visit





Q & A



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