# GRADE 12 IB FAMILY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 18th, 2025

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

6 different IB subject groups

Three core requirements (CAS, ToK, Extended Essay)

Some subject groups may have been completed in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Students have chosen 3 courses to take at Higher Level (some choices are pre-determined by the course already)



# GRADE 12 - THE FINAL SPRINT

**Key Pieces** 

**Extended Essay** 

Theory of Knowledge Essay

CAS

IAs

**IB Exams** 



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- Key Time Periods
  - December
    - Extended Essay Completion
    - Draft due Sep. 22
  - October-December
    - TOK Essay
  - March
    - First pieces leave the building and are sent to the IB for grading
  - April
    - Internal Assessments are sent away to IB
  - May
    - IB examinations



#### PICKING UP THE PACE

- November
  - Improving skills in various classes
- December
  - First of the "mock examinations" will begin
  - Internal Assessments will begin in most classes (if they haven't already)
  - Winter Break
- January
  - Final day to apply to university (usually the  $15^{th}$ )
  - Mock exams for some subjects (notably, mathematics)
  - Early offers of university admission come out



# FINISH LINE IN SIGHT

- February
  - First IB components begin to "leave the building"
  - IB Internal Assessments
- March
  - March Break
  - Many IB Internal Assessments
  - Exam preparation
- April
  - Last IB Assignments leave the building
  - Last day of IB classes
  - University Acceptances
- May
  - IB Exams
  - CAS is completed



#### TABLE OF EQUIVALENCE

- All schools in Ontario use the IBSO Table of Equivalence to represent IB grades as percentage grades on report cards
- The Table of Equivalence has the following ranges:

$$3 = 61-71$$

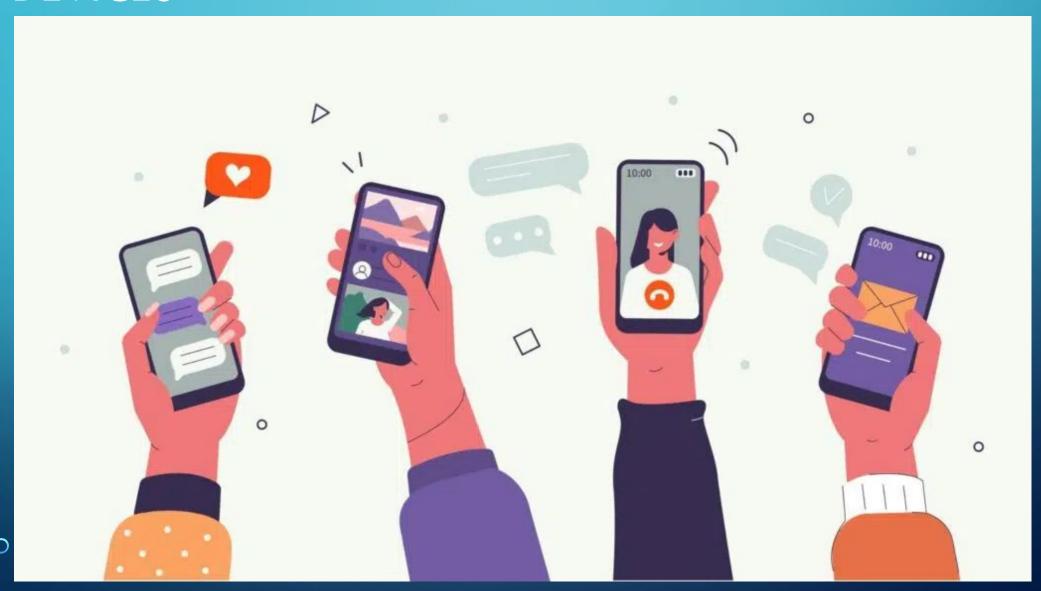
$$6 = 93-96$$

$$2 = 50-60$$

# **BALANCE & HONESTY**

- Balance is important for all students
- Success is a partnership between student, teacher, parent(s)/guardian(s), and school
- Honesty matters

# **DEVICES**



# UNIVERSITY AND IB

- There really isn't a bad choice in Ontario or in Canada
- Visit campuses where possible
- Personal Statement of Experience high value
- University credit for IB courses check the individual university policy
- IB transcripts
  - Different procedure for in province vs. outside of province
  - If applying out of province student must request IB transcript from guidance and send to university

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